



2022-23 IMD Alpine Handbook

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Introduction

This handbook is intended to assist race organizers and coaches for the various IMD race series. Some information on Western Region FIS races and IMD projects is included. The handbook includes IMD and U.S. Ski and Snowboard rules as they pertain to the different race series, lists various required procedures for races and suggests additional procedures, which may be helpful for race organizers to follow. In addition to this handbook, you should refer to the following:

1. 2023 Alpine Competition Guide
2. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Official's Manual
3. 2022 – 2023 Review & Update – Alpine

Each of these references is available on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard website and the IMD website, www.imdalpine.org.

This handbook also covers the selection procedures for Intermountain quota teams, the IMD Championships and the Tri-Divisional Championships.

The first section of this handbook lists recent IMD and U.S. Ski & Snowboard rule changes. This is followed by a section that lists procedures common to all Intermountain race series. A separate section follows devoted to the details of each race series. A chapter on selection procedures for quota teams and the IMD Championships is also included. Additionally, please familiarize yourself with the **U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competition Regulations (ACR)** located in the Alpine Competition Guide for additional information.

For additional information, please contact the IMD Alpine Office or the IMD Alpine Competition Committee Chairman.

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Divisional Governance

IMD Ski and Snowboard Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation affiliated with U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the national governing body for skiing and snowboarding. Its member clubs provide training and competition opportunities in the states of Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.

The business of the IMD shall be accomplished through the Discipline Competition Committees with oversight by the Board of the IMD. There are 3 recognized disciplines in the Intermountain Division: Alpine, Nordic and Freestyle. Each Discipline Competition Committee shall be established by the Board of the IMD, which may also establish policies relating to them and their sanctions, but the elected committee members shall be elected by the member clubs in the IMD.

The Alpine Competition Committee (ACC) shall be responsible for the development, encouragement, and participation of competitors within the various IMD/ U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitive programs. They shall be responsible for the review and approval of applications for divisional competitive events. In addition, the ACC is the policymaking entity relating to all Alpine content.

2022-2023 IMD Board of Directors

The IMD Board of Directors will consist of a President and the Discipline Committee Chairs in addition to an athlete representative. The Treasurer and Secretary are non-voting members.

Gil Denis- President

Todd Brickson - Alpine

Rick Kapala - Nordic

Konrad Rotermund - Freestyle

TBD - Athlete Representative

Shannon Carrell, Treasurer (non-voting)

Carma Burnett, Secretary (non-voting)

Steve Schowengerdt, Past President

2022-23 BOD Executive Committee

Gil Denis- President

Todd Brickson - Alpine

Rick Kapala - Nordic

Konrad Rotermund - Freestyle

TBD - Athlete Representative

2022-2023 Appeals Committee

Gil Denis

Rick Kapala

Konrad Rotermund

Alpine Governance

The IMD Alpine Competition Committee is the policy-making entity for Intermountain Alpine. Twelve members will be voted to the IMD ACC each year at the IMD Spring Convention to be held after the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Congress. In addition to the twelve members there are five appointed members. The five appointed members are: Alpine Officials Chairman, BOD President, Development Committee Chairman, Finance Committee Chairman and the Athlete Representative. A Chairman is elected by the ACC and serves a two-year term. In the second year of the Chairman's term, a Vice-Chairman will be elected with the intention of becoming the Chairman. The IMD ACC Chairman and Vice-Chairman will represent IMD at the Western Region ACC.

2022-2023 IMD Alpine Competition Committee Members (ACC)

Todd Brickson, Chairman, Rowmark
Will Brandenburg, Sun Valley
Erik Fisher, McCall
Tyson Henrie, Arrowhead
Drew Southworth, Brighton
Craig Hasser, Snowbasin
Shannon Carrell, Finance Com. Chair
Steve Schowengerdt, AO Chair
Gil Denis, BOD President

Tommy Eckfeldt, Park City
Bridger Call, Vice Chairman, Snowbird
Fletcher White, Grand Targhee
Kristin Waddle, Jackson
Lester Keller, Solitude
Shawn Smith, Bogus Basin
Troy Price, Dev. Com. Chairman
Anika Angriman, Athlete Representative

ACC Committees

2022-2023 Executive Committee

Will Brandenburg

Kristin Waddle

Bridger Call

Todd Brickson

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 Susan Torres Sue Schwartz Gil Denis

2022-2023 Development Committee

Chairman: Troy Price

U14 IMD JR Series: Charlotte Gourley (SV)

North Series: Chuck Harris (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)

Mike Sussman (PC)

Dani Hoagland (CV)

Grayson Davis (ART)

Jason Lance (PC)

Dani Hoagland (AST)

Lisa Segal (PC)

Troy Price (RM)

Arsen Harutyunyan (PST)

Divisional Meetings/Conference Calls

Meeting 1 Fall Conference Call (after WR call)

Meeting 2 Spring Conference Call (prior to April WR meeting)

Meeting 3 Friday evening prior to the IMD ACC meeting.

*Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.

IMD Alpine Convention and Meetings

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Congress

Park City, UT

May 8-13, 2023

IMD Spring Meeting

Wendover, NV

May 23-24, 2023

IMD Fall Meeting

Via Zoom

TBD

Intermountain Division Information

Memberships in Intermountain Division

- Every IMD club must be a member club of U.S. Ski and Snowboard.
- Every Club must pay IMD Division Club Dues of \$65 (Late Fee-\$25).
- Every person racing in a U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned race conducted by a club affiliated with IMD must be a current member of U.S. Ski & Snowboard, as specified in the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guide.
- All Independent athletes need to inform IMD of participation.

Each person must be a member of **IMD**, with the following fees, per the U.S. Ski & Snowboard registration form:

- Before October 16: U16 & Older Competitor - \$65.00
- Before October 16: U14 and Younger Competitor - \$35.00
- After October 15: U16 & Older Competitor - \$80.00
- After October 15: U14 and Younger Competitor - \$50.00

2022-23 US Ski and Snowboard Alpine Fees:

- Alpine Competitor U12 and under (11 and under) \$90
- Alpine Competitor U14 and under (12 and 13) \$115
- Alpine Competitor U16 and over (14 and over) \$185
- Alpine General Non-Competitor (17 and under) \$30 per day
- Alpine Non-Scored Athlete (14-24) \$100

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Background Screening

U.S. Ski & Snowboard is a youth sports organization with over 75% of its athlete members 17 or under. In keeping with the standards of many youth sports organizations, schools and recreational programs in America today, U.S. Ski & Snowboard has implemented a strict policy on abuse, molestation and sexual harassment and animal cruelty. To support this policy, U.S. Ski & Snowboard has also implemented a background screening process to help ensure that the environment in its athletic programs at every level is as safe as possible.

This process will include all U.S. Ski and Snowboard employees, member coaches and officials.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard SafeSport Code

As a condition of membership, all U.S. Ski & Snowboard members agree to abide by the SafeSport Code.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard prohibits the following conduct:

- Sexual Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct
- Emotional Misconduct
- Bullying, Threats and Harassment
- Hazing
- Willfully Tolerating Misconduct

Any member of U.S. Ski & Snowboard who is appointed to a position of authority over, or who has frequent contact with athletes, must clear criminal background screening and complete SafeSport training every two years with a refresher required every other year. This includes U.S. Ski & Snowboard members holding a U.S. Ski & Snowboard coaching license, U.S. Ski & Snowboard members holding a U.S. Ski & Snowboard officials license, U.S. Ski & Snowboard members holding a U.S. Ski & Snowboard club volunteer membership and U.S. Ski & Snowboard members at U.S. Ski & Snowboard clubs whom the club formally designates to be in a position of authority over athletes, and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Governance Board members.

Every U.S. Ski & Snowboard member must report suspected violations of the SafeSport Code. If you suspect that a child is experiencing misconduct of a sexual nature, do not investigate yourself. Call the SafeSport hotline and local child protection authorities (Police or Child Welfare Office) and report it to the experts who have the skills to investigate the matter. If you have a doubt on whether conduct is occurring, please err on the side of reporting. Conduct which does not involve sexualized conduct but which may violate one of the six categories of prohibited conduct may be reported to safesport@usskiandsnowboard.org.

IMD Clubs

Communications from Intermountain Division

IMD will communicate with all of the clubs and parents via telephone, email, in person and through Google docs. Please set yourself up to share files through Google docs.

Registration

It is mandatory for all IMD Teams to become IMD Club members and pay the team registration fees before the team can enter their athletes in IMD U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned races. A club contact list will be sent out in the fall and clubs will be responsible for updating the list and submitting payment. IMD Club fees are \$65 with a \$25 late fee after October 15th. Club registration will be sent out via Google docs and payment can be made through the IMD Alpine website, www.imdalpine.org.

Speed Venue Subsidy

IMD will subsidize clubs hosting speed events for safety improvements up to \$1,000. Receipts must be submitted. IMD races that qualify for this subsidy are the Open SGs, the U16 qualifier SG, the U14 qualifier SG and the Speed Project.

Mentorship Subsidies

IMD will allocate funds to Race Administrators and Timers who are able to help mentor clubs during their events. Please contact the IMD Alpine Office if you are interested.

Foreign Competitors/U16 and Younger

Foreign competitors training in IMD will be allowed to participate in IMD races under the following conditions:

- 1.They are registered with U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD and have paid the appropriate licensing fees.
2. In order for foreign competitors to be considered for IMD Teams, athletes must pay their divisional dues directly to IMD and declare their intent to be considered for these teams.

