



# Canadian National Championships - Registration Process & Qualifying Standards

## ATHLETES OUTSIDE CANADA

- Residents of countries outside of Canada are welcome to participate. A separate entry form will be available on our website when Round 1 Applications open.

## CANADIAN ATHLETES

### Qualifying Standards

To race in a **Canadian Championship Class** athletes must meet the following minimum standards and qualifications:

- Athletes must be able to prove participation in a minimum of 4 races within the previous 2 years. Where a Regional Organization exists, at least one of these races ought to have been an event sanctioned by the CAHDS Regional Organization in that region.
- Athletes must have finished in the top 50% of competitors in their qualification races
- Provinces and Territories who are governed by a regional organization may require a higher minimum standard or additional criteria for their competitors to race as representatives in the championship class
- Residents of Provinces and Territories without a regional organization will apply via CAHDS Independent Selection Committee. To be eligible for consideration, residents without an RO must have been a member of CAHDS at the time the race took place. Residents without an RO may apply for special dispensation to include time trial results if there are limited racing opportunities in their region.
- For registered northern breeds (RNB), athletes must be in the top 50% of the RNB class, not the overall ranking.

There are no minimum standards for the **Sport Classes**.



## Selection Dates

### **Round 1 Selections**

- All Regional Organizations must submit their 3 top athletes per class by June 15
- Any applicants from regions without an RO must submit their application by June 15
  - Application forms will be posted no later than June 1
- Invites will be sent out by June 30
- Once an athlete has received their 1st Round Invite, they must register by July 15

### **Round 2 Selections**

- Should capped entries not be reached during Round 1, the second round opens
- All Regional Organizations must submit any additional athlete nominations by July 10
- Any applicants from outside Canada must submit their applications by July 10
- Invites will be sent out by July 20
- Once an athlete has received their 2nd Round Invite, they must register by August 15

### **Sport Class**

- Should capped entries not be reached - sport class opens on August 15
- Sport class is open to all
- Separate start from Championship class
- All Registration closes when entry cap is reached OR on September 1

See below table for a quick view of important dates.

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IMPORTANT DATES**



**ROUND 1 DATES**

June 15, 2024	Round 1 Application Deadline
June 30, 2024	Round 1 Invites Sent Out
July 15, 2024	Round 1 Registration Deadline
<b>ROUND 2 DATES</b>	
July 15, 2024	Round 2 Application Deadline
July 30, 2024	Round 2 Invites Sent Out
August 15, 2024	Round 2 Registration Deadline
<b>ROUND 3 / SPORT CLASS DATES</b>	
August 15, 2024	Sport Class Opens
August 30, 2024 (tentative)	All Registration Closes