

**IMD ACC Meeting Minutes**  
**May 25, 2022**  
**Jackpot, Nevada**

**Present:**

Carma Burnett, Todd Brickson, Kevin Chaffee, Troy Price, Fletcher White, Drew Southworth, Shawn Smith, Will Brandenburg, Bridger Call, Bo Maciejko, Branko Zagar, Jason Smith, Alicia Smith, Kailey Reed, Lester Keller, Dave Hall, Erik Fisher, Nick Foster, Tommy Eckfeldt, Scott Hoffman, Craig Haaser, Adele Savaria, Sue Schwartz, Riley Berman, Parker Acosta, Becky Stone, Bill Gunesch, Sarah Flinders, Kristin Waddle, Shannon Carrell, Anika Angriman, Luke Brown

9:00 Meeting called to order by IMD Alpine Director, Carma Burnett

Awards Presentation for the end of the season awards. Overall winners for the Bryce Astle IMC are Karsten Schillinger-RM and Reagan Harrison-JHSC (attached). Steve Bounous awards winners are Sophia Tozzi-JH and Benny Brown-PCSS. The IMD Scholar was awarded to Kelsie Kruckenburg-SB.

**MSP**(Price/Brickson) Approval of Proxies (Arrowhead)

**MSP**(Price/Brandenburg) Approval of Minutes from 9/28/21

**MSP**(Brickson/Price) Approval of Agenda

**Reports**

Chairman's Report-Todd Brickson (see attached)

Director's Report- Carma Burnett\_- (see attached)

Western Region ACC- Bill Gunesch-  
Race Data Links

Men: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15sD9nbWk4pM9n57xR6V5-79qMENVKEuNh6KPUM7ucSY/edit?usp=sharing>

Women: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17Adyhu4TZDe4dJzcSEDzuWLCpPB4-D5qPtDsBp8GIOM/edit?usp=sharing>

IMD Official Committee Report- Steve Schowengerdt (see attached)

YSL Chairman's Report- Craig Haaser-(see attached)

Development Committee Report- Troy Price (see attached)

## Approval of Reports

### **MSP**(Price/Call) To Approve Reports

#### Old/New Business

#### Membership Presentation- Becky Stone

The Powerpoint presentation will be posted on the IMD website.

#### Quotas Presentation- Troy Price

Troy took the group through the process of calculating the quotas for the Western Region.

**MSP**(Keller/White) IMD will return to team travel for the U14 and U16 Western Region Championships.

**MSP**(Price/Keller) U14 Seeding at WR U14 Championships will be based on national points with this exception: if a first year U14 athlete is ranked in the top 5 on the selection board based on their world cup points in a discipline, they will be seeded at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed.

**Motion Tabled**(Price/Reed) Any pulls from the U14 Tri-Divisional board will be given to the U16's on the Tri-Divisional board. This motion will be reviewed at the next call after more information is gathered and the U14 working group has a chance to discuss this.

#### Discussions

- Clarification on the 2022-2023 race series format. The U14 and U16 race series will be gender split for the SG's and will not be gender split for the tech races. The South Series will be gender split. The North Series will not be gender split with the possible exception being the Rotarun slaloms due to parking. The IMD Champs will not be gender split. YSL races will not be gender split but will have team assignments.
- Discussion on the coach's qualifications for the North/South Series and YSL series. Clubs need to try and provide coaches who are able to set courses and ref at these races. In addition, IMD needs to provide education next fall to IMD coaches with regards to the correct entry process for their teams. Create slides to teach coaches how to register on event registration on the USSS website and include a link to event registration on the race announcements.
- Anthony Lakes would like to move to the Intermountain Division. This will be pursued this summer and will be reported on at the next meeting.

**MSP**(Keller/Call) IMD will order athlete jackets for the WRJC. IMD will look at a possible subsidy for coach's coats. The subsidy will be discussed at the next meeting.

**MSP**(White/Fisher) North and South qualifiers for IMD Champs will score individual runs at the races. Selections for the IMD Championships will use 50% of the contested runs. Awards will be based on a two-run race.

**Motion Tabled**(Price/Call) Increase entry fees at scored races in IMD by \$2 because the national head tax on scored races will increase \$2 next year.

**MSP**(Price/Fisher) All 2<sup>nd</sup> year U12's that qualify for IMD Championships will be eligible to compete in the Spring Fling.

**MSP**(Call/Brickson) Approval of the calendar. The championship events will be decided after the WR calendar is set. Updated calendar will be posted to the IMD website.

**MSP**(Brickson/Call) Approval of the budget with the pending line item of the IMD Director's salary to be decided by the Executive Committee.

#### Clarification of IMD standing Committees

2022-2023 Executive Committee-Will Brandenburg, Kristin Waddle, Bridger Call, Todd Brickson, Foreste Anika Angriman

2022-2023 Judicial Committee- Todd Brickson, Chairman, Will Brandenburg, Tommy Eckfeldt

2022-2023 Finance Committee- Shannon Carrell, Chairman, Troy Price, Fletcher White, Will Brandenburg, Lester Keller

2022-2023 Grant Committee- Will Brandenburg, Tommy Eckfeldt, Kristin Waddle, Todd Brickson, Bo Maciejko

2022-2023 Calendaring Committee- Bridger Call, Chairman, Kristin Waddle, Will Brandenburg, Shannon Carrell, Craig Haaser, Tommy Eckfeldt, Troy Price, Drew Southworth

2022-2023 Officials Committee, Steve Schowengerdt, Chairman, Becky Stone, Tami Strong, Sue Schwartz, Gil Denis

#### 2022-2023 Development Committee

Chairman: Troy Price

U14 IMD JR Series: Charlotte Gourley (SV)

North Series: Adele Savaria (SV)

North Club Racing: Fletcher White (GT)

South Series: Bo Maciejko (SB)

YSL, South: Craig Haaser (SBN)

2022-2023 Youth Ski League Committee  
Craig Haaser (SBN), Chairman

Jason Stone, (SB)  
Drew Southworth (BR)  
Lester Keller (SOL)  
Megan Hanrahan (RM)  
Tyson Henrie (AST)  
Lisa Segal (PC)

Mike Sussman (PC)  
Ignacio Birkner (CV)  
Scott Mathers (Alta)  
Jason Lance (PC)  
Keith Brower (BH)  
Troy Price (RM)

IMD Summer Project Committee

Fletcher White- Chairman, Craig Haaser, Drew Southworth, Nate Schwing, Troy Price, Nick Foster, Kristin Waddle

2022-2023 Alpine Competition Committee

Todd Brickson, Chairman	
Bridger Call, Vice Chairman	Tommy Eckfeldt, Park City
S. Schowengerdt- IMD Pres.	Shawn Smith, Bogus Basin
Craig Haaser, Snowbasin	Nick Foster, Tamarack
Lester Keller, Solitude	Will Brandenburg, Sun Valley
Tyson Henrie- Sundance	Drew Southworth, Brighton
Anika Angriman- Athlete Rep.	Fletcher White, Teton Valley
Troy Price- Development Com.	Kristin Waddle, Jackson
Shannon Carrell- Finance Com.	Erik Fisher- McCall

2021-2022 End of the Season Awards

- Coach of the Year- Bo Maciejko
- Official of the Year- Riley Berman
- Volunteer of the Year- Darrell Dain

IMD Summer Call- August 25th

**MSP**(Brickson/Eckfeldt) Motion to Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carma Burnett

**IMD ACC Chairman's Report 2021-22**

Submitted by Todd Brickson 5-24-22

It has been a pleasure to serve again as the IMD ACC Chair. It is enjoyable because IMD is clearly one of the rare divisions in the country where the club leaders and coaches truly get along and work together for the common good, and it is a level of teamwork and cooperation that makes our division strong and united.