Clubs must submit a roster of ALL foreign competitors to the IMD office no later than Jan. 1. The roster must include U16 and younger competitors.

Divisional Awards

Annual Alpine Awards

The Alan Hayes Intermountain Scholar Award: Nominations for Intermountain Scholar must include a high school transcript, a skiing biography, and letters of recommendation from teachers and coaches. The IMD Scholar must be a senior in high school and is designated for athletes who regularly participate and compete in IMD events.

The Nick Lewis Intermountain Coach of the Year Award: Nominated by membership/clubs.

The Steve Schowengerdt Volunteer of the Year Award: Nominated by membership/clubs.

The IMD Alpine Official of the Year Award: Nominated by membership/clubs.

The Steve Bounous Award for Excellence in Skiing: Selected by committee.

Nominations and documentation are due to the IMD Office no later than May 10th, 2023.

Intermountain Alpine Junior Team

The 2022-23 IMD Junior Team will be named at the beginning of the 2022-23 season. The team will be in place until the new team is named the following December and will be comprised of 6 boys and 4 girls who were active IMD racers the previous season and will be active IMD U-21 or U-18 racers for the following season. IMD athletes that qualify but will not be returning to IMD to compete for the following season (move to the USST, went to college, retirement, etc.) will be named as honorary team members, and the selection process will continue until the 6 boys and 4 girls are named. The 10 members will each receive a \$500 IMD Grant to help with their race expenses for the season. In addition, they will receive free entry fees to all Intermountain Cup (IMC) races. IMD will reimburse the race organizers for the entry fee.

The qualification process will use a WC points method scored from the U.S. National Points from the May points list as follows: The best point holders in each event will be scored by using new world cup points (100 points for the lowest points in an event, 80 for second lowest, etc... down to 1 point for the thirtieth lowest). Then each athlete's best three scores out of four from the DH, SL, GS, SG points lists will compose his/her total score.

2023 Intermountain Junior Team

Men's IMD Junior Team				
	Parazette	Oliver	2002	Honorary- U of U
	Brown	Benny	2003	Honorary-Eastern
	Sarchett	Ryder	2003	Honorary USST
1	Hanna	Colin	2004	SVSEF
2	Donley	Finnigan	2005	SVSEF
3	Hagen	Grant	2003	PCSS
4	Subith	Kai	2005	SVSEF
5	Hodgkins	Ford	2003	PCSS
6	Rogers	Jakob	2004	PCSS
Women's IMD Junior Team				
	Macuga	Lauren	2002	Honorary USST
	Bocock	Mary	2003	Honorary USST
	Tozzi	Sophia	2003	Honorary-Eastern
	Romanov	Dasha	2003	Honorary USST
	Hunt	Mia	2003	Honorary-Rocky
	Bocock	Elisabeth	2005	Honorary USST
1	Dehart	Paige	2005	SVSEF
2	Welling	Maddie	2004	PCSS
3	Kaiserman	Madison	2004	PCSS
4	Hamilton	Carly	2005	PCSS

IMD Junior Team members will receive a \$500 check from IMD in addition to receiving complimentary entry fees to all IMC races.

IMD Grant Program

IMD Alpine offers need-based grants to U16 and older IMD athletes who qualify for Championship events. These events include U16 Regional Championships, WRJC and U.S. Nationals. Grant information is sent to all IMD Clubs and it is the club's responsibility to distribute the information.

IMD/Western Region FIS Racing

Selections for WR FIS races are selected from National Points.

Season 2022-23 Alpine Points List Dates

List	National Close	National Valid	FIS Close	FIS Valid
Base List		14-Jul		1-Jul
List 1	15-Jul	15-Jul	1-Jul	1-Jul
List 2	17-Jul	21-Jul	17 Jul	21-Jul
List 3	31-Jul	4-Aug	31-Jul	4-Aug
List 4	14-Aug	18-Aug	14-Aug	18-Aug
List 5	28-Aug	1-Sep	28-Aug	1-Sep
List 6	11-Sep	15-Sep	11-Sep	15-Sep
List 7	25-Sep	29-Sep	25-Sep	29-Sep
List 8	16-Oct	20-Oct	16-Oct	20-Oct
List 9	30-Oct	3-Nov	30-Oct	3-Nov
List 10	13-Nov	17-Nov	13-Nov	17-Nov
List 11	27-Nov	1-Dec	27-Nov	1-Dec
List 12	11-Dec	15-Dec	11-Dec	15-Dec
List 13	25-Dec	29-Dec	25-Dec	29-Dec
List 14	8-Jan	12-Jan	8-Jan	12-Jan
List 15	22-Jan	26-Jan	22-Jan	26-Jan
List 16	29-Jan	2-Feb	29-Jan	2-Feb
List 17	19-Feb	23-Feb	19-Feb	23-Feb
List 18	5-Mar	9-Mar	5-Mar	9-Mar
List 19	19-Mar	23-Mar	19-Mar	23-Mar
List 20	2-Apr	6-Apr	2-Apr	6-Apr
List 21	16 Apr	20-Apr	16-Apr	20-Apr
List 22	30-Apr	1-May	30-Apr	1-May
List 23	1-Jun	1-Jun		

Intermountain Division Quotas to Western Region Races

Series	IMD Quotas to WR Races	
	Men	Women
Wrangler Cup/Devo Series Tech Events & Tech Events including SG	32	31
Wrangler Cup Zone 2	66	62
WR FIS Speed Series Schweitzer and Mammoth	46	48
Western Region Junior Championships Mission Ridge	29	27

WR U16 Championships Big Sky	32	23
WR U14 Championships Mammoth Mtn.	17	17
Tri- Divisional Championships* Jackson	U16-24,U14-47	U16-23,U14-43

*Tri-Divisional Championships are 3 of 5 Divisions

** Elite Series Races have a Regional Quota

Selections to Western Region FIS races (Devo, Open and WRJC) will be posted to the West Intent Site. IMD will create selection boards for these races. Boards will be available within 2 weeks of a race series depending on the National Points list cutoffs. We will make every effort to use the most up-to-date National Points List. Coaches will be asked to pull and confirm all athletes prior to the 7-day deadline. Intermountain will enter all IMD athletes. Online registration is available, teams will pay through the U.S. Ski & Snowboard portal. Transportation, lodging and lift tickets will be the responsibility of each individual club.

Western Region Elite races have one quota that encompasses the entire region. Boards for Elite races will be posted on the West page on the U.S. Ski and Snowboard website. For information on the Western Region Policies and Procedures go to:

<https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/western-alpine-region>

WRangler Cup Series (Devo Series)

The WRangler Cup FIS Series is the introductory level where athletes from the five western divisions begin FIS racing and develop FIS experience. Athletes qualify to the Wrangler Cup through their division's selection process. Divisions are assigned quotas from the Region.

Divisional quotas may be expanded, as field size allows, at the discretion of the regional director. The minimum divisional quotas are 6 men and 6 women.

Some WRangler Cup races are "Open Races" that include athletes from all five western divisions. Other races are calendared as "Zone Races" with the region split into two zones of competition. Finally, certain identified WRangler Cup races are "selection" races that offer athletes advancement opportunity to the Western Region Cup Series (Elite Series).

Elite Automatics are not eligible for their division's quotas to WRangler Cup races used for selection to the Elite Series. Automatics who wish to compete in these WRangler Cup races must confirm their intention on the Intent Site to be included in the Western Region Director's quota. Preference will be given to Automatics who are local or reside close to the event resort, and to Automatics who would most benefit from the opportunity. The regional director has an expanded quota of 25 men and 25 women for the WRangler Cup.

IMD will select athletes based on the National Points list and post the selection boards on the WEST site. Regional Automatics are purged from the selection board.

WRangler Cup Zone FIS Races

Some WRangler Cup events are split into “zone races” with two events contested simultaneously in the region, allowing more athletes the opportunity to compete closer to home. Athlete are only allowed to compete in the zone race that corresponds to their divisional membership. The western divisions are split into zones as follows:

Zone 1 - AK, PNW & FW Zone 2 - ND & IMD

IMD will select athletes based on the National Points list and post the selection boards on the WEST site. Regional Automatics are not purged from the selection board.

Western Region Cup FIS Series (Elite Series)

For 2022-2023 there will be four Western Region Cup events scored towards series standings. The two Tech Series events at Sun Valley and Park City/Snowbird each consist of two SL and two GS races. The two Schweitzer Speed Series SG races count toward the Western Region Cup. Finally, the Spring Series at Palisades Tahoe consists of two SL, two GS and two SG races.

Selections will be made for the Western Region Cup by the Western Region Director.

Western Region Junior Championships (FIS)Qualifying

IMD will select the WRJC team based on National points. There will be no participation requirement in IMC races in order to qualify. Up to 20% of the quota may be used for discretionary selections. All competitors vying to be on the IMD WRJC team must have a valid U.S. Ski & Snowboard, FIS and IMD Competitors license.

Selection Procedure

All athletes that are U21s and U18s will be ranked according to their National points in SL, GS and SG. Selection proceeds left to right starting with the athlete with the lowest points in slalom. If a racer is already selected then that racer gets skipped and you select the next one.

