



## **SOSC Chapter Games Allotment Procedure**

The new allotment distribution procedure was implemented in an effort to provide equitable competition opportunities for all of our athletes. It is not our goal to prescribe a strict set of rules around the allotment distribution procedure as there is no “one size fits all” solution. This will help ensure that we give each region a fair percentage of allotments based on total participation numbers across the board, as well as giving you, as the region, control over ensuring equity amongst your areas and local programs. We ask you to use your best judgment as it relates to athlete rotation at Chapter Games.

### **CHAPTER GAMES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Athletes must be listed on the seasonal Sport Roster by the final deadline.
2. Athletes on teams must be listed on the seasonal Sport Roster by the final deadline with the team they are participating with.
3. Athletes/teams must train for a minimum of ten weeks prior to Chapter Games and a minimum of eight weeks prior to allotment.
4. Athletes must have participated in at least two previous levels of competition in their sport (minimum two and a maximum of three competitions).
5. Athletes must be confirmed by their Area/Region as being fit to adhere to the athlete code of conduct and withstand the added stresses that may arise at a Chapter Games higher level competition.

### **ALLOTMENT POLICY**

**Regional Offices are tasked with the responsibility to allocate equitable allotments amongst their areas & local programs taking into consideration the following factors:**

1. Ensuring that the athlete/team is eligible under the eligibility criteria outlined.
2. Evaluating the total participation numbers, by sport, against all areas & local programs within the region, then allocating allotments accordingly based on these numbers.
3. Evaluating the region’s total participation numbers by sport and then allocating the allotments based on the activity within the area or local program.
4. Rotating athletes by sport ensuring athletes from the same sport/program are not continuously attending Chapter Games year after year.

### **ATHLETE/TEAM ROTATION**

Regional Offices should keep a record of annual team attendance at Chapter Games. Team rotation should be monitored by the following factors:

1. Chapter Games eligibility under the outlined criteria.
2. The athlete/team did not participate in the games the previous year, unless no other athlete/team qualifies or is ineligible.
3. The athlete/team’s rating matches that of the competition level being offered and did not compete in a previous game under a different level.



**ADDENDUM TO THE ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE**

**HEAD OF DELEGATION/ASSISTANT HEAD OF DELEGATION ALLOTMENT POLICY**

As of Fall Games 2016, HOD/AHOD slots will be allotted equitably based on the size of each collective regional delegation. Each Region will automatically receive 1 HOD, then will be allotted 1 AHOD per 40 athletes (minimum of 1 HOD & 1 AHOD per Region). Additional AHOD slots may be requested but may or may not be confirmed based on available space and identified need.