The second half of the season finally began to feel more normal as the Covid numbers receded and many teams were able to return to team travel. We have learned a lot from the past two plus seasons including experimenting with different approaches to racing such as limiting field sizes, two races in a day, split-gender racing, using Zoom for Team Captains meetings, WhatsApp for on-hill communications, “eyes of the jury” for gate-keeping, etc. It is clear that many of these changes will stick as normal practices going forward.

We had another challenging season in terms of lack of snow and persistently warm temperatures in many areas, causing some races to be moved to alternative sites both divisionally and regionally, or cancelled altogether. A huge thank you to the ROCs that bent over backward to make races happen in difficult conditions and to those that picked up races that had to be relocated. A special thank you especially to Branko and the JHSC for taking on so many races yet again. You will be missed and we wish you all the best in your move to Sugarbowl. They are lucky to have you.

The lack of snow also strained many clubs in their efforts to provide quality training especially early in the season. We are all hopeful that this is not the “new normal” but after many years of drought and below average snowfall in the west, we may need to begin to adjust how we do things in the future.

IMD remains a strong contributor of elite talent as evidenced by many strong performers who are moving up the ranks:

At the U.S Ski Team level, IMD is well represented by:

- A Team members **Steve Nyman** (PCST and Sundance) **Breezy Johnson** (Rowmark and JHSC),
- B-Team members **Jared Goldberg** (Snowbird), **Isabella Wright** (Snowbird) **Lauren Macuga** (PCST),
- C-Team member **Katie Hensien** (Rowmark)
- D-Team members **Mary Boccock** (Rowmark and Snowbird), **Elisabeth Boccock** (Rowmark and Snowbird), **Ryder Sarchett** (Sun Valley), **Jack Smith** (Sun Valley) **Justin Bigatel** (PCST and BMA) and **Dasha Romanov** (Sun Valley)

In all, this is 12 from IMD and 20 total from the West of the National Team’s 42 members, which continues to be a strong showing despite our relatively low population.

IMD also performed well at the U18 Nationals, with **Finnegan Donnely** 3<sup>rd</sup> in GS and 3<sup>rd</sup> in SL, and **Elisabeth Boccock** 3<sup>rd</sup> in GS and many other top ten finishes for both genders.

The nine 2022-23 WEST Team members are all from IMD, which may be a first.

**Mia Hunt**

**Sophia Tozzi**

**Madison Kaiserman**

**Benny Brown**

**Oliver Parazette**

**Kai Subith**

**Finnigen Donnley**

**Colin Hanna**  
**Townsend Mikell**

Our IMD Open and Qualifier circuits are now well constructed with an appropriate number of starts that are well spaced, which allows for proper periodization of training and racing throughout the season. At U16 Regionals we had several athletes on the podium including **Sarah Jane Mikell** winning a SG and 3<sup>rd</sup> in GS, **Larson Overby** winning a SG, **Max Meucci** 2<sup>nd</sup> in SG and 2<sup>nd</sup> in SL, **Karsten Schillinger** 2<sup>nd</sup> in GS and 1<sup>st</sup> in SL and **Dyllan Guay** 1<sup>st</sup> in SL. But we clearly have work to do as our U16s struggled at U16 Nationals, which was dominated by Rocky Central and the East.

At the U14 Regionals **Jaden Amours** won the Super-G, **Ruby Smith** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in SG, **Tasman Rearick** won the GS and SL, **Taylor Moe** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in GS, **Xander Sivey** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in SL and **Sophia Hijjawi** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in SL.

At the virtual USSA Congress this past month I wanted to mention that were a few notable proposals that passed:

1. U.S. U18 FIS racers now have a cap of 30 tech starts per season. Speed starts are not capped.
2. U16 Nationals selection method will no longer have protected spots for first years.
3. U16 Nationals seeding method will now have protected seeding for all three regions throughout the field
4. A proposal for SG skis to be used in FIS DHS below the Continental Cup and WJC Levels is being forwarded to the FIS Council for consideration
5. The U18 race season for US first year U18s cannot start before the North American race season starts in early November
6. The U16 race season cannot start before the first weekend in December
7. There has been an additional task force formed at the Development subcommittee level to further study cost caps for entry fees and lodging for Regional and National level races, as well possible financial aid assistance for entry fees for qualifying families.

Finally, I represent IMD and Western Region on the national **Health of Sport Task Force**. For those that haven't seen it yet, I will include it in the minutes and also have printed 20 copies of this committee's "White Paper", which we have been working on for the past two years, addressing four major areas in our sport: Those are:

1. **Increasing accessibility**
2. **Reducing Cost**
3. **Increasing enjoyment leading to higher retention**
4. **Simplifying systems and pathways for advancement**

We are looking for feedback on this document, so please take time to read it and share your thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,

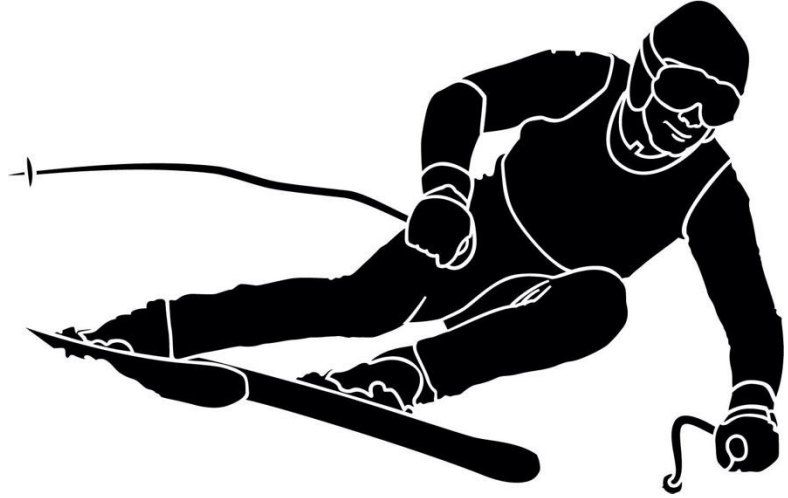
**U.S. ALPINE SKI RACING**  
*Designing an attainable system*

Presented by the Health of Sport Task Force  
March, 2022

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Introduction Excitement for ski racing in the United States is high and the sport continues to evolve with the times. It has recently responded to the changes in equipment design, snowmaking capabilities, ease of travel, the COVID-19 pandemic, and more. We must ensure appropriate development practices as we adapt, but much of the response has resulted in an expensive, confusing, and some might say illogical system. Have we lost the essence of what makes the sport affordable, understandable, and manageable?