U.S. Seed Point Board		
SL	GS	SG
A	X	D
F	A	E
X	F	G
B	E	C
M	N	A
G	O	L

Selection for a 12-person, 3-event team would be: A,X,D,F,E,G,B,C,M,N,O,L

The Western Region Junior Championship Team will be named no later than March 9, 2023. The National List #18 will be used for selection. The team will consist of 27 men and 29 women. All team members will receive an IMD jacket. The 2023 Western Region Junior Championships is a FIS event and will be held on March 21-24, 2022 at Alyeska Resort.

Western Region U16 and U14 Championships

ALL ATHLETES USING AN IMD QUOTA SPOT WILL SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC TEAM AGREEMENT/CODE OF CONDUCT VIA THE IMD ALPINE WEBSITE.

Team Rules

All U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association athletes participating in IMD races are required to abide by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct (please refer to the last page of this handbook).

IMD Athlete Quota Team Agreement

Members of IMD Quota Teams (U14 Regional Championships, U16 Regional Championships and IMD Development Projects) are required to abide by the IMD Team Agreement and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct.

Additionally, team members:

- are prohibited from using or possessing illegal drugs.
- are prohibited from using or possessing alcohol; the exception being athletes who are 21 and older. Athletes who are of legal drinking age must refrain from buying, possessing or using alcohol in or around IMD Team housing and in the proximity of IMD athletes who are under the age of 21.
- are required to attend all team meetings unless excused by the head coach.
- will observe the curfew established by the coaching staff.
- will reside in the room to which they are assigned by their home Head Coach or by IMD when applicable, and share responsibility with their roommates for damages or rule violations that occur in the room when it is not possible to establish individual responsibility.
- will remain with the team on IMD cooperative housing projects with the exception of local athletes who are able to stay at home.
- will observe any additional rules established by the coaches.
- under 18 are prohibited from using or possessing tobacco. Those 18 and older may not use tobacco in the team vans or housing, in the race arena, or in the presence of team members under 18.
- Will pay all fees prior to departure.

Discipline Guidelines & Violation Definitions

Violation Definitions

Major violations of Team Rules are:

1. Any violation involving drugs or alcohol.
2. Major curfew violations (more than 1 hour), theft, vandalism, or assault.
3. Any action resulting in arrest.
4. Any other offense determined to be particularly out of line by the Head Coach for the trip in consultation with the Intermountain ACC Chairman.

Minor violations of Team Rules are:

1. Any violation that is not a major violation.

Possible Disciplinary Action for Major Violations

Any sanctions imposed by IMD shall comply with the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct. Possible sanctions include the following:

- Suspension from the team and loss of future team participation.
- Suspension from training and/or competition.
- Elimination of coaching, travel and other benefits.
- Turning the offending party or parties over to the local or state authorities if the offense is a violation of existing laws.

(The number of offenses will be accrued over the career of the athlete.)

1. First offense: The sanction for the first offense will be in effect on the next IMD quota trip for which the athlete is qualified in addition to any further sanctions imposed by the athlete's home program (in the case of independent athletes, by the athlete's parents). The Intermountain ACC Chairman and IMD Director are to be notified by the program or parents of the sanctioned athlete within 72 hours of the disciplinary action.
2. Second Offense: The sanction for the second offense will be in effect for one calendar year from the infraction. The Intermountain ACC Chairman and IMD Director are to be notified by the program or parents of the sanctioned athlete within 72 hours of the disciplinary action.
3. Third Offense: The athlete will be permanently ineligible for all Intermountain Quotas to Western Region, IMD, and out of region events.

In addition to the sanctions any athlete who is arrested may be left in the custody of the police until his/her parents arrange for his/her release and return home.

Athletes involved in a major rule violation who do not admit guilt at the time of the infraction will have the failure to admit guilt at that time count as an additional major violation of the rules for purposes of determining the sanction that will be applied.

Discipline Guidelines for Minor Violations

1. Sanctions for minor violations will be determined by the Head Coach for the event in consultation with other members of the coaching staff, and may range from assignment

to appropriate work details to suspension of some or all team services. Course reports, assistance with inspection, and the right to compete will not be revoked for minor violations.

2. Minor violations after the last race of an event, or recurring minor violations may result in a requirement that the racer travel and house with his/her parents for the next IMD Team quota event for which he/she qualifies. This decision will be made by majority decision of the Head Coach for the event at which the violation took place, the Program Director of the athlete's home program (or a parent for an independent racer), and the Intermountain ACC Chairman.

Agreement

I, the undersigned racer, having read and understood the Team Rules above, agree to abide by them when I am at an event or traveling to or from the event.

I realize that a violation of these rules may result in my suspension from competition, and in the loss of any or all team services. I understand that I will forfeit the entire team fee in this case.

I realize that actions which are violations of the law may result in my being arrested, and that I may be left in the custody of the police until my parents arrange for my release and transportation home.

In the case of suspension from competition at the event, I understand that I have the right to immediately appeal against this suspension to U.S. Ski & Snowboard and I am familiar with the procedure that I must use to exercise this right. In the case of all other sanctions applied by the division, I understand that I have the right to a hearing before an impartial panel appointed by the IMD President. To exercise this right, I must request the hearing within five days of my verbal notification of the impending action or of the mailing of written notification of the impending action to the address on file with the Intermountain ACC. I may request a reasonable time to prepare my case, but must be prepared to appear prior to the entry deadline for the next event in which I wish to participate.

This agreement shall be valid for the entire 2022-2023 competition season. Please go to www.imdalpine.org and fill out the electronic copy of this agreement.

IMD Coaching Staff to U14/U16 Regional Championships

Coaching staffs for Intermountain projects must be finalized 7 days prior to the first Team Captains' Meeting. According to Western Region rules, an organizer will provide complimentary lift passes for coaches listed on the entry form sent in from the division or region. The IMD Team will be entitled to one coach per gender plus one coach for each 10 competitors. 8 coaches will be named to the U14 Regional IMD staff and 10 coaches will be named to the U16 Regional IMD staff. IMD coaches will work together on and off the hill at the Regional Championships.

Intermountain believes that the effectiveness of its competitors depends on the cooperative environment that has been fostered between all of the clubs.

We believe that a competitor’s success depends upon his/her ability to function effectively within the team that he/she is a part of at any given event and with the coaches for that team. We believe that a coach’s success depends upon his/her ability to work successfully with athletes regardless of their club affiliation or potential for success.

To that end, IMD will organize its teams to regional events as semi-integrated groups with all athletes and coaches working together on the hill to maximize the results of every athlete in the event. The affiliation of all athletes and coaches at these events will be Intermountain Division. IMD Coaches understand that as a member of the IMD coaching staff for a project, they have an obligation to cooperate with the remainder of the staff in executing the program that is agreed to, and that they have an obligation to all of the athletes involved in the project, particularly those that do not have a coach from their club on staff.

Selection and Payment for Intermountain Teams attending U14, U16 Regional Champs

The selection for the U16 Regional Championships will be announced on Feb. 27th and the U14 Team will be announced on March 6th. Boards will be posted on the IMD Alpine website. Coaches need to confirm their athletes and athletes/teams need to pay online on the IMD site prior to departure <https://www.imdalpine.org/store/>. Athletes who have delinquent bills from a prior year will not be allowed to use an IMD quota spot on future IMD projects.

Intermountain Division Races/Series

Head Tax and Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees and head tax rates are:

2022-23 IMD Head Tax Matrix

Series	Entry Fee	USSS Head Tax	WR Head Tax	IMD Head Tax	Organizer Portion
IMC/U16/Open	\$47.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$21.00
Super-G	\$50.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$24.00
U14	\$44.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$21.00
Super-G	\$47.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$24.00
North/South (ALL)	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$7.00	\$21.00
YSL	\$24.00	\$0	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$17.00

A \$12 training fee may be added to SG and a \$30 training fee may be added to DH

Entries and Entry Fees

U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD rules limit participation in IMD races. Participants must meet membership and license requirements established by the division and the national organization as well as age and other requirements established by the division for each race series. Details are included in the section for each race series. Organizers may be responsible for the membership and license fees of any unlicensed participants in their race.

IMD establishes maximum entry fees for each race series, which organizers may not exceed. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added. IMD will reimburse organizers head tax for athletes they choose to comp that are one of the top five point holders in the race. It is up to each individual organizer whether or not they will comp entry fees for the top five point holders in an IMC race.

IMD's Junior Team will receive complimentary entries at IMC races. IMD will reimburse organizers for team members participating in these races.

Race Registration

All IMD races will have online registration via the US Ski and Snowboard Portal. Athletes and/or teams need to go to: <https://my.usskiandsnowboard.org/portal> and then go to "Athlete Event Registration". Races are sorted by: start date, sport, division, age class and gender.

Race Cancellation Refund Policy

For events canceled prior to the first scheduled Team Captains' Meeting, there will be a complete refund of all paid entry and speed training fees.

For technical events canceled by the jury on the day of competition there will be an entry fee refund amount equal to applicable head tax and one half (1/2) of the organizer's portion. This allows the organizer to retain one half (1/2) of the organizer's portion (currently \$8.50-\$10.50 per entry depending on the level of competition).

For speed events canceled by the jury on the day of competition, there will be an entry fee refund amount equal to the applicable head tax. This allows the organizer to retain the organizer's portion (currently \$24.00) per entry. In the event a training run (defined as: *a training course set on the course used for the actual competition with set similar to the intended race course or just free skiing the hill*) is canceled, the organizer **is not required** to refund the \$12.00 training run fee.

In the event a race is stopped and eligible to be scored refunds for competitors "Did not Start" (DNS) should be refunded as in the above stated refund policy.

