

**Ski Mountaineering Competition Canada  
Canada Cup  
2021-2022**



## **Interpreting Your Ski Mountaineering Competition CANADA CUP POINTS Total**

Canada Cup points are awarded at any qualifying race on the Canada Cup circuit. For a list of these races, see <https://smcc.ski>.

Athletes should be aware that the Canada Cup rankings are not necessarily correlated with selection to the National Team, National Development Team, or any other selection process. They simply reflect the most consistently high performing athlete over the course of the season. The Canada Cup is only awarded for “Individual” format ski mountaineering races – there is no cup for sprint races, vertical races, or other non-standard formats.

These are what they seem – an individual athlete’s collection of points according to their results over the SMCC calendar season. These are awarded to each competitor based on their finishing position in each race. Points awarded are not affected by percent back from the leader, relative strength of the athlete field, or any other consideration. Points will accumulate throughout the season and once earned, cannot be modified.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 100 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 80 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 60 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – 50 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – 45 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> place – 40 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> place – 36 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> place – 32 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> place – 29 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> place – 24 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> place – 22 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> and descending places – 20, 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12... points

After the final event of the calendar, a winner of the Canada Cup is declared. Currently, divisions are Men and Women. We hope to add additional divisions (junior, senior, masters, etc) as the sport grows in Canada.