By some estimates, the ski racing costs for a year in the life of a U16 can be up to \$70,000. A young family signing their 12-year-old up for their local ski club can be as much as the cost of a new car. An athlete reaching the elite level of the sport requires time away from school, several national and international trips, and a large quiver of skis.



Traveling out of one's region to enter races with perceived point opportunities have become too common and is driving the cost of the sport up.

It is time to get the sport back under control and take a fresh look at our systems, always keeping development as our focus. We need clear pathways for advancement that is based on performance and skill level. There should be age-based controls on how much an athlete races to keep travel and school absences in check. Calendaring needs to be examined to increase efficiencies and allow coaches to design manageable schedules. Club fees can be reduced by lowering peripheral costs.

This paper is intended to describe these issues in a broad sense while offering general possible solutions. The hope is that it will spark productive conversations across the country. Bold action is required in redefining our sport for the betterment of the generations to come.



## Methodology

The Health of Sport (HOS) task force was formed in 2019 to examine the US alpine ski racing systems, costs, and trends. Their mission is to make recommendations of best practices and policies to better the sport. The task force is comprised of USSS staff, USSS committee chairs and members, program directors, experienced coaches, and athlete representatives from across the country.

### HOS tenets:

5. **Increase accessibility** - reduce barriers to entry
6. **Reduce Cost** - look for efficiencies/reduce school absences
7. **Increase enjoyment** - leading to higher retention and a feeling of success
8. **Simplify systems and pathways** for advancement

The task force gathered information from:

- USSS 2018 survey of 75 clubs, academies, and colleges across the 3 regions of the US (Illustration #1, pg. 09)
- observations by industry leaders
- feedback from parents and athletes
- information gained from other alpine countries

The task force has made recommendations over the past two years, resulting in some effective programming changes. However, the discussions require a broader reach to develop a more thorough understanding of the challenges and solutions.

## Key Findings

### Club Fees and Season Pass\*

Program fees are a higher percentage of overall cost for the lowest cost youth programs and highest cost academy programs incorporating academic tuition. Season Pass costs are negligible except at the lowest cost youth programs.

Club fees are driven by services provided. Personnel costs are the most significant expense. Coach to athlete ratios, full-time vs. seasonal staff or volunteers, administration, development, and in-house specialists providing conditioning, re-habilitation, tuning, sport psych, nutrition and other non-primary services all contribute to expenses and drive fees (see “Professionalism of the sport” below).

Athletes are most likely to be introduced to the sport in low-cost programs at their local ski resort and seek additional services as their interest, ability and commitment grows.

Services provided by high profile programs drive an “arms race” whereby clubs are increasingly attempting to outdo each other to attract athletes and improve performance.

**Recommendation:** By the NGB clearly defining sport pipelines and supporting the advancement of high performers, athletes can make informed decisions about what services are essential and how to pursue their sport appropriately.

\*See related issues in Prep Period/Calendar and Professionalism of the Sport below.

#### Sport Structure\*

Currently the US has a loose system of advancement with an unclear pipeline. The top athletes are mostly being selected to the correct high-level races, but too many athletes are racing outside their level of skill which results in discouragement, creates unrealistic expectations, contributes to drop-out and drives costs up.

US ski racers deserve a logical progression with clear markers that reward performance. The progression is not complicated: young athletes start at the development level and compete at that level until they are consistently racing into the top percentage of that group. As athletes excel at one level, they are qualified to move into the next higher level. The highest level provides opportunity for selection into the NorAm and national or regional championships.

Promoting High School racing and USCSA Collegiate racing in the overall structure of alpine racing, provides reasonable and accessible levels of competition that may be appropriate and fulfilling for a large percentage of our U16 and older athletes. These avenues provide a pathway to stay in the sport and continue to enjoy competitive racing as they begin to realize that the US Ski Team or NCAA racing may not be a realistic goal.

**Recommendation:** Regions need to reexamine their pipeline and make sure that a structure is in place which allows for advancement based on reasonable standards. It should allow for promotion that results from performance.

\*See Illustration #2, pg. 9

1. Distinct levels of competition - Advancement based on standards
2. Children’s racing (U14 and younger) – lots of fun racing with no qualification tied to it. No elimination parallel.
3. U16’s start at development level and advance based on standards
4. Development level national point race series
5. Elite level national point race series
6. FIS development level series

## 7. Elite level FIS series

### Travel Costs

Financial costs (transportation, room and board, entries, and lifts) and opportunity costs (education, training, rest, periodization) are greatly impacted by competition schedules at all levels affecting both performance and retention.

Travel costs are directly affected by athletic pipelines. Great care must be taken to establish best practices that provide high achieving athletes with the necessary challenges and experiences to realize their potential and maintain their competitiveness with their international age group peers while not inappropriately driving the expectations and cost for athletes whose age group peers are national, regional, divisional, or local.

Championship events: Cost of a championship event can be significant. Lessening the overall costs to athletes in general can include controlling the field sizes at these events. Selection to one's championship series should reflect their ability to be competitive at that level. Championships should be fielding smaller field sizes than the qualifiers from which selections are made. The depth of the field should go only as far as necessary whereby the last racer on the start list is competitive.

#### **Recommendation:**

1. Utilize a system of advancement that is focused on graduated levels of advancement (divisional, then regional, then national, etc.).
2. Limit Championship field sizes to 50 per gender.

### Prep period / Calendaring issues

#### Prep period:

The season has been creeping forward slowly over the recent several years which puts pressure on families/athletes to feel the need to seek out extended summer and early fall training. These camps are costly and for most American ski racers, unnecessary.

Solutions to this problem lie in cooperative efforts between clubs, regions or NGB, and race calendaring (addressed below). For the select athletes who are at a level where they need early season preparation for NPS, NorAm or Europa Cup, specific prep camps would suffice. Other race series would need to start later in the season to allow for adequate preparation at one's home hill.

Clubs should not be obligated to plan expensive camps that their athletes feel pressure to attend. Calendaring should be thoughtfully organized to allow for normal season preparation.

Related staffing costs: By following this program, staffing costs become less burdensome on a club, which leads to lower club fees for the athlete.

#### Calendaring:

Racing should start after there has been adequate home preparation time. What is the perfect date across such a large geographic area and climatic variations? There is no perfect time, but reasonable start dates are **Jan. 1 for U14 and younger** (allowing all of November and December

for preparation) and **Dec. 15 for U16 and older** so holiday races may be calendared (allowing for glacier skiing for those who require it – NorAm and above - and early season training for others).

It is hard to resist the lure of entering races scheduled all around the country and world if one's pocketbook allows. While a small percentage of athletes need the exposure beyond their region to go head-to-head with the next level, most are still competitive at home. So, until an athlete is consistently on the podium at their current level there is no need to look beyond. There is still plenty of competition where they are.