The organizer and host ski area must make all possible effort to hold the event as assessed

and reported in the minutes of the Jury decisions. Appeals must be filed within 72 hours of the end of the event. All appeals will be reviewed by the Judicial Committee.

Elements Common to all Races

Out-of-Division Racers in IMD Race Series

Racers from out-of-division are welcome to IMD race series as long as the field size permits the additional athletes. All requests must originate from the other division directors to the IMD Divisional Director. A maximum of 10w/10m can be requested by any one team. Out-of-division racers cannot qualify for IMD Championship events and may not race in races where there are qualifying prerequisites for that race.

Race Announcement- Race Registration Timeline

A race announcement should be sent to the IMD office and posted to the IMD Alpine website. The race TD should receive a copy of the announcement.

Race announcements need to be distributed 4 weeks prior to the event. Event registration should open 3 weeks prior to the event. Race registration will be closed 7 days prior to the event. At this time a \$10 standard late fee will apply. Race registration will close permanently 48 hours prior to the event.

Time Line	
Race Announcement	4 weeks prior to first race day
Registration Open	3 weeks prior to first race day
Registration Closed/Late Fee	7 days prior to first race day
Registration Permanently Closed	48 hours prior to first race day

The race announcement should include information on the event — number of races, discipline, and training dates for Super G, start times and data on the course that will be used. The entry deadline and an email address should be included. The names of the TD and Chief of Race should be listed along with the time of the first Team Captains' Meeting. For non-scored races, please include lift and ticket window opening times.

Team Captains' Meetings

Team Captains' meeting will be via Zoom. The times of the Team Captains' meetings will be at the discretion of the Race Organizer.

Awards Ceremony

In-person award ceremonies and award banquets will be allowed this season.

Additional Race Protocols

- WhatsApp will be the communication platform at IMD races.
- Venues need to provide Live Timing.

- Paper start lists must be provided to coaches and officials.
- All IMD coaches, officials and athletes must comply with the local ski area and race organizer's COVID-19 protocols.

The Organizing Committee and the Jury

In addition to forming the Race Committee, it is the responsibility of the race organizer to supply certain officials — the Chief of Race, Chief of Course, Chief of Timing and Calculations, Race Administrator, the Start and Finish Referees and forerunners. The IMD Alpine Director appoints the TD. The Referee and (for speed events) the Assistant Referee are appointed by the TD at the Team Captains' Meeting, normally from the coaches present for the race. U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules and the terms of the U.S. Ski Snowboard liability insurance policy require that all of these officials and the course setters be participant members of U.S. Ski & Snowboard as a coach or official or be qualified members of foreign federations recognized by FIS. (If a foreign FIS Federation lists a coach on their entry form, the Federation is certifying that the coach has the knowledge and ability to fulfill the duties of a Team Captain, including serving on the Jury or setting a course). Under U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules, all coaches must have a Professional Coach license for course access and to be eligible for a complimentary coach's pass.

The organizer is also responsible for supplying forerunners (who must be U.S. Ski & Snowboard members) for the race (U.S. Ski & Snowboard ACR section 2.1.6), the start and finish officials (U.S. Ski & Snowboard ACR 2.2.2), and an adequate number of qualified Gate Judges (U.S. Ski & Snowboard ACR 2.7).

Course Setters

Course setters are nominated by the Team Captains' and appointed by the Jury. U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD rules require that course setters be U.S. Ski & Snowboard Professional Coach members. This applies to course setters of the race organizer as well as those from visiting programs. Qualified coaches from out-of-division teams participating in Intermountain races can be offered the opportunity to set, provided that they are also willing to assist with Jury duties. Course setters are required to have a level 1 Referee certification.

Coaches Passes

The race organizer is required to supply complimentary lift passes to the licensed coaches of registered IMD teams and visiting out-of-division teams. The organizer may place reasonable limits on the number of coaches per team by noting the limits in the race announcement. At minimum, the organizer should meet the Western Region quota of one coach per gender plus one additional coach for each ten racers or portion thereof. (A team with a single racer would be allowed two coaches, a team with one boy and one girl would be allowed three coaches, a team with 11 total boys and girls would be allowed four coaches, etc.)

The organizer has no obligation to supply passes to, or allow course access by, persons who do not appear on the roster of licensed coaches valid for the race, unless they are licensed coaches of visiting out-of-division teams.

Race Event Forms

Race event forms are provided by U.S. Ski & Snowboard. "Report by the Referee" forms and gate judge cards will be distributed by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard for properly sanctioned events on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard calendar. Additional required race forms and information for the 2022/2023 season can be found in the Master Packet of forms that is available for downloading from the US Ski and Snowboard's web site at (www.us skiandsnowboard.org).

Gate Judges

The jury along with the support of the Organizing Committee may opt to not use Gate Judges for: Downhill, Downhill Training, Super G, Super G Training, Giant Slalom. Measures must be taken to cover the entire course with sufficient: Jury members, Jury advisors, Eyes of the Jury and Connection Coaches.

Race Results Submission

Race Results must be emailed to both U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD following an event. A hard copy (text or PDF version) of the results should be emailed to the IMD Director, to the IMD Web Master and text version only to "imdboards@imdalpine.org" following each day's events.

For U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the XML result file must be exported from the result software and emailed to "alpineresults@us skiandsnowboard.org" for each race coded for electronic scoring in the U.S. Ski & Snowboard system. This applies to scored and non-scored events.

Result headers must include the names of the Jury, the course data including start and finish elevations and vertical drop, the USSS/FIS Homologation number, the number of gates/turning gates, and the course setters and forerunners for each run. Results for SG and DH must also include the measured (gate to gate) course length. Racer U.S. Ski & Snowboard numbers are required, and DNFs, DNSs, NPSs and DSQs must be shown. The BIB number and year-of-birth of each racer is required on all U.S. Ski & Snowboard results. The results must be signed by the TD and minutes of protest meetings must be signed by each Jury Member. ALL RESULTS MUST HAVE A CLUB DESIGNATION FOR EVERY ATHLETE. Club abbreviations have to be standardized for all races. Please refer to the club contact list for the correct abbreviation.

Non-scored races must be sorted per age class.

For a detailed explanation for the submission of the full U.S. Ski & Snowboard race result packets, see document 50 "U.S. Ski & Snowboard Race Result Document Packet" that can be found in the Master Packet of Forms on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard website.

A Timing and Data Technical Report (TDTR) form must be completed for each scored and non-scored competition and submitted with the result packet to U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

Standardized Club Abbreviations

Race organizers must use these standardized abbreviations on the official results.

IMD Alpine Teams			
Alta Race Team	ART	Park City Farm Team	PCFT
Arrowhead Ski Team	AST	Park City Ski & Snowboard	PCSS
Bogus Basin SEF	BB	Podium Ski Team	PST
Brighton Ski Team	BR	Rowmark Ski Academy	RM
Cache Valley	CV	Snowbasin Ski Team	SBN
Grand Targhee Ski Team	GT	Snowbird SEF	SB
Jackson Hole Ski Club	JHSC	Solitude Ski Team	SS
McCall WSC	MWSC	Sun Valley SEF	SV

Head Tax

All IMD Alpine races, except for Masters and Collegiate, are subject to head tax. The head tax is based on the number of competitors who start in each race. First run DNSs are not taxed (if they are not charged entry fees). All DNFs, DSQs and second run DNSs are taxed. Please refer to the head tax chart on page 19.

All head taxes will be automatically paid by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard portal when using the online registration.

Helmets

All U14 and older competitors must have an updated helmet for GS and Super-G. Helmet stickers will be checked at the start of all U14 and older events. Helmet-mounted cameras and/or their mounts are not allowed for use by either competitors or forerunners.

Back Protection

IMD suggests that U14 and older athletes wear back protection in speed events. It is not a requirement to participate.

Snow Control

Any change in schedule due to snow conditions or for any other reason requires an ACC vote. If a race is in jeopardy of being canceled, the Race Organizer needs to make it public 2 weeks before the event. In the event that the race is canceled, it must be done 10 days before the scheduled competition for speed events and 7 days before the scheduled competition for tech events.

