OTFA ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT MODEL

MAJOR ← LEVEL OF COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES ← MINOR

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TEAMS (athletes age 13 - 40)

- OLYMPIC GAMES, WORLD CHAMPS AND MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, PARALYMPICS
- NATIONAL TEAM
- NATIONAL CHAMPS AND TRIALS
- WORLD MASTERS, AREA GAMES, FISU, PAN AM GAMES

PROVINCIAL ELITE DEVELOPMENT LEVEL (athletes age 13 - 40)

- Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program
- CANADA GAMES
- EASTERN CANADA ESPOIR SERIES (age 17 - 23)
- ONTARIO GAMES
- NCAA (age 18 - 24)
- ONTARIO CHAMPS AND TRIALS
- OUAA / CIAU MEETS *
- UNIVERSITIES (age 19 - 24)
- JUMPS DUAL TEAM VS QUEBEC
- LEGION CHAMPS*
- WEINEKER CUP WALKS
- INVITATIONAL MEETS
- TRAINING CAMPS AND COMPETITIONS

CLUB DEVELOPMENT (WITH ELITE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT) (age 13 - 40)

- OUAA / CIAU MEETS *
- OFSAA COMPETITION *
- REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INVITATIONAL MEETS *
- TRACK SCHOOLS AND CAMPS
- TWILIGHT SERIES MEETS *, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETS *, OTFA ALLCOMERS MEETS *, OTFA SUPPORTED AND SANCTIONED ROADRACES

RECRUIMENT AND TALENT ID LEVEL (all ages)

- FUN IN ATHLETICS * (age 8 - 13)
- MINOR TRACK (8 - 13) *
- NISHNAWB ASKI NATIONS PROJECT *

INTRODUCTION / RECREATION LEVEL

- OFSAA QUALIFYING COMPETITION *
- MINOR MEETS *
- HIGH SCHOOL MEETS *
- GAMES FOR ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY *
- MASTERS MEETS
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- ELEMENTARY MEETS *

ATHLETE ENTRY LEVEL

- SPECIAL OLYMPICS (age 13 - 99)
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and HIGH SCHOOLS (age 8 - 19)
- PHYSICALLY DISABLED (age 5 - 99)
- ROADRUNNERS AND WALKERS (age 13 - 99)
- MASTERS ATHLETES (age over 30)

CLUBS

Senior & Junior

Juvenile, Junior and Senior

Bantam, Midget, Juvenile & Junior

Seasonal Members

Bantam, Midget, Juvenile, Junior and Recreational

Run, Jump, Throw

Fun In Athletics (age 8 - 13)

OTFA STEP-UP TO EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

LEGEND:

→ Athlete Movement

* Recruitment by Clubs

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