Calendaring entry level and elite level races should be planned in such a way that advancement is possible. As entry level athletes improve and consistently achieve podium results, they advance to the higher-level race series. Likewise, as elite level racers achieve podium results on a regular basis, they can then advance to out-of-region races, and so on.

**Recommendation:** Selections to regional events and championships should be designed to reward head-to-head racing. Criteria should include series points and downplay National points or FIS points to incentivize racing close to home (cost savings, less absenteeism from school). The NGB must establish the standards, so club coaches and parents have a clear understanding of the pathways and access.

With this system in place, costs are controlled, the path is clear, and there is motivation to improve.

National/International advancement standards

1. Eligibility for racing out of athlete's division based on meeting approved standards (standard met or approval required)
2. Eligibility for racing out of athlete's region based on meeting approved standards (standard met or approval required)
3. Eligibility for racing out of country based on meeting approved standards - Northern Hemisphere (standard met or approval required)
4. Eligibility for racing out of Northern hemisphere based on meeting approved standards (standard met or approval required)

Start Limitations

Start limitations apply to age regardless of which series or level of racing. It is widely believed that U16 and 1<sup>st</sup>-year U18 athletes still require much attention on training and building fundamental technical skills. By applying a cap on the amount of racing these ages are allowed, the appropriate race:training ratio is ensured.

**Recommendation:**

1. U16: 25 tech starts (slalom and GS only – SG and DH unlimited)
2. 1st year FIS: 35 FIS tech starts (slalom and GS only - speed unlimited)
3. 1<sup>st</sup> year FIS: no entry in Southern Hemisphere races

Professionalization of the sport

As youth sports trend toward talent identification at younger ages, the push toward professionalism in ski racing is becoming more prevalent. This professionalism is a significant contributor to increased costs. The more parents feel extra support is needed to help their child get

ahead (conditioning, ski tuning, sports psychology, tutors, etc.), the more clubs respond by staffing specialists to meet these perceived needs. Larger, more specialized staff = higher club fees.

Young ski racers of course need to ski on properly tuned skis and certainly need to have well-conditioned bodies, but the extent to which these services are demanded is disproportionate with the most important elements of developing talent: cultivating a love of the sport and learning proper ski technique.

**Recommendation:** It is recognized that Clubs and Academies are free to offer what they believe serves their clientele. If it is agreed that more services are required as an athlete reaches higher levels of competition, then it follows that a standards-based system of advancement is necessary to help athletes and their parents know what is needed.

Illustration #1

## Total ranges by age group



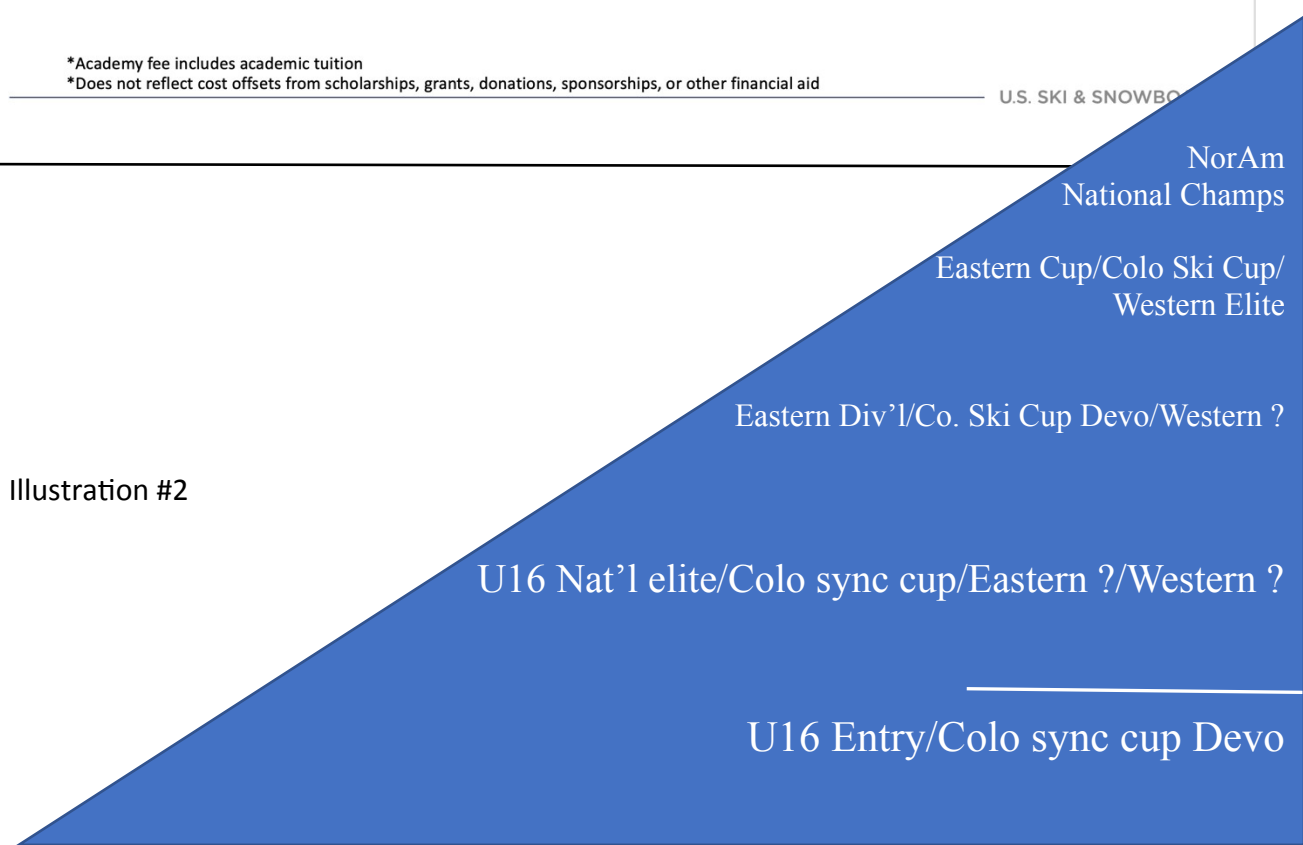
Age Group	Total Annual Days on Snow	Total Cost (includes club fees, season pass, equipment, preparation & comp period travel)
U10 – U12	6 – 115	\$850 - \$24,500
U14	15 – 150	\$930 - \$67,100
U16	15 – 150	\$1,250 - \$75,100
U18 & U21 Non-FIS, Non-PG	25 – 150	\$2,425 - \$71,600
U18 & U21 FIS, Non-PG	28 – 165	\$3,700 - \$85,600
U18 & U21 PG	35 – 175	\$5,600 - \$93,000