2022-23 IMD Schedule/ TD Assignments

Dec.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
14-17	WR Open zone 2 Race, JHMR	2SL/2GS	Western Region	Troy Price
19-22	IMD Open Sean Nurse, Snow King No Gender Split	2SL/2GS	IMC/Open	Riley Berman
Jan.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
2-5	WR Devo Tech Qualifier, Snow King	2SL/2GS	Western Region	Paul Mahre
7-9	IMC U16 Q, Snowbird No Gender Split	2SL/1GS	IMC U16 Qualifier	Gil Denis
12-15	WR Elite Tech Series , Sun Valley	2SL/2GS	Western Region	Phil Gilanfarr
13-15	U 14 Q, Snow King No Gender Split	2SL/1GS	IMD U14	Gordon Perry
14-15	North Series GS, Targhee No Gender Split	2GS	North Series	Gil Denis
17-18	South Series GS, Snowbird Gender Split- Girls 17th/Boys 18th	2GS	South Series	Meghan Girardi
22-23	Youth Ski League, Sundance Team Assignments- TBD	GS	Youth Ski League	Lester Keller
24-27	Devo Tech Qualifier, Sugarbowl/ Palisades	2SL/2GS	Western Region	Tony Nunnikhoven
26-29	IMC/Open Wes Barron SG, JHMR Gender Split-Boys 1st, Girls 2nd	3 SG	IMC/Open	Gordon Perry
30-1	IMD U14 Speed Camp, Soldier Mtn. No Gender Split		IMD U14	
Feb.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
4-5	North SL Monroe Cup, Rotarun Gender Split-Girls Sat., Boys Sun.	2SL	North Series	Gil Denis
4-5	South Series SL, Utah Olympic Park Gender Split- Boys Sat./Girls Sun.	2SL	South Series	Steve Schowengerdt
6-9	WR Elite Tech Series, Park City /Snowbird	2SL/2GS	Western Region	Gunesch/ Keller
6-8	WR U16 Speed Project, Soldier Mtn.		Western Region	
10-13	U16 Q Trudi Bolinder SG, Bogus Basin Gender Split/ Boys 1st, Girls 2nd	3 SG	IMD U16	Gil Denis
10-13	U14 Q SG, Brundage Mtn Gender Split- Boys 1st, Girls 2nd	3 SG	IMD U14	Carma Burnett
11-12	Youth Ski League, Utah Olympic Park Team Assignments- TBD	Kombie	Youth Ski League	Meghan Girardi
12-17	WR Speed Series, Schweitzer	2DH/2SG	Western Region	Carl Guenzel
24-26	U16 Q Laura Flood, Sun Valley No Gender Split	2GS/1SL	IMD U16	Carma Burnett
25-26	South Series GS/Kombie, Snowbasin Gender Split- Girls Sat./ Boys Sun.	GS/Kombie	South Series	Lester Keller
Mar.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
2-5	WR Devo Tech Qualifier, Mission Ridge	2SL/2GS	Western Region	Bill Gunesch

3-5	U14 Q David Wright, Park City No Gender Split	1SL/2GS	IMD U14	TBD
4-5	North GS/Kombie, Tamarack No Gender Split	GS/Kombie	North Series	Carma Burnett
11-12	Youth Ski League Finals, Snowbasin All Teams	SL/GS	Youth Ski League	Steve Bounous
17-19	IMD Championships, Snowbird No Gender Split	GS/SL/Kombie	North/South Series	Gil Denis
18-23	Western Region Junior Champs, Alyeska	2SL/2GS/2SG	Western Region	Phil Gilanfarr
18-19	IMD Finals, Park City No Gender Split	SL/GS	North/South Series	Jake Treadwell
21-24	WR U 16 Championships, Sun Valley	SL/GS/SG	Western Region	TBD
23-26	Western Region U14 Regionals, JHMR	SL/GS/SG	Western Region	Troy Price
23-26	Tri-Divisional Championships, Targhee No Gender Split	SL/GS/SG	IMD U14	Carma Burnett
30-2	Devo Tech, Big Sky	2SL/2GS	Western Region	Craig Panos
31-2	U12/U14 Spring Fling, Targhee No Gender Split	SL/GS/Kombi	IMD U14	Troy Price
Apr.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
6-11	WR Spring Series, Palisades	2SL/2GS/2SG	Western Region	Tony Nunnikhoven
8-11	IMC/Open Snowcup, Snowbird No Gender Split	2SL/2GS	IMC/Open	Riley Berman
17-20	WR Spring Speed Series, Mammoth	2DH	Western Region	Mike Ginsberg

Technical Delegate Subsidy

All TDs are entitled to a \$120 per day stipend when working races. In an effort to help race organizers, IMD will reimburse the RO for the \$120 per day expense. IMD will reimburse clubs for the \$120 per day TD fee if the TD requests the stipend. Stipend reimbursements may include travel, training and race days. Re-imbursement forms will not be accepted after May 1, 2023. You can find the TD Reimbursement Form on the IMD Alpine Website or at the end of this handbook.

IMD Race Series

2022-23 Age Classes (as of Dec. 31, 2022)

SR Ages 21 and older (born 2001 or earlier)

U21 Ages 18-20 (born 2002, 2003 or 2004)

U18 Ages 16-17 (born 2005 or 2006)

U16 Ages 14 and 15 (born 2007 or 2008)

U14 Ages 12 and 13 (born 2009 or 2010)

U12 Ages 10 and 11 (born 2011 or 2012)

U10 Ages 8 and 9 (born 2013 or 2014)

U8 Ages 7 and 6 (born 2015 or 2016)

Qualifying Procedures

IMD World Cup Point Selection process to Intermountain selected Championship events. IMD will use the modified World Cup Point scoring 200-1 system to select U16 Regional Championships, U14 Regional Championships, Tri-Divisional Championships and Intermountain Championships.

Modified World Cup Points
System 1-200

Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	200	31 st	30
2nd	175	32 nd	29
3rd	155	33 rd	28
4th	140	34 th	27
5th	128	35 th	26
6th	118	36 th	25
7th	110	37 th	24
8th	103	38 th	23
9th	96	39 th	22
10th	90	40 th	21
11th	84	41 st	20
12th	79	42 nd	19
13th	74	43 rd	18
14th	70	44 th	17
15th	66	45 th	16
16th	63	46 th	15
17th	60	47 th	14
18th	57	48 th	13
19th	54	49 th	12
20th	51	50 th	11
21st	49	51 st	10
22nd	47	52 nd	9
23rd	45	53 rd	8

24th	43	54 th	7
25th	41	55 th	6
26th	39	56 th	5
27th	37	57 th	4
28th	35	58 th	3
29th	33	59 th	2
30th	31	60 th	1

The Intermountain Cup U16 Qualifying Series

IMC races will consist of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored races. IMC races in this series are nationally scored and are seeded on the basis of the U.S. Alpine Points List valid for the race. All competitors competing in the IMC races should have a valid USSS license. World Cup points, awarded to the top 60 finishers in each race are used to determine individual discipline and overall champions for the entire season as well as selection to the U16 Regional Championships and Tri-Divisional Championships. The IMC DH title will be selected from the WR Speed Series (Schweitzer) and will not count towards the overall IMC standings.

Entries

Intermountain Cup Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G races are open to all Intermountain A, U21, U18 and U16 competitors. Certain races are designated as qualifiers.

Northern Division may enter eight boys and six girls in Intermountain Cup races. The entries will be made by the Northern Division Director. These entries do not need to be cleared with the Intermountain Office or ACC Chairman.

Other out-of-division racers, and foreign competitors not on the list of properly licensed competitors must be approved by the Intermountain Office or ACC Chairman.

Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees for Intermountain Cup races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the ranking board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not start, are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, where a team has made a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who actually start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in

their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund the entry fees of first run DNS's, then the head tax must be paid on these racers. All race organizers must accept online payment through the US Ski and Snowboard portal.

Team Captains' Meetings

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules require that all racers be represented at all Team Captains' meetings. The organizer should call the roll at every meeting and exclude any unrepresented racers from training and racing.

Gender Split

U16Q/IMC/Open races will be gender split for the Wes Baron SG's and the U16 Qualifier SG's. The boys will race the first two days and the girls will race the last two days. The gender that starts first in the SG's will alternate every other year. The Tech races will run boys and girls on the same day.

Start Order

Intermountain Cup U.S. Ski & Snowboard races are seeded on the basis of the current National Points List.

Bryce Astle IMC Awards

The Intermountain Cup Overall Title will be awarded to the individual with highest point total using 4 Slaloms, 4 GSs, 2 SGs and then combined. If only 1 race is contested then the result will be doubled. All athletes will be considered in the total regardless of whether or not the athlete competes in all 3 disciplines. The highest-total point holder will be awarded the overall. The Intermountain Downhill Title will be awarded based on World Cup Points earned at the WR Schweitzer Downhill. The award ceremony will take place at the Snow Cup series. The IMC race at Bogus Basin is the SG, the Tech races are Snowking (Sean Nurse), Sun Valley (Laura Flood), Snowbird (U16q) and the Snow Cup at Snowbird.

Leader Bib

The overall IMC will be tracked for the entire season. The IMC will have season-long leader bibs at each IMC. The men and women's leaders will wear the bib during the race. The leader bibs will be returned every night and it will be issued the following morning/race to the new leader. If the overall leaders are not at the race, the leader bib will not be worn. The overall Bryce Astle winners will keep their bibs at the end of the season. The season long calculations will be based on assigning World Cup points (100-1) to the top 30 competitors. Out of division athletes will not be purged from the standings.

U16 World Cup Points

World Cup points are awarded to the top 60 athletes in the U16 Qualifying races. The best two results in each discipline will be used and then combined into one list for selection to U16 Regional Championships and Tri-Divisional Championships. Any non-IMD athletes will be purged prior to assigning World Cup points. Foreign athletes must declare membership with an IMD club in order to earn World Cup points.

In all qualifiers, **where there are more than two races in a single discipline, IMD will use the best two results.** In the event that there are only 2 races in a single discipline, IMD will use the best result in that discipline and double it. If there is only one race in a discipline, IMD will use the 1 result and then double it. In the event of tie-breakers, IMD will use the **very best** WC point result in ANY discipline, if there is still a tie, IMD will use the **second-best** WC point result in ANY discipline and continue the process until the tie is broken.

Racers must complete and return an IMD Team Agreement prior to attending the U16 Regional Championships.

Trophies

One set of trophies (1st-3rd place) is required for the IMC U16 Series races.

