



2020-21 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 the IMD project are included. The handbook includes IMD and US 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. 2021 Alpine Competition Guide
2. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Officials Manual
3. 2020–2021 Review & Update – Alpine.
4. 2021 US Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 Guidelines

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 and the Tri-Divisional Championships.

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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COVID-19 Statement

IMD Alpine will strive to make the 2021 season as “normal” as possible. The policies outlined below will be adhered to, to the best of our ability, so that we can provide a fun and competitive atmosphere to all of our members. Given the changing environment due to COVID-19 we are anticipating unprecedented situations to arise. In the event that athletes and/or teams cannot compete due to COVID-19, IMD reserves the right to modify its policies to make selections and events as fair as possible. The IMD COVID-19 Committee reserves the right, at its discretion, to change or modify IMD’s rules, regulations and/or selections, taking into consideration all of the extenuating circumstances regarding COVID-19. In the event that modifications are needed, IMD will be transparent in its decision-making process.

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.

2020-2021 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

Steve Schowengerdt - President

Will Brandenburg - Alpine

Jason Warn - Freestyle

TBD- Athlete Representative

Carma Burnett, Secretary (non-voting)

Rick Kapala - Nordic

Shannon Carrell, Treasurer (non-voting)

Mike Hammer, Past President

2020- 2021 BOD Executive Committee

Steve Schowengerdt - President

Jason Warn - Freestyle

TBD - Athlete Representative

Will Brandenburg - Alpine

Rick Kapala - Nordic

2020-2021 Appeals Committee

Jason Warn

Steve Schowengerdt

TBD

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.

2020-2021 IMD Alpine Competition Committee Members (ACC)

Will Brandenburg, Chairman, SV

Todd Brickson, Rowmark

Mark Wedeking, Bogus Basin

Fletcher White, Teton Valley

Branko Zagar, Jackson

Brandon Koress, Snowbasin

Shannon Carrell, Finance Com. Chair

Steve Schowengerdt, BOD President, AO Chair

John Buchar, Vice Chairman, PC

Bridger Call, Snowbird

Eric Fisher, McCall

Tyson Henrie, Arrowhead Ski Team

Drew Southworth, Brighton

Troy Price, Dev. Com. Chairman

Brennan Rubie, Athlete Representative

Tracie Michael-PEAK

ACC Committees

2020-2021 Executive Committee

Will Brandenburg Branko Zagar John Buchar Todd Brickson Brennan Rubie

2020-2021 Judicial Committee

Todd Brickson, Chairman Will Brandenburg John Buchar

2020-2021 Finance Committee

Shannon Carrell, Chairman Troy Price Fletcher White Will Brandenburg

2020-2021 Grant Committee

Will Brandenburg John Buchar Branko Zagar Todd Brickson Bridger Call

2020-2021 Calendaring Committee

John Buchar Branko Zagar Will Brandenburg Mark Wedeking

Brando Korress Bridger Call

2020-2021 Officials Committee

Steve Schowengerdt, Chairman

Gail Barber Tami Strong Will Brandenburg Mark Wedeking

2020-2021 Development Committee

Chairman: Troy Price

U14 IMD JR Series: Kevin Keene (JH)

South Series: Bo Maciejko (SB)

North Series: Josie Brownell (SV)

YSL, South: Patrick Rice (PCFT)

North Club Racing: Mark Wedeking (BB)

2020-2021 Youth Ski League Committee

Patrick Rice (PCFT), Chairman

Becky Stone, Past Chairman

Drew Southworth (BR)

Jeff Handwerk (SOL)

Megan Hanrahan (RM)

Tyson Henrie (SD)

Dar Hendrickson (PC)

Colby Granstrom (CV)

Scott Mathers (Alta)

Kurt Almond (PC)

Keith Brower (BH)

2020-2021- CoVid 19 Committee

Will Brandenburg (SV), Chairman

John Buchar (PC)

Mark Wedeking (BB)

Troy Price (RM)

Brandon Koress (SBN)

Bridger Call (JH)

Todd Brickson (RM)

Branko Zagar (JH)

Tyson Henrie (AST)

IMD 2021 Divisional Meetings/Conference Calls

Due to COVID-19, Divisional Meetings will be conducted via Zoom as the need arises. The COVID-19 Committee will meet weekly for updates to the ongoing rules changes due to COVID-19.