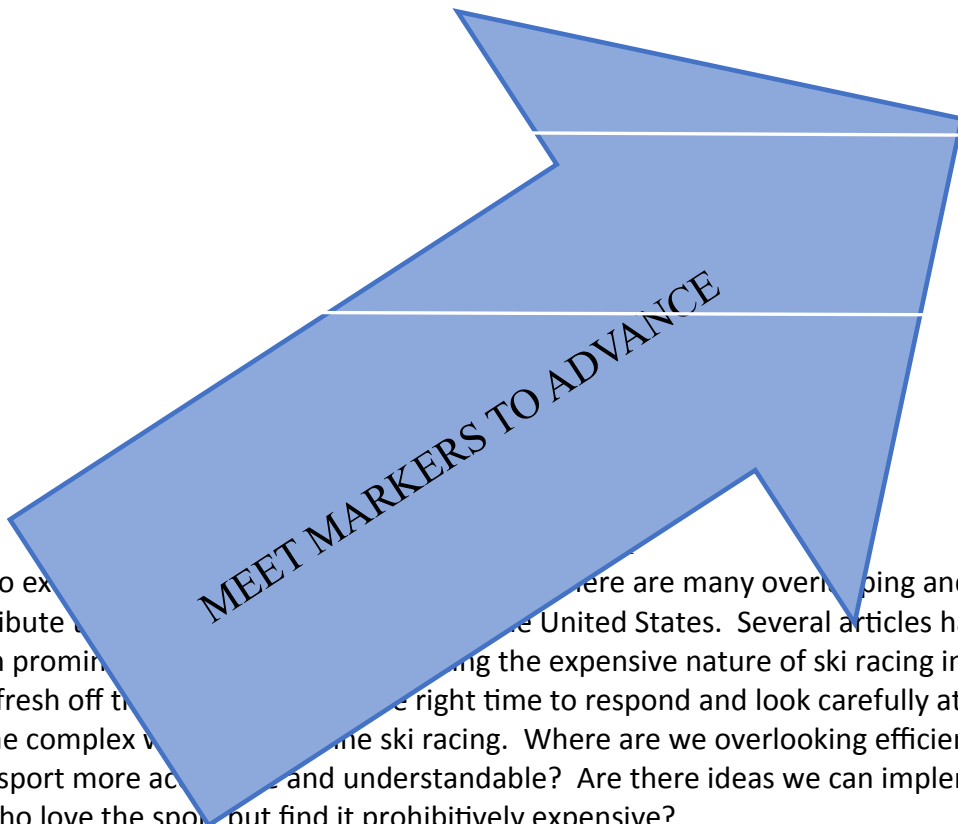
**Total gross cost for a junior ski racing career could total over \$500,000.**

\*Academy fee includes academic tuition  
 \*Does not reflect cost offsets from scholarships, grants, donations, sponsorships, or other financial aid

U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD

Illustration #2





It is time to examine the current state of the sport. There are many overlapping and complex issues that contribute to the high cost of the sport in the United States. Several articles have surfaced recently in prominent media outlets highlighting the expensive nature of ski racing in the U.S. With this attention fresh off the news, it is the right time to respond and look carefully at our systems and all parts of the complex world of competitive ski racing. Where are we overlooking efficiencies? How can we make the sport more accessible and understandable? Are there ideas we can implement that will help families who love the sport but find it prohibitively expensive?

Is it time to institute some change for good?

#### Key Takeaways

- The cost of ski racing is increasing
- Controlling costs is complicated and there is no single solution
- Clearly defining pathways is one measure that can help define what costs are necessary and help define an understanding of setting appropriate expectations
- Thoughtful calendaring that is consistent across the country can help define a clear system
- Promoting a culture that simultaneously rewards excellent skiing and provides appropriate pathways for all can ease the pressure to spend unnecessarily

## **HOS White Paper Addendum:**

### **Alpine Sport Structure**

The expense of Alpine ski racing has been compared in some articles appearing in major national media to sailing and equestrian. When inaccessible to those families who are middle class or lower and living in environments where daily on-snow activities are readily accessible from an early age, we fail to serve our sport by limiting the net we cast to capture the talent that is needed and must be developed to be the most competitive Alpine nation in the world.

A broad, locally based and accessible sports experience is the foundation for a healthy and desirable sport. It should be in the forefront of design strategy that 99% or more of those engaged in sport are “participants” and less than 1% are among the high potential athletes utilizing an advancement pathway to a professional or division 1 collegiate level.

Athletes require a base level of competitions where they are both challenged and have an opportunity to experience success. Sampling of a higher level is an important experience to prepare an athlete for their next step in the progression of competitions. Equally important is the opportunity to experience a level where success is expected and readily achievable.

The vast majority of athletes are appropriately challenged in their local (divisional / regional / age matched) competition series. Once an athlete is among the top 5-10% of their base level, sampling must be available. When an athlete is among the top 1% advancement to a higher base level must be possible. Training and travel requirements are managed and both individual and program expenses can be reduced.

Clear advancement opportunities will allow the 1% of athletes who have demonstrated a separation from their age or ability matched peers to advance to more competitive environments to compete with similarly skilled athletes. This is accomplished by accessing larger geographical areas where athletes compete among more age groups or advance through a multi-tier system.

As this inevitably results in athletes advancing to levels where they are challenged beyond their ability to immediately regain competitiveness, it is important that rapidly developing young athletes are presented with age matched championships to regain perspective of their place in the sport relative to their age.

By necessity, race structures will vary widely depending on geography, length of season and competitor density.

#### Common Directives

- Local training availability of a minimum of three weeks before the start of the competition season
- Selection events starting after a minimum of six weeks following availability of local training
- Minimize travel distances, cost and impacts to school time
- Developmentally appropriate number of competitions in regularly accessible series
- Clear pathway to developmentally appropriate advancement
- Competitions designed for 60-100 competitors of each gender

#### U10/12

- Home area or multi-area local competitions among age peers of non-sanctioned competition
- Limited licensed travel races culminating with an open divisional championship (state, district, etc) with 60-100 participants per gender
- Racing minimum of 1 day monthly and not more than 2 days monthly
- Series 2-4 x GS, 2-4 x SL, 1 x PL, 1 x SG (Optional U12), plus Championship

#### U14

- Addition of Regional Championship for top 10-20% of competitors
- Ski-up opportunity to national or international competition for top 1% of competitors
- Multi-tier racing
- Racing minimum of 2 days monthly and not more than 4 days monthly
- Series 4-6 x GS, 4-6 x SL, 1 x PL, 1-2 x SG, plus Championship

#### U16

- Addition of national championship for top 5-10% of Regional competitors
- International competition opportunity for top 1% of National competitors
- Racing minimum of 4 days monthly and not more than 8 days monthly
- Series 6-8 x GS, 6-8 x SL, 1 x PL, 2-4 x SG, 2 DH (optional) plus Championship



U18

- Merit based advancement to FIS racing
- Multi-tiered Regional series (FIS and/or USSS)
- Qualification to national events from head to head competition in Divisional or Regional series
- Quota and Merit based discretionary access to inter-regional or international competition for top 1-3% of competitors
- Quota and standards based access to major national or continental events
- Regional Series 20-30 Tech Starts, 4-8 Speed Starts, Parallel

U21/Senior

- Quota and Merit based discretionary access to international competition for athletes ranked top 500 (U21) or top 350 (Sen)
- Regional Series 20-30 Tech Starts, 4-8 Speed Starts, Parallel

Athletically critical Regional, National and International events must be identified and staffed as divisional, regional and national projects respectively.