Intermountain U16 Regional Championship Team

Intermountain will field a team of 32 men and 23 women to the U16 Regional Championships at Sun Valley on March 21-24. IMD team members will travel and lodge with the IMD Team, with the exception of the local Sun Valley athletes who qualify. The IMD staff will work together on and off the hill. All IMD staff members regardless of what team the coach and athlete are from will treat all athletes equally. All team members will receive a team jacket in order to represent our division to the best of their abilities.

The Region requires that Divisions protect athletes that are selected and participate in the 2023 NPS projects that conflict with the Divisional qualifying process. These athletes will be selected as part of the Divisional quota. Athletes that attend the NPS series should participate in non-conflicting qualifiers within their Division.

Athlete seeding at this event will be based on National Seed Points in each discipline. IMD is given a preset number of spots within every seed in which we can place our skiers.

The U16 Championship Team will be named no later than February 27th.

Intermountain Tri-Divisional Championship Team

The Tri-Divisional Champs are a second-tier championship comprised of athletes from IMD, Alaska and Northern. Intermountain will field a team of 24 men and 23 women to the Tri-Divisional Championships at Grand Targhee Resort on March 23-26. This event will consist of 1 SL, 1 GS and 1 SG. Athlete seeding at this event will be based on National Points in each discipline. Intermountain is given a preset number of spots within every seed in which we can place our skiers.

The selection method for this series is the IMD World Cup Point Selection Process to Intermountain selected championship events with the following added provisions:

1. Athletes will be selected after the U16 Regional Championships selection has been announced, by continuing down the same selection board.
2. Ties within Overall Rank are broken by using the best result; then continue with the 2nd best, 3rd best, and so on until the tie is broken.
3. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.
4. Up to 20% of the U16 quota to Tri-Divisionals may be used at the discretion of and determined by the IMD Director.

U16 Athletes Racing in the U14 Series as Their Primary Series

Athletes must state their intent to declare the U14 series as their primary series prior Jan. 3rd. Athletes who declare the U14 series as their primary series will then qualify as a U14 in their regular selection process. These athletes may only compete in a U16 qualifier if it is a local race.

Awards

A set of 1st place through 5th place awards are required per gender, per age class. In addition, an overall award per gender, per age class is required.

The Tri-Divisional Championship Team will be named no later than February 28th. IMD teams are responsible for entering their qualified athletes into the race.

Coaches must confirm their athlete's intent to compete via the google doc provided by the IMD Director.

Open Series Races (2nd Year U14s and older)

The races in this series are open to all 2nd year U14s and older competitors in the North and the South. These races are nationally scored and will be seeded in accordance with the National points list with the exception of the Sean Nurse Open in January. This race is not used for selections and may have a point cut-off in order to manage the field size.

The Sean Nurse Open Race in Jackson consists of 2 SLs and 2 GSs. This race series will be seeded by National points and TRS. The first day of each discipline will be seeded normally and the 2nd day of each discipline will be seeded TRS.

TRS Seeding Method

Slalom and Giant Slalom seeding: Four runs held over a two-day period.

- First run of racers is drawn at random.
- Second run is the reverse of the first run.

- Third run begins with the second half of the first run and then continues with the first half of the first run order.
- Forth run is the reverse of the third run order.

Athletes that DNF or DSQ in the first run will only be allowed to post run the second run if that is being permitted in this race.

Entries

Participants in the "Open" race must have a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competitor or U14 license. The "Open" race is open to all properly licensed 2nd year U14s and older class competitors.

Second year U14s, with a valid U.S. Ski & Snowboard license, are eligible for the Sean Nurse in December, the Jackson SG's and the Snow Cup races in April.

Entries for out-of-division racers and foreign competitors must be approved by the Intermountain Director.

Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees for the "Open" races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the ranking board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not start, are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, where a team has made a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who actually start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund the entry fees of first run DNSs, then a head tax must be paid on these racers. All race organizers must accept online payment through the U.S. Ski and Snowboard portal.

Team Captains' Meetings

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a

Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules require that all racers be represented at all Team Captains' meetings. The organizer should call the roll at every meeting and exclude any unrepresented racers from training and racing.

Trophies

One set of trophies (1st-3rd) is required for the "Open" race.

The Junior Intermountain Cup U14 Qualifying Series

The races in these series are scored and are seeded by a random draw. The qualifying races that contain two slaloms and 2 GS's in the same weekend will be sorted by the TRS Seeding method. Even though this race series is scored, IMD strongly feels that for this age group a TRS sort will benefit the athletes and their development rather than seeding athletes based on their National points. The philosophy is to provide athletes with an established point profile as they become U16s. There are many athletic and social benefits to using the TRS method as they develop skills during their years in our Junior IMC series.

World Cup points, awarded to the top 60 Intermountain U14 finishers in each race, are used in the selection of the U14 Regional Championships and Tri-Divisional Championships Team.

TRS Seeding Method

Slalom and Giant Slalom seeding: Four runs held over a two-day period.

- First run of racers is drawn at random.
- Second run is the reverse of the first run.
- Third run begins with the second half of the first run and then continues with the first half of the first run order.
- Forth run is the reverse of the third run order.
- The entire field will appear on all four start lists.

U14 Butterfly SG Seeding Method

Seeding for the U14 qualifying SG will be the Butterfly Method. The first race will be a random draw. Over each of the three days, each third of the start order will be in a good, neutral, bad starting position.

Start/ Seeding Order		
Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
Top Third of the Field	2nd Third of the Field	3rd Third of the Field
2nd Third of the Field	3rd Third of the Field	Top Third of the Field
3rd Third of the Field	Top Third of the Field	2nd Third of the Field

Course Requirements

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competition Regulations specify course standards for races that are open to all U14 competitors. These standards may be reviewed in the Alpine Competition Guide.

U14s are required to participate in an official SG training run.

Slalom

Slalom gate size shall be 27mm in diameter and 72 inches off the snow (FIS Type B).

Course Data

Course data, including course name, start and finish elevations and vertical drop in meters, and gate counts must be included on results for all Junior Intermountain Cup races. The start and finish elevations should be established from topographical maps or lift profiles, not with an altimeter. For Super Gs, the actual gate-to-gate length of the course, measured with a wheel, measuring tape or GPS, also needs to be included on the results.

Entries

Participants in Junior Intermountain Cup races must have a U.S. Ski & Snowboard U14 license or a Competitors license. U14 Qualifying races are open to all properly licensed U14 class competitors

U12s may not apply for authorization to participate in U14 Series races.

U16 and older racers may participate if they have U.S. Alpine points over 200. The U16 and older class will not have their own age class.

Out-of-division racers and foreign competitors must be approved by the Intermountain Director.

Gender Split

U14Q Junior IMC/Open races will be gender split for the McCall and Jackson SG's. The boys will race the first two days and the girls will race the last two days. The gender that starts

first in the SG's will alternate every other year. The Tech races will run boys and girls on the same day.

Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees for U14 Series races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not start are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, when a team makes a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund entry fees of first-run DNSs, then the head tax must be paid on these racers. All race organizers must accept online payment through the U.S. Ski and Snowboard portal.

Team Captains' Meetings

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules require that all racers be represented at all Team Captains' meetings. The organizer should call the roll at every meeting and exclude any unrepresented racers from training and racing.

Trophies

One set of trophies (1st-5th place) is required for U14 Series races.

U14 World Cup Points/Selections

World Cup points are awarded to the top 60 athletes in U14 Series races using the 200-1 World Cup Points System for the U14 Regional Championships and the Tri-Divisional Championships (refer to page 25)

1. Will use the new 200-1 IMD World Cup Point system rewarding points to the Top 60 per gender, per event.

2. Will use a ranking of the Total Score of the best 5 of 9 (50%) contested results in the qualifiers, regardless of discipline.
3. Ties within Overall Rank are broken by using the best result, then continue with the 2nd best, 3rd best, and so on until the tie is broken.
4. 2023 Qualifiers are Snowking Tech, McCall Speed and Park City Tech.
5. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.

Intermountain U14 Regional Championships Team

Intermountain will field a team of 17 boys and 17 girls to the U14 Regional Championships at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort on March 23-26. IMD team members will travel and lodge either with their families or ski teams. The IMD staff will work together on and off the hill. All IMD staff members regardless of what team the coach and athlete are from will treat all athletes equally. All team members will receive a team jacket in order to represent our division to the best of their abilities.

Athlete seeding at this event will be based on National Points in each discipline. IMD is given a pre-set number of spots within every seed in which we can place our skiers.

The U14 Championship Team will be named no later than March 6th.

Intermountain Tri-Divisional Championships Team

The Tri-Divisional Champs are a second-tier championship comprised of athletes from IMD, Alaska and Northern. Intermountain will field a team of 47 men and 43 women to the Tri-Divisional Championships at the Grand Targhee Resort on March 23-26. This event will consist of 1 SL, 1 GS and 1 SG.

The selection method for this series is the same method as the U14 Regional Championships with the following added provisions:

1. Athletes will be selected after the U14 Regional Championships selection has been announced, by continuing down the same selection board.
2. Will use the new 200-1 IMD World Cup Point system (shown above) rewarding points to the Top 60 per gender, per event.
3. Will use a ranking of the Total Score of the best 5 of 9 qualifiers regardless of discipline.

4. Ties within Overall Rank are broken by using the best result, then continue with the 2nd best, 3rd best, and so on until the tie is broken.
5. 2023 Qualifiers are Snowking Tech races, McCall Speed races and Park City Tech races.
6. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.

