### 2009 ONTARIO PARASPORT WINTER GAMES SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1. SPORT: PARA-NORDIC SKI

#### 2. PARTICIPANTS:

#### **Competitors:**

- a. Competitors: 15 (male or female)
- b. Coaches: 2 coaches and 1 manager
- c. Support: 8

#### 3. CLASSIFICATION:

3.1 Athletes must be 13 years or older.3.2 IPC Classification System

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY:

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Athletes participating in Cross Country Skiing must meet all eligibility requirements outlined below to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Paralympic

Winter Championships:

i. The athlete must be a member in good standing of Cross Country Ontario and hold a Cross Country Canada Racing License.

ii. The athlete must have competed in a qualifying event at either a sanctioned Paralympics Ontario competition or event (e.g. Talent identification camp), or a PSO competition or event such as the Ontario Cup 1 or 2. Out of province athletes must have competed in a provincial sanctioned event in the athletes province, prior to competing at the Winter Championship.

#### Coaches

Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified

(theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Level 1 in Cross Country Skiing or Community Coach under NCCP. Special provisions will be made for those coaches educated under the CBET program, whose equivalent level of training/education may not have been firmly established by the time of the event.

# 5 FACILITIES

A typical Cross Country Center is required that have accessible facilities and can provide a 5km course as well as a sprint course.

### 6 COMPETITION:

- Cross Country Canada (IPC & FIS) rules shall be followed. LW10-12 (Sit Ski)
  LW2-9 and B1-3 in a combination classification (Standing Ski)
- ii. In separate genders

6.2 Schedule:

Specific schedules will be determined and provided at a later date

6.3 Practice/Warm-Up:

If travel schedules permit practice times will be made available The competition schedule will allow for appropriate warm-up time for all athletes. Exact warm-up times will be made available once the competition schedule is finalized

# 7. SPORT SCORING

As per CCC competitive rules

## 8 EQUIPMENT:

As per CCC competitive rules

## 9. OFFICIALS:

9.1 Major Officials – Cross Country Canada Disabled Officials: Chief of Competition, Technical Delegate, Secretary. CCO to assign Technical Delegate.

9.2 Minor Officials –locally trained volunteers per court for scorekeeping and timing

### **10. PROTEST PROCEDURES:**

10.1 Field of Play – the CCC Official Rule book

# 11. MEDALS (RIBBONS – Regionals):

Gold: 12 Silver: 12 Bronze: 12

## **12. COMPETITIVE UNIFORMS**

N/A