AOA Event Sanction Application 2026-27

AOA is committed to the growth and development of ski racing throughout the province.

Ensuring clubs have opportunities to promote their programs to the membership as well as provide the necessary insurance coverage for all participants remains a high priority for the organization.

AOA will continue to make available event insurance for all our sanctioned clubs who wish to host additional supplemental events to ensure the appropriate coverage is made available for all competitors.

What are the submission guidelines?

Please submit the attached application detailing the following areas:

- **Athletic merit -** How does the proposed event fit with the AOA program guidelines and LTSD/LTAD.
- **Skill Development -** What additional **s**kills development opportunities are being presented? i.e. set up Skill Stations for athletes to participate while waiting for their start.
- **Target group –** what is the qualification process or is the event open?
- **Registration –** what is the process for registration?
- **Competitive Focus** – What is the focus of your event? Give us details on how the event will run and level of competitive focus.
- **Coach education -** Are there coach education components to the project, e.g. Speed module, mentorship.
- **List of Qualified Officials responsible for the event –** Who is the ROC? What are their official's levels?
- **Venue Information** - Where are you hosting the event? Is this a homologated venue? Who is the program head coach?
- **Safety Protocol** – (EAP) What is your safety plan for the event?

Benefits of sanction

1) Codex creation and use of www.alpinepoints.ca for race entries.

2) Use of AOA platforms for promotion of events, inclusion on the AOA calendar including posting of race notice.

3) Use of the ACA official's pool for race execution. Upon request AOA will facilitate the assignment of an AOA TD.

4) Race support from AOA/SOD – operational support - bibs (if available), race administrative and technical support.

5) Insurance coverage for all athletes, officials, coaches and primary liability coverage for host club. Without AOA's sanction, officials, coaches and visiting athlete's claims will not be valid against ACA insurance policies, thus putting the host club at increased exposure.

**Please note that conflicting event sponsors cannot be included on the event race notice or the AOA platforms.

How much does AOA/ACA sanctioning cost?

$150 per event

Application deadline to submit to AOA – November 30, 2026 to memberservices@alpineontario.ca

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Event Name:

Submission Date: **Event Date(s):** **Age Group:**

Minimum entries required: _____ **Maximum entries available: _____**

Event Location/Slope at Host Club:

Homologation details:

Athletic merit:
Does this event support the LTAD for this age group? How?

Skill development focus:
What is the focus of the event; who will benefit from it and how?

Is there a training environment available?
When is this available, can teams come and train the day before, who is supplying the equipment?

Competitive focus:
What is the focus of the event, who will benefit from it how?

Coach/Parent/ROC EDU component:
Is there a Coach/Parent/ROC EDU or mentorship opportunity available; that can benefit from it?

Non Athlete lift ticket:
Are there discounted lift prices for support staff and Parents:

Discounted Ticket price? Yes No Amount Full Ticket Price? Yes No Amount

List Race Organizing Committee

Position	Name	Officials Level
Chief of Race	_____	
Chief of Timing	_____	
Chief of Course	_____	
Race Administrator	_____	

Please note a TD will be assigned to this race.

Security/Safety

What netting and safety equipment will be set up?

Is the Preparation/training environment netted?

Will the track be closed to the public? Yes or No

What medical service/ski patrol will be on-site?

Additional Information
Please add any other additional information we should know about the event. Fundraiser, celebration elements of event? (awards, guest forerunners, après etc.).