



SCORING

This year, we will use a new points system for scoring the 2011 Reebok CrossFit Games. Athletes and teams still receive points based on their finishing order. But now, first place gets 100 points, and the winners are those with the most points in the end. See the chart to the right for the full points allocation.

Unlike the Open, Regionals and last year's Games, the points will no longer equal the place the athlete earned in an event (i.e. 1st place = 1 point). Instead, first place will earn 100 points, second 95, decreasing by 5 points for each place until 6th place, after which the points decrease by 2 points per place. After 30th place, the points decrease by 1 point per place. This new system is designed to lessen the impact of cuts in the final placing of the top athletes.

At the end of the weekend, the athlete with the most points wins. For Individuals, there will be a total of 10 scored events for a total possibility of 1,000 points for a perfect score. What constitutes a scored event will vary, and at this point, the competition's format remains a secret. It will be announced at various points between now and the end of the competition.

INDIVIDUALS

For individuals, there will be three opportunities for athletes to advance further into the competition. All athletes will compete in the first five scored events. The top 35 men and 35 women will compete in the 6th event. The top 24 men and 24 women will compete in the 7th event. And the top 12 men and 12 women will compete in the final events.

MASTERS

For Masters, the top 8 athletes from each division will compete in the Stadium on Sunday for their respective titles.

TEAMS

We also have a big announcement about the team competition. The structure is substantially different from any other Affiliate Cup event we've ever done. Friday and Saturday's events now constitute a Team Qualifier. They will follow the same point format as the other divisions. But instead of trying to accumulate points toward their overall total, each and every team will be battling throughout the weekend just to be one of the top six teams at the end of Saturday.

PARTICIPATION		
	EVENTS	COMPETITORS
individuals	1-5	ALL (49 M, 47 W)
	6	35
	7	24
	8-10	12
masters	1-4	ALL
	5	8
teams	Qualifiers	ALL (44)
	Final	6

Then, on Sunday morning, the slate is wiped clean. Just like the Olympic finals in the 100m dash, the top six teams lay it all on the line in one epic final event. One race, six lanes, and a format never before used in the Games, the winner of this final event alone will determine the 2011 Affiliate Cup champions.

In other words, the battle on Friday and Saturday is to become one of the six teams in Sunday's final. On Sunday, all six teams begin equal, there's one epic event, and it's on. Win the final event, win the Affiliate Cup.

Below is a table listing the points earned for each place.

PLACE	SCORE
1	100
2	95
3	90
4	85
5	80
6	75
7	73
8	71
9	69
10	67
11	65
12	63
13	61
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