



Important Updates for the 2026/27 Competition Season U10 Awards & U12/U14 Race Licenses

Nordiq Canada has completed a review of competitions and awards for the U12 age categories for events across Canada. Their review has recommended changes to how awards and points are handled for athletes U12 and under. The following outlines the changes that BC is implementing for the 2026/27 competition season.

Please note that the changes below have been reflected in the [Technical Guidelines](#) for all Teck race events (Teck Regional Cups and Teck BC Cups) this season. Please refer to the Technical Guidelines for your specific race series if you have questions.

Update 1: U12 and U14 Race Licenses (Canada Wide)

Nordiq Canada has confirmed that there will be no Race Licenses for U12 and U14 racers and therefore no CPL points for those age categories.

Update 2: U10 Awards Updates (BC Only)

What is NOT CHANGING for the U10 Awards Category for 2026-27:

- Top 5 finishers will continue to receive Teck placement awards (Gold, silver, bronze medals then 4th and 5th place ribbons).

What IS CHANGING for the U10 Awards Category for 2026-27:

- Teck participant ribbons will be given to all U10 finishers below top 5.
- The Teck BC Cup Series aggregate award for U10s has been removed and will not be calculated or awarded.

Recommendations for Race Organizers for 2026-27 (Not Required)

- We encourage regional and provincial cup race organizers to hold their events for U8 and U10 children either in a nearby terrain park or on terrain similar to that found in a terrain park (in those situations where varied terrain is available).
- We encourage organizers of Loppet events where U12 categories are offered, to adhere to the same race distance guidelines used for regional cup events and encourage use of competition courses with varied terrain.