



## **Biathlon Ontario**

### ***Quest for Gold – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program 2012-2013***

### **ATHLETE SELECTION Races Draft**

Biathlon Ontario purposes to use the following age categories for athlete rankings and card assignment for 2012-13 OAAP Funding year. This is a draft document intended to provide athletes with advance notice pending possible MHP changes to the overall Program and final approval in Sept 2012 when Cycle 1 starts over.

- Official IBU Categories 17-22 years, which are International Biathlon Union (IBU) Youth, Junior and Senior Men & Women categories
- Sr. Boys / Girls Category 15-16 years, (Biathlon Ontario Senior Boys & Girls)
- Official IBU Categories: Athletes will be ranked using top 2 results from the 2012 National Championships and top 2 results from Junior & Youth National Team selection races.
  - The percentage is calculated by dividing the individual athlete's time for each race by the average time of the top three Canadians in the same race and multiplying by 100.
- The average of these 4 results will create the ranking list.
- All races will have equal weighting.
- Athletes within the full Official IBU Categories category are then ranked by gender and percentage.
- If a tie exists between athletes in the above ranking calculation, the selection committee will use results from the 2012 National Championships. An average percentage from the Sprint and Pursuit races at that event will be used to determine the final ranking order. If there is still a tie, the result from the Sprint Race at Nationals shall determine the ranking.

Sr. Boys and Girls Category: Athletes will be ranked from top 2 of 3 race results at 2012 Nationals and top 2 results from 2012 Provincial Team selection races, using the same process for calculating athlete percentages as above IBU category.

- If a tie exists between athletes in the above ranking calculation, the selection committee will use results from the 2012 National Championships. An average percentage from the Sprint and Pursuit races at that event will be used to determine the final ranking order. If there is still a tie, the result from the Sprint Race at Nationals shall determine the ranking.

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