Funding support is critical to reduce cost for high performing athletes and ensure that advancement is merit based and not limited by capacity. Participation on a selected divisional, regional or national team must not be more expensive than the real individual athlete costs for lifts, entries, transportation, lodging and meals. Major event bidding must include limits charged to athletes containing costs for participants.

In the second phase by year 3, additional funding must be provided to offset 33% of individual athlete costs and in the third or final phase by year 5 individual costs must be offset by 50%.



### **2021-22 IMD ACC Spring Meeting Carma's Report**

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of the clubs and coaches. I believe Intermountain Division's strength comes from the cooperative and supportive nature of our clubs. We're very fortunate to have a lot of knowledge and expertise in this room and a willingness to share knowledge with one another. A prime example is Becky Stone, from Snowbird, who went out of her way to help the new Park City SS race administrator throughout the season to make sure everything was good in addition to providing her with some on hands training. That's just one example of people reaching out and helping each other. There are so many more that I could mention.

As for the season... the beginning of the season felt like it was going to be a repeat of 2021, with the rise in Covid cases over Christmas. The Covid committee was busy trying to get ahead of what we thought might be a bad situation. As it turned out, Covid did not really impact our season in IMD that much. We got off to a slow start because of the surprisingly warm weather and lack of snow and then we finally hit our stride. Most races went off without a hitch this season. The only races lost in the division this year were 2 of the David Wright U14 races. Unfortunately, unusually warm weather created an unsafe surface and those races had to be canceled. This season we got back to having championship events and our speed project in soldier mountain was able to happen. The speed project got rave reviews from it's participants. Approximately 70 kids participated over a three-day period. SVSEF, Will Brandenburg and Soldier Mountain built an unbelievable track. Troy Price did a great job on the content and did a great job as the

project lead. In addition, McCall hosted a 4-way event which included XC and gelande. The event was amazing and I believe it would be great to expose more kids to this type of format.

Looking forward to next year...as I mentioned earlier, this year seemed pretty “normal”. The exception was the lack of traveling as an IMD Team. Our goal is to get back to that next season. We will leave the transportation component to the clubs but will get back to providing lodging/ meal packages for the athletes and coaches at U14 Regionals and U16 Regionals. I would also like to see award banquets come back in order to provide that special feel for the kids.

The 2021-2022 season proved to be a good year for IMD athletically. Here are some highlights from the 16 Regional Championship. Sara Jane Mikell (SB) won one of the SG’s, Karsten Schillinger (RM) won the GS along with Dyllan Guay (PC), who won the women’s slalom. Max Meucci (SV) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in both the Slalom and the SG. Karsten captured a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the GS and Sara Jane was on the podium again in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the GS. The U14 team won all three disciplines in the men. Jaden D’Amours (JH) took the SG title and Tasman Rearick(PC) won both the SL and GS. Xander Sivey(PC) took the silver medal in the slalom. In the women, Ruby Smith(SV) placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SG, Taylor Moe(JH) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the GS and Sophie Hijjawi(RM) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the slalom. The U12’s at IMD Champs also showed us some great skiing. Snowbird had a lot of depth in this group, especially in the boys. The two standouts for the series were the overall winners: Patrick Meirowitz from Snowbird and Taylor Moe from Jackson.

#### Membership

IMD licenses were up this year. Our alpine memberships were at 1293 participants, which is an increase from 1177 last year. 2021-22 had 325 U16+ licenses and 968 U14, U12 and U10 licenses. We had 18 IMD registered teams in 2021-22. IMD’s licensing fees will have a small increase this season. These fees will be raised \$15 across the board. The late fee will remain the same at \$15. IMD licensing for this coming season will be: U10 and under- \$35, U12- \$35, U14- \$35, U16 and older-\$65. IMD Licenses have not been raised in over 20 years.

#### Financials

We are doing good financially. We will finish the season with approximately \$113,000 in the checking account after all of the payables and receivables. In addition, IMD continued to support programs in IMD. Last year IMD Alpine spent \$10,700 for need-based grants, \$5,207 on the IMD Junior Team, \$2000 on the Bryce Astle Winners, \$2000 on the Steve Bounous Winners, \$1,000 on the IMD Scholar, \$3000 on the Speed Event Subsidy, \$11,150 on TD reimbursements for clubs, \$1500 for awards and trophies and \$400 for golf subsidies ☺. In total we spent \$37,000 on programs to help athletes and clubs in IMD.

The IMD Fidelity Investment account has taken a hit since our 2021 meeting. The 2021 balances are \$134,743 in the BOD account and \$231,903 in the ACC account. The 2022 balances as of 5/22/22 are \$122,108 in the BOD account and \$206,819 in the ACC account.

#### Volunteers

I would like to thank Todd Brickson and Bridger Call for serving as the IMD ACC Chair and Vice-Chair. They’ve done an amazing job representing IMD at the Western Region level. A big thanks goes out to Steve Schowengerdt who is our Alpine Officials Chair, webmaster and BOD President. He put together the AO updates last fall and made sure we were able to get everyone who needed an update... updated. Troy Price has done a great job with the Development Committee and really kept that committee active and involved. Thanks Troy.

There are a couple of other people that I want to mention, first is Branko Zagar. Branko came to IMD 5 years ago. In that time, he has definitely made name for himself in IMD and Western Region. His

tireless passion for the sport, including running many, many WR and IMD events, sitting on numerous committees, running the Jackson Program and coaching is admirable. He will be missed in Intermountain. I want to wish him good luck with his move to Sugarbowl. With that said, I'd like to welcome the new Program Director for the JHSC, Kristin Waddle. I'd like to mention that she is the first female Program Director that we have had for a long time. Our last one was Becky Stone, who ran the Brighton Program.

As always, I am honored to be able to work with such a great group of people.

Carma Burnett -IMD Director

## Development Committee Report

### Reports

U14 Working Group- Charlotte- The U14 Speed Project was a great success at Soldier Mountain. A lot of kids were able to take part in the project. The venue was great. Soldier Mtn. and SVSEF did a great job with the buildout and conditions were optimal. The Spring Fling in Targhee which included U14's and invited U12's was also a fantastic experience for all of the athletes in attendance and proved to be a good opportunity for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year U12's. The discussion regarding seeding at the U14 Regionals is still ongoing and a couple of solutions have been discussed. In addition, the U14 coaches feel strongly that the U14 qualifiers should be more evenly split between the North and the South.

North Series Working Group- Adele- The North Series races went extremely well. In particular, the 4-Way Race in McCall was amazing. The format which included Slalom, GS, Jumping and XC gave all of the athletes and parents a really unique competitive opportunity and was very well received. The North coaches would prefer not to gender split the qualifiers next year. In addition, the North would like to see IMD Champs run with both genders.

