

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOREIGN NATIONALS

### BACKGROUND AND DEFINITIONS

A Foreign National is defined as any athlete wishing to compete in a CEC event and who does not hold a Canadian Passport (therefore is not eligible to compete for Canada Internationally).

Foreign Nationals are further categorized as follows:

- i. Non-Affiliated FN - is a permanent resident or landed immigrant in Canada without active membership in another National Climbing Federation.
- ii. Affiliated FN – may or may not be a resident of Canada and is an active member of another National Federation (must provide proof of membership).

While the CEC would like to welcome foreign national athletes at CEC events, there were several considerations in creating this policy:

- 1) It is imperative that Canadian athletes be given every opportunity to develop within the CEC competition and team selection process including competing in as many rounds as possible. For this reason, FNs competing in National Championships will not displace Canadian athletes from any round (extra quotas).
- 2) CEC events must be run in a reasonable time frame. The extra quota from FNs extends event time frames
- 3) Canadian athletes invest in the sport domestically (through membership fees, participation etc).

### POLICY AND GUIDELINES – CEC EVENTS

New! For 2019, the following policies will apply to FNs:

#### **Open**

##### **1. Non-Affiliated FNs**

- 1.1. Must purchase CEC license and meet all qualifying and eligibility requirements through a PSO.
- 1.2. Will be considered extra quota both for qualifying and at CEC events.
- 1.3. There are no quotas for Non-Affiliated FNs

##### **2. Affiliated FNs**

- 2.1. DO NOT require a CEC license and DO NOT qualify through PSO championships.
- 2.2. Must be registered by affiliated NSO (USAC, SCA, FFME etc).
- 2.3. A 15% registration surcharge for CEC events will apply to all Affiliated FNs.
- 2.4. Will have a quota of 4 men and 4 women only from any one National Federation.

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- 2.3. A 15% registration surcharge for CEC events will apply to all Affiliated FNs.
- 2.4. Will have a quota of 2 per age/gender category from any one National Federation.