



2011 Outdoor Ontario Club Championships

Information Sheet

- Ontario Outdoor Club Champions will be determined in the Bantam, Midget, Youth, Junior, Senior and Overall divisions based on results from Championship events conducted outdoors throughout the year: a) 10,000m b) 10km Walk c) Junior and Age class Combined Events Championships, d) Senior Championships e) Bantam-Midget and Youth Championships and f) various relay events.
- In each division the point totals of males and females will be combined.
- All AO-affiliated clubs will be automatically entered in all categories. No fees will be assessed.
- The winning club in each age division will be awarded a banner to keep permanently. The winning club in the overall division will have its name inscribed on a trophy to be displayed at the AO office and at provincial championship competitions.
- The top eight finishers in each individual and relay championship event will earn points for their clubs as follows: 1st - 10 points, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 6, 4th - 5, 5th - 4, 6th - 3, 7th - 2, 8th - 1. Only one relay team per club will score in each event. Second, third, etc. teams from clubs will not influence the scoring.
- Out-of-province athletes, non-AO members will not figure in the scoring (i.e., the top 8 AO members (or top 8 Ontario relay clubs) will be scored, regardless of the number of out-of-province, non-AO members in the top 8 in any event). Independent athletes who are AO members will be scored but no totals will be calculated for "Independent".
- In track events with qualifying rounds athletes from the penultimate round will NOT be moved up into a scoring position should there be any disqualifications or non-finishers in the final. An exception will be made in the case where there are fewer than 8 AO members in the final. In that case, athletes will be moved up to scoring positions based on their times from the penultimate round.
- In order to score points for their clubs athletes must achieve the minimum standard set for each event and age group. Minimum standards are equivalent to Step 1 in AO's Step Up! To Excellence Programme. (See standards below.) Athletes who failed to achieve the standard in a final but did so in a qualifying heat are eligible for scoring based on their finishing position in the final.

Ties for first place in any age division or overall category will be decided in favour of the club which scored points in more events.