South Series Working Group-Bo- The numbers of athletes in the South are much larger than the North. The South would like to continue having split gender qualifiers because of their numbers. The one issue that came up last season was having 2 races on Sunday. If the boys/girls race 2 races on Sunday but have a conflict then they lose 2 races rather than 1, if the races were not split gender. This is something that needs to be looked at.

YSL Working Group- Craig- It was reported that the YSL Finals at Snowbasin was a successful event. The races were good and there were also some "fun stations" set up so the kids were kept busy for most of the day. The race at the UOP, hosted by Rowmark, was also a success. It was a great atmosphere and the kids had a great time. Snowbird also reported that they may have some limited participation in the YSL next season. It was also decided that a "3 race series" was enough at the YSL level.

### Discussion- North/South

It was decided that the North and the South do not need to have the same format. The South likes gender split races without team assignments and the North prefers both gender racing. In the South it is more preferable for kids to miss school rather than church. This will be discussed more as the calendaring commences.

## IMD Champs

Everyone agreed that IMD champs should include both genders. The proposed format is that it is to be a 3-day event for both genders. The disciplines to be contested are SL/GS/Kombi.

### Spring Fling

There was discussion to allow any 2<sup>nd</sup> year U12 that qualified for IMD Champs to get an invite to the Spring Fling. This will help with planning in the spring. It was also discussed to keep this event scored. The Spring Fling will be sited when it's convenient for Targhee, sometime in the first two weeks of April.

### U14 Race Format

The U14 group would like to keep the speed qualifiers gender split and the tech qualifiers to have both genders. Again, calendaring should be equitable between the North and the South.

### U14 Seeding at WR Regional Championships

A proposal will be drafted for the ACC.

## **2021-22 IMD Alpine Officials Committee Report**

Prepared and submitted by Stephen Schowengerdt, AO Committee Chair

May 20, 2022

This past season saw the return of in-person AO clinics, testing and a renewed interest in officiating in Intermountain Division.

### **Highlights**

- 201 Alpine officials attended training clinics in person or via Zoom (See Training History)
- 44 exams were given and there were no failing grades (See Training History)
- 41 Alpine officials had their certifications levels increased (See Training History)
- Gil Denis elevated to Level 4 TD
- Branko Zagar elevated to Level 4 CR
- Susan Yoshikawa-Torres elevated to Level 4 RA.
- Riley Berman is now TD 1 after completing testing and shadow assignments.
- Pam Tucker is now TD 1 after completing her shadow assignments.

IMD has five TD applicants who will attend a TD clinic and take the TD applicant exam this coming fall. They are Kevin Chaffee, Jerimy Jones, Parker Acosta, Scott McGrew and Mark Wedeking.

Gil Denis will replace the departing Branko Zagar as a North representative on the IMD Alpine Officials Committee.

During the 2022 Alpine Officials Education Working Group meeting it was decided to extend the life of AO training materials and opportunities for 30 days. Education materials now become obsolete on June 1 of each year.

A discussion area will be added to Alpine 101 Forums over the summer for working Alpine officials to discuss their experiences while officiating at events. The idea is to provide a place to discuss what went wrong and what went right in a constructive manner.

The first season of Referee shadow assignments went well and responses I got from the field were all positive.

## 2021-22 IMD AO training sessions, testing and upgrades

USSA_ID	First Name	Last Name	Event and Location	Activity or Position	Date	Discipline	Test Score
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5133541	Jessica	Kelley	UOP Update & Review	Attendee	12/6/2021 CE	
5163266	Kevin	Keane	UOP Update & Review	Attendee	12/6/2021 CE	
6128078	Robert	Puckett	UOP Update & Review	Attendee	12/6/2021 CE	
4692760	Jay	Sawyer	UOP Update & Review	Attendee	12/6/2021 CE	
6347415	Susan	Yoshikawa-Torres	UOP Update & Review	Attendee	12/6/2021 CE	
4747572	George	Thomas	UOP Update & Review	Attendee	12/6/2021 CE	
4522629	Stew	Marsh	UOP Update & Review	Attendee	12/6/2021 CE	
4679031	Gilbert	Denis	UOP CR clinic	Attendee	12/6/2021 CR	

5265202	Erik	Fisher	UOP CR clinic	Attendee	12/6/2021 CR	
6721062	Alicia	Smith	UOP T&C clinic	Attendee	12/6/2021 TC1	83
6942115	Wendy	Reger-Hare	UOP T&C clinic	Attendee	12/6/2021 TC1	90
6121735	Parker	Acosta	UOP T&C clinic	Attendee	12/6/2021 TC1	86
5256672	Erik	Vermaas	RF test McCall	Attendee	12/22/2021 RF	95
5092887	David	Rosen	RF test McCall	Attendee	12/22/2021 RF	88
6919756	Patrick	Romportl	RF test McCall	Attendee	12/22/2021 RF	91
5465000	Nicholas	Foster	RF test McCall	Attendee	12/22/2021 RF	95
5595954	Tasha	Wyatt	RF test McCall	Attendee	12/22/2021 RF	96
6036867	Sawyer	Mattsson	RF test McCall	Attendee	12/22/2021 RF	88
6121735	Parker	Acosta	Chief of Race exam	Attendee	1/18/2022 CR	100
6942115	Wendy	Reger-Hare	Referee exam	Attendee	1/18/2022 RF	99
6705964	Ellen	Tolstad	JA exam	Attendee	1/20/2022 JA	98
4744793	Justin	Johnson	Update and Review	Attendee	2/15/2022 CE	
6019665	Mary	Joyce	Update and Review	Attendee	2/15/2022 CE	
6372265	Jennifer	Helms	Rotarun TC1 clinic	Attendee	2/22/2022 T&C	100
4758405	Scott	McGrew	Rotarun TC1 clinic	Attendee	2/22/2022 T&C	100
5465000	Nicholas	Foster	McCall CR course and testing	Attendee	2/21/2022 CR	100
5265202	Erik	Fisher	McCall CR course and testing	Attendee	2/21/2022 CR	96
5746276	Riley	Berman	TD Applicant exam	Attendee	2/25/2022 TD	100
5560453	Dave	Kerwynn	Update in PNSA with Rob Chevens	Attendee	3/1/2022 CE	
5849690	Kristin	Waddle	Jackson CR course and test	Attendee	4/18/2022 CR	87
4679031	Gilbert	Denis	Upgrade to CR1 after Jackson CR course and test	Attendee	4/20/2022 CR	98
5092887	David	Rosen	SV Referee Course	Attendee (nee	11/22/2021 RF	
5256672	Erik	Vermaas	SV Referee Course	Attendee (nee	11/22/2021 RF	
6220667	Madelyn	Fisher	Online	CO course cor	1/13/2022 CO	
6980815	Stefani	Severson	Online	CO course cor	1/13/2022 CO	
6103287	Mackenzie	Price	Rotarun Lane Monroe	Completed sh	2/5/2022 RF	
4920781	Troy	Callantine	RA, CR and TC classifications removed	Fixed classific	2/10/2022 All	
4748158	Bridger	Call	Snowbird Ref course	Instructor	10/30/2021 RF	
4571543	Stephen	Schowengerdt	Nov. 6 Zoom Update & Review	Instructor	11/6/2021 CE	
5573860	Tami	Strong	Nov. 10 zoom Update & Review	Instructor	11/10/2021 CE	
4571543	Stephen	Schowengerdt	IMD TD Workshop	Instructor	11/21/2021 CE	
4571543	Stephen	Schowengerdt	SV Update & Review	Instructor	11/23/2021 CE	
4571543	Stephen	Schowengerdt	SV Referee Course	Instructor	11/22/2021 RF	
4724399	Benjamin	Roberts	Nov. 27 Zoom Update & Review	Instructor	11/27/2021 CE	

