CCNC Ranking or Allocation process for Olympic Race (each gender)

CCNC Wave 1 Ranking Process (slots 1-75) Olympic (each gender)

Step #1

Previous CCNC Top 90 – Athletes who placed 1-90 in the Olympic Distance race at the previous National Championship and are returning to the Olympic Distance race in current National Championships are allocated automatically into seeded wave #1, slots 1-70*

Percentile Performance Curve Ranking Model - time based

USAT Pace Setter Ranking Model – time based

Step #2

Using the two ranking models above, athletes are ranked from the 2 best performances, from in-season races, which can include the conference championships for the **current season**. The ranking will also include their result from **previous national championships** if available. Each model generates an independent athlete ranking, which are then integrated to generate a complete ranking - Step #3.

The ranking process uses pre-selected USAT and conference sanctioned collegiate club races (see Appendix A for a complete list) that include collegiate club athletes races or waves only, or races or waves where collegiate club athletes and age group athletes may race together.

Step #3

Unified Rankings – The outputs of the two independent models in step 2, are statistically integrated to create one unified ranked list.

Step #4

***Special Request Slots – 5 Special Request slots are open to athletes with special circumstances to fill in the remaining 5 slots available in wave 1 – athletes in this pool, are ranked according to the special request criteria and then back filled into wave #1.**

Step #5

Complete list of 75 allocated athletes for Wave 1 – Male and Female -

CCNC Wave 2 Ranking Process (slots 76-150) Olympic (each gender)

Follow the same steps, 1-5 as above, but for wave 2 slots, 76-150

Complete list of 75 allocated athletes for Wave 2 – Male and Female