



Four Seasons Chase Orienteering Series Scoring Criteria

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1.0 SCOPE

The Four Seasons Chase is an Orienteering Series in which competitors compete in a number of events across all four seasons throughout the year and their total time to complete all of the events is tracked to determine the winner on each of three courses (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced).

2.0 PURPOSE

This document details how the standings for the Four Seasons Chase Orienteering Series are calculated and any adjustments that are made to a competitor's time from the individual event standings to determine the Series standings.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for the Four Seasons Chase Orienteering Series, a competitor must have attended at least 75% of the events comprising the Series in any given year.

3.2 TEAM COMPOSITION

Entrance into the Chase is on a team or individual basis and is team or individual specific. If a competitor participates in one race as an individual or as a team, any changes to the team constitute a separate entry. Times for each entry are tracked separately and all other entries comprising that competitor will receive the penalty time for that event and it will count as a missed event for that entry.

i.e.: Competitor A competes in event 1 as an individual and is entered into the Four Seasons Chase Standings. At event 2 the same competitor participates as part of a team which is then entered into the Four Seasons Chase Standings and even though competitor A has participated in both events, the individual entry will count as a missed event for event 2 and the team entry will count as a missed event for event 1.

3.3 COURSE SELECTED

Entries into the Chase are Course specific. If a competitor participates in one race on the Advanced Course and in another race on the Intermediate or Beginner Course, they will be entered separately into the Standings for that race. The entry on the other course would count as a missed event.

i.e.: Competitor A competes in event 1 on the Advanced Course and is entered into the Four Seasons Chase Standings. At event 2 the same competitor competes on either the Intermediate or Beginner Courses and is then entered into the Standings for that Course. As the Standings are by course, competitor A will receive a missed event for event 2 on the Advanced course and event 1 on the other course they are entered on.



4.0 TIME ADJUSTMENTS

4.1 CALCULATION OF PENALTY TIME

The penalty time for a missed event will be calculated based upon the average of the three slowest times for the course that the entry is on. If there were three or fewer entries on the course, all of the times will be used to determine the average time.

4.2 ADJUSTMENT OF TIME FOR MISSED CONTROLS

At an event where a competitor fails to get all of the controls, their time will be adjusted to extrapolate for the remaining controls. This will be done by calculating their average leg time by dividing their recorded time by the number of controls they visited. The number of controls missed will then be multiplied by this average leg time which will be then added to their recorded time to determine the time to get all controls. This new time will be recorded as their time in the Four Seasons Chase Standings.

4.3 TIME RECEIVED IN THE EVENT OF A DISQUALIFICATION

If a competitor is disqualified for any reason other than over time (i.e. lost punch card), they will receive either their finish time or the penalty time, whichever is greater. The penalty time will be calculated prior to applying this penalty as the competitor's time may be one of the three used to calculate the penalty time.