

Recommendation

The classification working group recommends a **28.09 adder** to the calculated penalty for the UNH fund raiser codex U0889 Women GS. The original calculated penalty was 19.57 but the race did not meet vertical so the applied penalty was 30.00. The adder will be applied to the calculated penalty yielding an applied penalty of 47.66. This adder produces results closer to results of an average race but still on the high side for scoring with half the field scoring better than an average result.

	Ave Pt Improvement	% Pt Improvement	% Field Scoring
Average W GS	19.30	13	33
Original UNH	36.62	28	60
UNH with Adder	24.70	18	50

How the Adder was Determined

Nine racers had seed points well below the rest of the field. Two of the nine finished on the podium while the other seven racers finished 6, 8, 10 or lower. The seven low point racers who finished 6 or lower are considered pace.

Two alternatives for the adder were examined:

1. Leave the pace in the start but remove them from the finish
2. Remove pace from the race

Leaving the pace in at the start but removing them from the finish results in an adder of 15.38 which produced race results that were extremely high and slightly below the control limits for an exceptional race with 55% of the field scoring a 30 point improvement.

Removing pace from the race yielded race results of 50% of the field scoring a 25 point result, still high but closer to an average race.

Therefore, the committee recommends removing pace from the race and applying a 28.09 adder to the calculated penalty.