

2010 PENDING RULE CHANGES

The following proposed rule changes were tabled until June 2010. For marathon races through June 2010, the following 2 proposed point systems will be run simultaneously, along with the current 1000 point system. The data accumulated, along with the proposed changes below, will be considered at the June National Meeting.

The authors of each of these proposed point systems, Mike Avila and Cameron King, will provide the necessary people to score, time and calculate these systems as necessary.

- 1) Points.....The 1000 point system should no longer be used as well as the old 800,600 and so on system.the new points system to be used is as follows:

1.....	200
2.....	180
3.....	165
4.....	150
5.....	135
6.....	125
7.....	115
8.....	105
9.....	95
10.....	85
11.....	80
12.....	75
13.....	70
14.....	65
15.....	60
16.....	55
17.....	50
18.....	45
19.....	40
20.....	35
21.....	33
22.....	31
23.....	29
22.....	27
23.....	25
24.....	23
25.....	21
26.....	19
27.....	17
28.....	15
29.....	13
30.....	11
31.....	9
32.....	7
33.....	5
35.....	3

All finishers below 35 receive 2 points

The team that led the most laps receives 5 bonus points

Points are given to all entrants in the order that they finish there race.If a team finishes 10

laps of a 12 lap race and then breaks and they are the only other team to complete 10 laps they would still finish 2nd place because they in fact did finish more of the race than the teams that finished but only finished 8 laps. This way it is fair to those teams that are racing for the win and happen to break they do not get a 1 point score they would get the point score based on the laps that they completed in comparison with the other racers. (Mike Avila)

2) World team selection.

The world team should be picked based on this point system that I have stated above and no longer be selected by a selection committee. I understand that we have had the success in the past with the world team but we have not in recent years had any success in not hurting skiers that work very hard only to have them picked or not picked because of bias and or friendships. It is not fair and finding a committee that is non biased at this time in our sport is not reasonable. It might work out that a great skier will not make the team but if we have a 10 race format and you can throw out 3 races it would work out. We can talk about this more under the rules meeting but this does need to change. (Mike Avila)

3) Replace the 1000 point system with a 500-500 system. (Cameron King)

Instead of trying to get rid of the 1000 point system and the 800 point system, combine them to create an even better point system which is based on time and position.

500 points are dedicated strictly to timing. Simply take half of what the skier would've gotten with the 1000 point system.

The second 500 points will be dedicated to position. This is where it may get confusing. I wanted to keep it to where the winner still receives 1000 points but still keep the idea of the 800 point system. The 800 point system is based on decreasing by 25% each position. So for the 500 points it would decrease as follows:

1-500
2-375
3-281
Etc...