Intermountain Division Information

Memberships in Intermountain Division

- Every IMD club must be a member club of US Ski & Snowboard.
- Every Club must pay IMD Division Club Dues of \$65.
- 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 - \$50.00
- Before October 16: U14 and Younger Competitor - \$20.00
- After October 15: U16 & Older Competitor - \$65.00

- After October 15: U14 and Younger Competitor - \$35.00

Alpine General Membership - \$15.00 (non-competitor)

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 US Ski & 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 official's 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, Zoom, 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. 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 U16 qualifier SG the U14 qualifier SG.

AO Clinic and 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.

In addition, IMD Clubs can request a subsidy of up to \$300 for hosting an Alpine Officials Clinic. The subsidy is to help off-set costs. Receipts must be included in the request.

Annual Alpine Divisional 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 10, 2021.

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 clubs' responsibility to distribute the information.

Intermountain Alpine Junior Team

The 2020-21 IMD Junior Team will be named at the beginning of the 2020-21 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-19 racers for the following season. IMD athletes that qualify but will not be returning to IMD to compete for the following season (moved 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.

2020-21 IMD Junior Team

MEN

	Name				
1	Mathers	Jeremy	2001	SB	
Honorary	Harrison	J Bridger	2001	JHSC	Plymouth State
2	Parazette	Oliver	2002	JHSC	
3	Travis	Gunnar	2003	PCSS	
4	Brown	Benny	2003	PCSS	
5	Schaede	Jack	2002	JHSC	
6	Snyder	Charlie	2002	SVSEF	

WOMEN

	Name				
Honorary	MaCuga	Lauren	2002	PCSS	US Ski Team
1	Romanov	Dasha	2003	SVSEF	
2	Bocock	Mary	2003	RM	
3	Tozzi	Sophia	2003	JHSC	
Honorary	Hodgkins	Eliza	2001	RM	Cornell University
Honorary	Holm	Katie	2001	PCSS	Retired
Honorary	Hanna	Falon	2002	SVSEF	Retired
4	Doyle	Paige	2003	JHSC	

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.

IMD Racing

Selections for WR FIS races are selected from National Points.

2020-21 Alpine Points List Dates

List	National Close	National Valid	FIS Close	FIS Valid	Masters
Base List	Aug. 1			June 11	
List 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	June 30	July 1	Dec. 1
List 2	Aug. 2	Aug. 6	Aug. 2	Aug. 6	Jan. 5
List 3	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Feb. 2
List 4	Aug. 30	Sep. 3	Aug. 30	Sep. 3	Mar. 2
List 5	Sep. 13	Sep. 17	Sep. 13	Sep. 17	April 6
List 6	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	
List 7	Oct. 11	Oct. 15	Oct. 11	Oct. 15	
List 8	Oct. 25	Oct. 29	Oct. 25	Oct. 29	
List 9	Nov. 8	Nov. 12	Nov. 8	Nov. 12	
List 10	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	
List 11	Dec. 6	Dec. 10	Dec. 6	Dec. 10	
List 12	Dec. 20	Dec. 24	Dec. 20	Dec. 24	
List 13	Jan. 3	Jan. 7	Jan. 3	Jan. 7	
List 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	
List 15	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	
List 16	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	
List 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	
List 18	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	
List 19	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	
List 20	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	
List 21	Apr. 30	May 1	Apr. 20	May 1	
List 22	June 1	June 1			

Intermountain Division Quotas to Western Region Races

IMD Quotas: WR Calendar

Due to COVID-19 the Western Region will be calendaring Zonal Racing. IMD is in Zone 2 along with Northern Division. The calendar is complete until March 1st. At that time, the calendar will be reviewed and a decision will be made as to how to proceed with the March and April races. All championship quotas will be reduced for the 2020-21 season. U14 Regional Championships have been canceled for this season.

