

10 for 10 Club Challenge Ranking System

Introduction

The Canadian Birkebeiner has initiated a ski club competition for its 29th running of the Canadian Birkebeiner.

10 club members from each x-country ski club in Canada, as registered by Cross Country Canada, have been invited to take part in the event.

Team Ranking

Zone 4, who currently provides the registration and timing for the event as a contract service, ranks all of the skiers in each event. For the team event, the Society and Zone 4 propose to rank teams by summing the individual rankings of skiers in each race.

In the case that teams are unable to field a full team of 10 on the day, teams with 8 members or more will be allowed to compete, as long as the missing members are registered in the event and unable to compete for health reasons (eg. flu, injury or other health-related problem except for bad nerves or down-right malingering).

The ranking of teams of less than ten will be simply inflated by dividing their total ranking by the number of team members and then multiplying by 10.

As an example for a team of 10, a team with firsts in each race, seconds in each race and a 3rd in two of the races would have a total ranking of 18 (1+1+1+1+2+2+2+2+3+3). That is the lowest and best ranking possible in the team event.

The lowest ranked teams will be the winners. In the case of a tie, the team with the highest individual ranks will win. If scores are still tied, the prize will be shared.

The prizes for the team event will be made at the Viking Feast after the Loppet.