

## BACKGROUND

CEC's High Performance Program is constantly evolving in order to respond to the changing landscape of our sport at the highest level. CEC performs an annual review of the HP Program and its components. This review includes an in-depth analysis of the following:

1. Data and Results from the 2021-2022 Seasons both domestic and international.
2. Stakeholder feedback collected via survey, direct communication, and other sources.
3. Observations and recommendations from Sport System advisors (Own The Podium, Sport Canada, Canadian Olympic Committee).
4. Recommendations and best practices from athlete advocacy organizations (AthletesCAN, IOC Athlete Commission).
5. Input from CEC work groups (Athlete Commission, High Performance Committee, High Performance Staff)

This year's review has led to amendments to the following program components and corresponding documents:

1. HPP Document
2. Continuous National Ranking (CNR)
3. HP Event Team Selections

Below, you will find a link to the full amended document followed by a summary of the amendments. There are also links to previous versions for comparison purposes.

## HP PROGRAM COMPONENT: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (HPP)

**LINK TO NEW DOCUMENT:** [2021-2024-CEC-HPP-VERSION-3.1-october-2022](#)

**LINK TO PREVIOUS VERSION:** [2021-2024-CEC-HPP-version-2.2-october-2021](#)

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## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Selection to HPP
  - a. Change to entry points
2. HPP Squads
  - a. Changes to Olympic Squad criteria
    - i. Removal of references to Pan Am Rankings
    - ii. Amendment to Speed Time criteria relative to current WR
    - iii. Amendment to Combined CUWR criteria
3. HPP Events
  - a. Addition of "Rising Star" exemption to HP Comp invitations

## HP PROGRAM COMPONENT: CONTINUOUS NATIONAL RANKING (CNR)

LINK TO NEW DOCUMENT: [2021-2024-CEC-CNR-version-3.1-oct-2022](#)

LINK TO PREVIOUS VERSION: [2021-2024-CEC-CNR-version-2.0-october-2021.1](#)

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### SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Definitions
  - a. Addition of definitions for “seasons” as related to competition calendars
2. Calculation of the Continuous National Ranking
  - a. Change to best 3 Event Point Scores from 2 previously.
  - b. Introduction of 15% decay to event points from events that are 12 months or more in the past.
  - c. Amendments to Event Limits
  - d. Amendments to Event Points Calculations
    - i. Introduction of maximum and minimum limits for SZoF at NACS events
    - ii. Removal of SZoF exemptions for finalists at NACS events
  - e. Combined
    - i. Addition of ability to use Combined (Boulder&Lead) Event Results in Combined CNR Calculation
    - ii. Removal of Example Calculations
3. Position Points Tables
  - a. Amendments to points tables

## HP PROGRAM COMPONENT: EVENT TEAM SELECTIONS

LINK TO NEW DOCUMENT: [2021-2024-CEC-Event-Team-Selections-version-3.1-oct-2022](#)

LINK TO PREVIOUS VERSION: [2021-2024 CEC Event Team Selections version 2.1 – october 2021](#)

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### SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Principles and Process
  - a. Year 3 – Olympic Qualification – 2023
    - i. Addition of Objectives
    - ii. Addition of World Championships Team Selection Criteria
    - iii. Added detail to World Cup Team Selection Criteria
    - iv. Introduction of Athlete Readiness Clause
  - c. Youth Event Teams
    - article c.2 changes to Youth A and Junior YWC Team selections