U16 Athletes Competing in the U14 Jr. IMC

U16 athletes who have declared the U14 Jr. IMC as their primary series will be included in the selection boards for Tri-Divisional Championships and included in the U14 quota for this event. These athletes are a developmental “fit” for the U14 age group and this is their regular ski group.

Awards

A set of 1st place through 5th place awards are required per gender, per age class. In addition, an overall award per gender, per age class is required based on the best 2 of 3 world cup points.

U14 Additional Opportunities

IMD U14 Speed Camp

A Speed Development Project at Soldier Mountain is scheduled on January 30-1. The goal of this project is to provide a progression of skills needed to succeed in SG events. This project is open all 1st year U14s (YOB 2010).

Western Region U14 Spring Project

Western Region will be hosting a U14 Spring Project at Palisades Tahoe on April 17-20. The IMD quota is 12 girls and 12 boys. The IMD Director will retain a discretionary quota of 3 boys and 3 girls. Therefore, the objective quota will be 9 girls and 9 boys.

The selection board will be the same as the WR U14 Regional board. The Spring Project is GS/SG focused but we will include SL/GS/SG. The philosophy is that a SL aficionado would likely benefit most from access to a camp like this.

Spring Series- Targhee

1st year U14's will have access to the Spring Series in Grand Targhee on March 31-April 2. 2nd year U14's will have access if they choose not to attend the IMC/Open SnowCup. This is a scored race and U12 boys and U12 girls may participate if they participated in the Intermountain Championships.

The North and South Series

The races in these series are not scored and are seeded using a random sort. The North races are open to U8-U12 racers and South races are open to U10-U12 racers. U14 and older racers who wish to compete in North and South races must have 300+ National points.

U10-12 Development in Slalom

Gate Usage in North and South events:

U10s and U12s in the North and South should use **27mm diameter and 152cm (60 in.)** height above snow U.S. Ski & Snowboard approved gates.

Please refer to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guidelines

Specific Rules for North/South Athletes

- Athletes may only have one pair of skis in the race venue.
- Athletes may not use fluorinated waxes during North and South races
- Athletes caught breaking the rules will be disqualified.

Course Requirements

These races must be run on courses that meet the U.S. Ski & Snowboard standards for U12 and younger competitors. Please refer to the Alpine Competition Guide for current specs.

Slalom

Please refer to the US Ski and Snowboard Course setting matrix.

Race Announcements

For non-scored races include ticket window and lift opening times.

All participants in IMD races must be at least six years of age on December 31st of the competition season.

Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the U.S. Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline. When an organizer accepts a late entry, the racer may be run at the end of their age group.

Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees for North and South Series races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the ranking board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not

start, are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, where a team has made a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who actually start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund the entry fees of first run DNSs, then head tax must be paid on these racers. Race organizers must accept online registration.

Team Captains' Meetings

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

Gender Split

South races will be gender split. North races will not be gender split with the exception of the North race at Rotarun. In the South, the girls will race first at the Snowbird and Snowbasin races and the boys will race first at the UOP race. In the North, the Rotarun race is gender split and the girls will run first. All other North races will run boys and girls on the same day. The Intermountain Championships will not be gender split.

Start Order

All North and South races use random seeding by class for both runs. There will be two classes in the North and Series, U12 and younger and U14 and older. U8s will be allowed to race in North races in the U12 and younger class.

The start order for 2 races in one day consisting of 4 runs will be:

- Run 1- Random draw
- Run 2- Reverse first run draw
- Run 3- Butterfly
- Run 4- Reverse butterfly

The start order for non-gender split 2 day races will be:

- Run 1- Random draw
- Run 2- Reverse first run draw
- Run 3- Same as run 2
- Run 4- Same as run 1

First run DNFs and DSQs participate in the second run in their normal start position.

Trophies

One set of trophies is required for the U14 and older class, the U12 class and the U10 class. A set of 5 awards is required per gender, per age class.

The Intermountain Championships

The Intermountain Championship consists of a Slalom, Giant Slalom and Parallel Slalom. The quota will consist of 50 boys and 50 girls from the North and the South. U8s are not allowed to compete in the IMD Championships. IMD will use the IMD World Cup Point Selection process to IMD selected Championship events. Qualifying races will be the North Series and the South Series. Alternates will be selected in the event that someone drops out. Selections will be based on individual's runs at the qualifiers. IMD will use the best 6 qualifying runs out of 12 qualifying runs (50%) and then combined into one list, ties within Overall Rank are broken by the best result, 2nd best result, 3rd best result, and so on. If there is a tie for the last quota spot, all tied athletes will qualify for the event.

Qualifiers for the IMD Champs will be:

North- Targhee Giant Slaloms, Sun Valley Slaloms and Tamarack/McCall Kombi/GS.

South- Snowbird Giant Slaloms, Park City/UOP Slaloms and Snowbasin Kombi/GS.

Invitations are issued the day after the final qualification race of the season.

Selections for the Intermountain Championships will use the 1-200 World Cup points system.

Tri-Divisional Championships, IMD Championships and IMD Finals

Athletes must choose one end-of-season championship whenever possible. Depending on the calendar, a situation could arise where the IMD Finals are scheduled before the Tri-Divisionals. If an athlete was to go to the IMD Finals and subsequently qualifies for the Tri-Divisionals, he/she may attend if they were not qualified for the Tri-Divisionals when they attended the IMD Finals.

The IMD Finals

The Finals is a two-day event consisting of Slalom and Giant Slalom races. The event is open to all eligible competitors in the division, but a racer may not compete in another Championship event.

Spring Series- Targhee

U14's will have access to the Spring Series in Grand Targhee on March 31-April 2. This is a scored race and 2nd year U12's (YOB 2011) who participated in the IMD Championships will be granted access to this race.

IMD Parallel Slalom Protocol

- 1. Dual Events** should take place on the last day of the series to prevent athletes from being tired for the other events.

2. **Course Set** – 10 to 20 meters with a length of time at least 20 seconds.
 - a. SL sets should be 10-13 meters
 - b. GS sets should be 15-20 meters
3. **Seeding** – Per series ranking. Top South vs Top North.
4. **All athletes** will take 1 run on the blue course and 1 run on the red course. The fastest combined time will win. Odd bibs on red course first.
5. **Timing** – Each course will have independent timing.
6. **DNF/DSQ** – in the instance of an athlete not finishing a run, the athlete will be DNF'd or DSQ'd but will get a second run.
7. **No hiking** in Parallel events, 614.2.3.
8. **Causes for disqualifications are the following:**
 1. changing from one course to another
 2. interfering with an opponent, voluntarily or not
 3. Not passing through a gate correctly
 4. Steps back
 5. False start

Racers who qualify and compete in IMD Champs, cannot compete in the YSL Finals.

IMD Development Project

A Speed Development Project at Soldier Mountain is scheduled on January 31-2. The goal of this project is to provide a progression of skills needed to succeed in SG events. This project is open all 1st year U14s (YOB 2009). This project will be selected on a first come, first serve bases and the maximum athletes allowed to participate will be 70.

Youth Ski League Series- South

The races in this series are not scored and are seeded by age groups. U8/U10/U12 (6-11 years old) racers are eligible for YSL races. Within groups, the start order will be determined by random draw. The races are giant slaloms, slalom and kombi courses, and may be run as a 1-run race or 2-run race.

Rules for YSL Athletes

- There is a “1 pair of skis” rule at all North and South races. Athletes may only have one pair of skis in the race venue.
- All athletes may not use fluorinated waxes.

YSL Eligibility

The YSL series is designed to introduce ski racing to new athletes. Athletes are encouraged to advance to the South Series level to continue their advancement in the sport. Athlete advancement is managed by each club.

YSL South Race Groups and Schedule

The YSL has been divided into groups, to decrease the field size at each race, keeping the days shorter. This also allows for different medal winners, with different competitors at each race. The schedule is set up by the YSL committee every fall via a YSL Committee conference call.

2023 YSL Race Schedule- Team Assignments							
22-Jan Sun. Sundance GS	23-Jan Mon. Sundance GS		11-Feb Sat. UOP Kombi	12-Feb Sun. UOP Kombi		11-Mar Sat. Snowbasin SL	12-Mar Sun. Snowbasin GS
ART	BR CV		BR	ART CV PCFT		ART BR CV PCFT	ART BR CV PCFT
PCFT PCSS	PST RM		PCSS PST			PCSS PST RM	PCSS PST RM
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*Independents must choose one day or the other

Course Requirements

Races in these series are open to all U12 and younger competitors and must be run on courses that meet the U.S. Ski & Snowboard standards. Please refer to the Alpine Competition Guide for specs.

In recognition of the YSL series serving as our introduction to the sport, course sets should be simple in nature and be set to the ability of the athlete. We request that there are no combination gates or delays set.

The start area for the race should be picked with consideration for the safety of the young, inexperienced racers (i.e. terrain that allows standing and the placement of equipment).

GS helmets that conform to competition equipment specifications are required for all GS. This means hard ear helmets are required for GS.

Entries

These races are open to all U8, U10, and U12 U.S. Ski & Snowboard members. Participants in these races must have a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Youth membership and an IMD Youth license. Competitors must be at least six years of age as of December 31 of the competition season in order to participate in any IMD race.

Team entries should include only those racers who are expected to participate. It should not be a roster of the entire team. Entries must include name, gender, date of birth and USSS ID numbers.

