FCTC – Nationals Qualification Criteria

Slots Available:

- Men: 6 teams (of 7 athletes); 5 individuals; (47 total)
- Women: 5 teams (of 7 athletes); 5 individuals; (40 total)

Allocation of <u>team slots:</u>

1. Team slots go to top 6 male teams; top 5 female teams
2. Scoring: best 4 out of 7 races per FCTC constitution
    a. Fall: 4 races; Spring 3 race including a championship (2x points)
3. Clubs will have until 3/30 to declare how many athletes their team will consist of
4. Any unused team positions will be added to the available individual slots (ex. A club receiving a team slot, only brings 5 athletes, 2 slots will be added to the individual slots)

Allocation of <u>individual slots</u> (5 male, 5 female; + any unused team slots):

If an athlete in the top X in M/F overall omnium standings/Spring Championship is on a team receiving a team slot, it is assumed that athlete has a slot, and the individual slot will therefore roll down.

1. Top 10 M/F in overall omnium standings
2. Top 20 M/F at FCTC Conference Championship
3. Each official FCTC team not receiving a team slot will be given an individual slot based on M/F overall omnium standings
4. Once each team has been given at least one slot, the remaining individual slots will be distributed based on M/F overall omnium standings until all slots allocated

****Note: minimum of 4 athletes needed to be scored as a team at Nationals*

Timeline:

- March 25 - FCTC Spring Championship
- March 27, 2012 - Final standings calculated & Clubs notified of team slot allocations
- March 30, 2012 - Clubs declare # of positions that will be used from team slots
- April 2, 2012 – April 5th – Slots made available to purchase to qualifying teams/individuals from FCTC.
- April 6, 2012 – All remaining "Overflow" slots released
- April 10, 2012 All teams must have finalized roster and eligibility verification from their school submitted to USAT for 2012 Collegiate Nationals for both their male and female teams.
- **Saturday, April 21, 2012 - Collegiate National Championship**
- Sunday, April 22, 2012 - Team Relay (draft legal)