4772968	Carma	Burnett	Dec. 4 Zoom Update & Review	Instructor	12/4/2021	CE	
4743852	Rebecca	Stone	12142021 Zoom Update & Review	Instructor	12/14/2021	CE	
4758462	Troy	Price	UOP Update & Review	Instructor	12/6/2021	CE	
4743852	Rebecca	Stone	UOP clinic	Instructor	12/6/2021	CE	
7066905	Thomas	Gallie	PDF download version	Online CO qui	12/1/2021	CO	
6587968	Caden	Chynoweth	Online CO	Online CO qui	4/22/2022	CO	
5817515	Foreste	Peterson	PDF download version	Online CO qui	12/1/2021	CO	
4743852	Rebecca	Stone	T&C 3 exam	Passed T&C 3	4/22/2022	T&C	88
6728271	Michael	Morris	New coach to IMD	Record Transf	10/23/2021		
5111778	Dave	Hall	Boise proctored by Ben Roberts	Referee test	2/3/2022	RF	87
5379078	Anne	Reis	Added AO certs	Transfer from	11/22/2021	CO, JA, RF	
5820220	Gordon	Chapdelaine	To fix RF classification	Update for US	2/9/2022	RF	
5189782	Gladys	Weidt	Days of service	Update Level	2/9/2022	RF	
5699459	Kristian	Guay	Days of service	Update RF 3, (	11/4/2021	RF, CC, JA, CO	
4920781	Troy	Callantine	Days of service	Update to CC	2/10/2022	CC	
5418777	Brian	Morgan	RF 3, CO 3 based on days of work	Upgrade	10/2/2021	RF, CO	
4616413	Jerimy	Jones	Based on days of service	Upgrade CR 3,	3/17/2022	CR	
5356829	Jason	Lance	Days of service	Upgrade JA3,	10/2/2021	JA	
5806153	Jim	Morgan	To fix missed upgrade in 2018	Upgrade RF1,	11/22/2021	RF, JA	75
6121735	Parker	Acosta	Days of service	Upgrade RF2	2/10/2022	RF	
5332523	Lyndsay	Strange	Days of service	Upgrade RF3,	10/2/2021	RF	
4744793	Justin	Johnson	Days of service	Upgrade RF3,	10/2/2021	RF, CR, CO	
6705964	Ellen	Tolstad	Online CO exam, PDF version	Upgrade to CC	10/30/2021	CO	
6180517	Aspen	Parker	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	10/30/2021	CO	
5549746	Charles	Rubie	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	11/12/2021	CO	
7113330	Todd	Malkus	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	11/12/2021	CO	
6254015	Peyton	Blanchat	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	11/18/2021	CO	
6734015	Parker	Brandt	Completed Online CO	Upgrade to CC	1/12/2022	CO	
5623590	Harold	Williams	Online CO quiz	Upgrade to CC	2/18/2022	CO	
7152341	Greg	Binns	Online CO quiz	Upgrade to CC	2/18/2022	CO	
5177563	John	McLeod	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	4/11/2022	CO	
6916326	Ashley	Jones	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	4/23/2022	CO	
6978278	Pugh	Bailey	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	4/23/2022	CO	
7057142	Angelica	Simari Birkner	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	4/23/2022	CO	
6794093	Vidar	Widing	Online CO exam	Upgrade to CC	4/23/2022	CO	
7010098	Jason	Moore	Jackson CR course and test	Upgrade to CF	4/18/2022	CR	93

6003230	Branko	Zagar	2022 USSS Congress	Upgrade to CF	4/21/2022 CR	
6787101	Nick	Penze	Days of service	Upgrade to JA	11/3/2021 JA	
4903175	Fletcher	White	Days of service	Upgrade to Le	2/4/2022 RF	
5786975	Richard	McDowall	Years of service. Recommend from Stephen Schowengerd	Upgrade to Le	9/28/2021 CO	
5327424	Ben	Reeder	Days of service	Upgrade to Le	10/2/2021 RF	
5426838	Charlotte	Gourlay	Days of service	Upgrade to Le	10/2/2021 RF	
4860292	Bo	Maciejko	Days of service	Upgrade to Le	10/2/2021 RF	
5163266	Kevin	Keane	Days of service	Upgrade to Le	10/2/2021 RF	
6405188	Penny	Hietala	Days of service and Price, Burnett recommendations	Upgrade to Le	1/15/2022 RF	
4679031	Gilbert	Denis	2022 Spring Congress	Upgrade to Le	5/3/2022 TD	
6347415	Susan	Yoshikawa-Torres	2022 USSS Congress	Upgrade to R/	4/21/2022 RA	
6189369	Delaney	Tyon	Snowbird Ref course	Upgrade to RF	10/30/2021 RF	83
3324001	Carter	Gregory	Days of service	Upgrade to RF	2/9/2022 RF	
5686233	Will	Gregorak	Snowbird Ref course	Upgrade to RF	10/30/2021 RF	86
4616413	Jerimy	Jones	Days of service	Upgrade to RF	10/2/2021 RF	
5160619	Matthew	Brown	Days of service	Upgrade to RF	10/2/2021 CR	
5695127	Jacquelyn	Reis	Days of service	Upgrade to RF	10/2/2021 RF, JA, CO	

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3 resorts hosted the races.

Sundance - Tuesday Jan. 25 Gain Slalom. 141 athletes. (70 women, 71 men)

UOP - (hosted by Romark), on Saturday & Sunday February 12, 13. Kombi. 120 athletes on Saturday (57 Women & 63 men) Sunday 133 athletes (54 women & 79 men)

Snowbasin - (YSL Finals) held on Saturday & Sunday March 12 & 13. Slalom & GS. 246 athletes on Saturday (107 women, 139 men). 222 athletes on Sunday (95 women & 127 men)

Sundance was originally scheduled for 2 days, due to midweek racing; the event was held on one day only.

The race at UOP was hosted by Romark and was a success. It was a great atmosphere and the athletes had a great time for the 2-day event.

Snowbird may participate with the U10 athlete's next season.

It was decided that a 3-race series was enough at the YSL level.

Snowbasin held 4 skill stations on the upper Wildcat bowl. Side slip w/ edge sets. Dual GS, Whirly birds & stubby slalom.