Entry Deadlines and Race Announcements

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

Entry Fees

The maximum entry fee for races in the South is \$24.00 per start. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 may be added. Organizers charging a late entry fee must state it on the race announcement. Organizers are encouraged to charge entry fees only for those racers who actually start in the race, but they may charge a full or partial entry for all entered racers if they note this in the race announcement. An athlete cannot change their team status or claim an independent status midway through the race season without written permission of their previous team and the YSL Chairman. All independent race entries received by race organizers should be emailed to the YSL Chairman for approval, before being entered into the race.

Coaches' Passes

The organizer must supply complimentary lift passes for the licensed coaches of registered Intermountain teams (see the reference in Elements Common to all Races), but the organizer has no obligation to supply complimentary lift passes to, or allow course access by, other individuals, including the parents of independent racers who may be acting as coaches for their children. No unlicensed individuals are allowed on course.

Team Captains' Meeting

Team Captains' meetings must be held. Team Captains' meetings are typically held the evening prior to the event via Zoom. In addition, the jury will meet in the morning to approve the course set. The Team Captains' meeting is an inseparable and a mandatory part of the competition and is important for communication of Jury instructions, support of the ROC, as well as conveying ROC requests and information. It is also a critical element for risk management and liability-related matters.

Start Order

These races are seeded by age groups, with the youngest group starting first. The age groups are: U8 (age 6-7), U10 (age 8-9), U12 (age 10-11). These ages are based on the age of the athlete as of December 31st. Racers who are not at least six years of age by December 31st of the competition season may not participate in Intermountain races.

The start order will be U8 girls, U10 girls, U12 girls, U8 boys, U10 boys, followed by U12 boys. Within groups, the start order is determined by TRS draw. Late entries, if accepted, may be run at the end of their age group.

In exceptional circumstances, the Jury may change the start order of the classes and/or the gender. It is common to allow athletes who missed their start an opportunity to race at the end of their age class. Athletes who miss their start should be inserted at the end of their age class/gender.

Results

Results should be sorted by class and should show finish position and times only. A penalty is not calculated for these races.

Awards

Awards (first to tenth) will be awarded for boys and girls in each age group. Organizers are REQUIRED to provide awards for 1st to 10th.

The IMD YSL Committee (South YSL)

The Intermountain Youth Ski League Committee consists of interested individuals from programs involved in YSL racing and a representative of the Officials Committee.

The committee:

- 1.** Prepares guidelines for organizers and TDs for these races to help them understand the requirements for hosting a YSL race and the rules under which the races are run,
- 2.** Recommends rule changes or new rules for the series to the ACC, and
- 3.** Provides a communication path for programs that participate in and hosting YSL races.

A directory of all IMD Alpine Teams can be found at www.imdalpine.org

All Athletes need to be familiar with the United States Ski and Snowboard Association Code of Conduct. Please see below.



Club	Club Abbrv	Club Contact	Cell Phone	Email Address
Alta Race Team	ART	Scott Mathers	801-560-8982	scott@alta.com
Arrowhead Ski Team	AST	Tyson Henrie	801-885-0910	tyson@umsacademy.org
Bogus Basin SEF	BB	Shannon Carrell	208-870-3301	shannon@bbsef.org
Brighton Ski Team	BR	Drew Southworth	801-350-1551	Brightonskiteam@hotmail.com
Cache Valley	CV	Travis Dorsch	406-219-7310	travis.dorsch@usu.edu
Grand Targhee Ski and Snowboard Team	GT	Fletcher White	305-509-0332	fwtetons@gmail.com
Jackson Hole Ski & Snowboard Club	JHSC	Kristin Waddle	207-798-9334	kwaddle@jhsclub.org
McCall Winter Sports Club	MWSC	Erik Fisher	208-695-3864	erik.mwsc@gmail.com
Park City Farm Team	PCFT	Mike Sussman	435.901.1393	pcfarmteam@hotmail.com
Park City Ski & Snowboard - Alpine	PCSS	Tommy Eckfeldt	435-714-8399	teckfeldt@parkcityss.org
Podium Ski Team	PST	Arsen Harutyunyan	801-979-1303	arsenskiteam@gmail.com
Rowmark Ski Academy	RM	Todd Brickson	801-652-4413	toddbrickson@rowmark.org
Snowbasin SEF	SBN	Craig Haaser	801-778-0668	Craig@snowbasinskiteam.org
Snowbird Sports Education Foundation	SB	Bridger Call	307-413-7034	ed@sbsef.com
Solitude Ski Team	SS	Lester Keller	801-440-6886	l.keller@solitudemountain.com
Sun Valley SEF	SV	Will Brandenburg	208 481 7269	wbrandenburg@svsef.org



TD Expense Reimbursement Form 2022-2023

All TDs are entitled to a \$120 per day stipend when working races. In an effort to help race organizers, IMD will reimburse the RO for the \$120 per day expense. Intermountain will reimburse clubs for the \$120 per day TD fee IF the TD requests the stipend. Stipends include race days, training days and travel days.

Race Name: _____

Race Dates: _____

Race Organizer: _____

Amount: _____

We, the organizer and the TD, do hereby acknowledge that a \$120 per day fee was paid to the TD We request a reimbursement for _____ days

Race Organizer Signature

Date

Technical Delegate Signature

Date

Please email form to carma@imdalpine.org

FORMS NOT TURNED IN BY MAY 1 WILL NOT BE HONORED



CODE OF CONDUCT

Membership in U.S. Ski & Snowboard is a privilege, not a right. All U.S. Ski & Snowboard members when participating in any U.S. Ski & Snowboard activity must agree to conduct themselves according to U.S. Ski & Snowboard's core values of Integrity, Passion, Fun, Team, Community, Excellence, and Grit and abide by the spirit and dictates of this Code of Conduct. All members must agree to comport themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, and are responsible for their actions while attending or participating in all U.S. Ski & Snowboard activities (including but not limited to camps, competitions, and projects).

Sportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but is not limited to: respect for competition officials, resort employees, fellow members, and the skiing and snowboarding public, respect for facilities, privileges and operating procedures, the use of courtesy and good manners, acting responsibly and maturely, refraining from the use of profane or abusive language, and abstinence from illegal or immoderate use of alcohol and use of illegal or banned drugs.

While participating in any U.S. Ski & Snowboard activity:

1. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the International Ski Federation (FIS) Statutes, the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Bylaws, the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Bylaws, and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct.
2. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall conduct themselves at all times and in all places as befits worthy representatives of the United States of America, the United States Olympic Committee, U.S. Ski & Snowboard, their region, division, state or club and in accordance with the best traditions of national and international competition.
3. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members are responsible for knowledge of and adherence to competition rules and procedures. Members are also responsible for knowledge of and adherence to the rules and procedures of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard national teams, camps or other projects when participating in such.
4. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self-control and responsible behavior, consideration for the physical and emotional well being of others, and courtesy and good manners
5. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall abide by U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules and procedures while traveling to and from and participating in official U.S. Ski & Snowboard activities.
6. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall abstain from illegal and/or immoderate consumption of alcohol. Absolutely no consumption of alcohol is permitted for those individuals under the age of 21. Members under 21 years of age shall not participate in gatherings involving consumption of alcohol unless it is an official U.S. Ski & Snowboard or event organizer function.
7. No U.S. Ski & Snowboard member shall violate the customs, travel or currency regulations of a country while traveling with a U.S. Ski & Snowboard group or on a U.S. Ski & Snowboard ticket.
8. No U.S. Ski & Snowboard member shall commit a criminal act.

IMD Referee Shadow Request Protocol

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association *recommends* that new Referee's complete 2 Referee specific shadow assignments on separate days, each under the supervision of a different U.S. Ski and Snowboard Level 3 Alpine RF or TD (minimum Level 2 RF/TD), or a FIS TD. This pertains to coaching referees not start and finish referees.

IMD Clubs will make every effort to try and accommodate Ref shadow requests. However, these requests might not always be granted.

New IMD Referees must:

- Fill out the IMD Ref Shadow Request form. A new column has been updated for the Referee's email address.
- Here is the shadow request form link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mGgscBmmOyui9zdBV4xNJNWN8WxvayCUzl2A056pZH8/edit?usp=sharing>
- Referees must contact the Chief of Race for the event, NOT the TD. The Chief of Race can be found on the event's Race Announcement located on the IMD website. They can also be found on the google Referee Shadow Request Sheet.
- Ideally, the Ref Shadow would be at the event as a coach even without the shadow assignment.
- The Ref Shadow should receive word from the Chief of Race, 48 hours prior to the race if the request can be granted.
- If the Ref Shadow is not part of a staff, they may or may not receive a complimentary lift ticket. This will be dependent on the Race Organizer and their ability to get an additional lift ticket.
- Ref Shadows must come to the race prepared to complete all of the duties of a Referee. They must load the lifts with the other jury members and receive a jury radio, bring their comp guide, bring paper and pencil and be prepared to spend the entire race on the hill.

Mentoring Referees need to "talk out loud" during the day and communicate their thought process to the Ref Shadow. It is important to teach new referees about the gate count, safety measure such as spill zones and B-net placement. In addition, they need to cover gatekeeper cards if they are being used and the Referee Report. And lastly, signing the Jury Minutes.

The TDs at the races will help facilitate where needed. TDs will need to contact the Chief of Race 5 days prior to the Race and look at the coaches attending the event and decide whether or not there will be suitable Referees that can mentor a shadow. The **mentor** will be required to fill out paperwork for the Shadow and submit it to gerdt@imdalpine.org

