

	<p>PROGRESS REPORT</p> <p>DATE: <u>March 31, 2024</u></p>
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COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE NAME: Competitions Committee

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REPORTING PERIOD: 2024 January to 2024 March

2023-24 Key Strategic Task (Annual / Long term)	Progress this period	2023-24 Task Status
Update Terms of Reference	New Terms of Reference were prepared. Committee name was changed from events committee to competition committee with focus on competitive events. Terms accepted by board of directors.	Complete
Recruitment of OC members	<p>Please note the difference between a qualified official and an OC member. Many volunteers have qualifications and have either timed out or only want to do basic tasks as volunteers rather than work as an OC member in the future.</p> <p>Focus has been on recruitment of individuals who are interested. We have good progress in having 2 potential Competition Secretaries, 1 Chief of Timing and potentially an entirely new Organizing Committee (OC) for an OK Cup. A meeting has been scheduled in April to discuss requirements and willingness with this group.</p>	In progress (will be ongoing forever!)
Recruitment of additional qualified officials	<p>Major next step will be contacting every official on the SLNC books and going through a questionnaire with them to see what their status is in terms of being willing to offer their skills as a volunteer or as an OC member.</p> <p>Subsequent to that will be a recruiting drive that will take operations and board support.</p>	In progress (will be ongoing forever!)
Training of additional qualified officials	<p>Waiting for board approval for Level 1 and Level 2 course funding. In progress developing some officials using a mentorship approach.</p> <p>We need these courses to attract new people and to help train those that are willing, but don't yet have credentials.</p> <p>In addition to this we have started the process of mentoring some of the interested officials. But this is at the very beginning of the process.</p> <p>We will also be putting together Sovereign specific training for volunteers and officials.</p> <p>We will also be looking to send various officials to other events so that they can gain experience from other venues.</p>	In progress (will be ongoing forever!)



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Purchase Test Timing Equipment	Presented need to purchase additional timing equipment at board of directors meeting. The equipment allows for us to run a small event without renting any equipment. This allows for training, testing and general skill development. This will allow us to train more timing personal and to hopefully reduce our reliance on having Zone4 on site for every Nordic event.	Complete
Establish budget to support officials and needs of committee	A budget was established for 23/24 and permission provide by the board. A budget was established for 24/25 and feedback from the board is being waited on.	Completed In progress
Decision of competitions to include in 2024-25 season.	The preliminary schedule for 24/25 has already been determined and provided to the board in this month's report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement has been reached with BiCAN for the early season biathlon - Nordiq Canada has given preliminary approval for the early season Cross Country event - CCBC has been contacted for possible dates for a mid season OK cup - S2S will be at the end of March or beginning of April - Other, more minor events, are being scheduled around these dates. 	In progress
Approval of Philosophy	Waiting for approval from the board on the philosophy: "Committed SLNC Officials should not have to pay to be a volunteer"	Waiting for a response
Volunteer Recruitment Support	Waiting for board feedback on what is planned to improve volunteer recruitment, recognizing this is the biggest drain on OC members. And please note this is help with recruitment, not tracking.	Waiting for a response
Balanced budget (or better for events)	Western Canada Cup - net positive event balance Sovereign 2 SilverStar – Currently tracking positive, and expected to finish positive.	In progress

ATTACHMENTS:

- None