Event	Dates	Location	Quota	Discipline	Notes
WR Open	12/17-20/20	Snow King	19M/19W	2 SL/2 GS	Standard Board
Zone 2 Race #1	1/19-24/21	Snow King	36M/32W	2 SL/2GS	Standard Board
Zone 2 Race #2	2/9-14/21	Schweitzer	36M/32W	2 SL/2GS	Standard Board
Zone 2 Race #3	2/22-25/21	Park City/ Snowbird	36M/32W	2 SL/2GS	Standard Board
March	FIS Races	TBD			
U16 Regionals	3/18-21/21	Mammoth	15M/14W	SL/GS/SG	WC Point Board (60th place)
WRJC	CANCELED				
U14 Regionals	CANCELED				
U16 Tri Divisional Champs	3/18/23	Big Sky	35M/28W	SL/GS/SG	WC Point Board (60th Place)
Elite Spring Series	TBD				

*Tri-Divisional Championships are 3 of 5 Divisions

IMD receives quotas for Western Region races. All IMD Teams sent to Western Region races will be selected and entered through the Intermountain Alpine Office. IMD will create selection boards for all WR FIS races and email the Google sheets link to the IMD FIS coaches.

IMD Coaching Staff

According to Western Region rules, an organizer will provide complimentary lift passes for coaches listed on the back of the entry form. The IMD Team will be entitled to one coach per gender plus one coach for each 10 competitors. In the event that IMD has more traveling coaches than allowed by the organizer to receive a comp ticket, the extra lift tickets will be purchased by IMD. After the event, the purchased tickets will be totaled and then split by the entire coaching staff minus the Head Coach ticket. Each club represented on the project will receive an invoice for the extra charges after the project is complete. Head Coaches for IMD projects will receive a \$50 per day per diem and staff coaches will receive a \$38 per day per diem.

Coach nominations for the U16 Regional Championships and must be made 14 days prior to the first Team Captains' Meeting. The IMD Alpine Director will decide the coaching staff for the U16 Championships. Please submit nominations to the Intermountain Alpine Office via e-mail (carma@imdalpine.org).

Selection of and Payment for Intermountain Teams attending FIS Races

Lists for Intermountain Teams will be completed two weeks prior to the event whenever possible. IMD Western Region Boards will be created via a Google sheet and the link will be emailed to the IMD FIS coaches. The coaches need to confirm their athletes. Teams/athletes will use the online U.S. Ski and Snowboard portal to pay for entry fees. Athletes who have delinquent bills from a prior year will not be allowed to use an IMD quota spot on future IMD projects.

Selection of and Payment for Intermountain Teams attending U16 Regional Champs and Development Projects

Lists for Intermountain Teams will be completed two weeks prior to the event whenever possible. Boards will be posted on the IMD Alpine website. The coaches need to confirm their athletes and athletes/teams need to pay online on the IMD site prior to departure. Athletes who have delinquent bills from a prior year will not be allowed to use an IMD quota spot on future IMD projects.

IMD will accept personal checks or credit cards for these races.

Team Rules

All U.S. Ski & Snowboard 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 (U16 Regional Championships and IMD Development Projects) are required to abide by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct. Included in the Handbook is a copy of 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 these 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 2020-2021 competition season. Please go to www.imdalpine.org and fill out the electronic copy of this agreement.

Intermountain Division Races/Series

Head Tax and Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees and head tax rates are

2020-21 IMD Head Tax Matrix					
Series	Entry Fee	USSA Head Tax	WR Head Tax	IMD Head Tax	Organizer Portion
IMC/U16/Open	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$21.00
Super-G	\$48.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$24.00
U14	\$42.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$21.00
Super-G	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$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 \$10 training fee may be added to SG

All IMD race organizers must accept online registration. For non-scored races, U.S. Ski & Snowboard charges 5% of the entry fee for administrative fees.

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 may be added. Organizers charging a late entry fee must state it on the race announcement. 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

Race organizers must accept online race registration via the US Ski and Snowboard Portal.

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 \$10.50-\$12.00 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 \$10.00 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.

In the event of a **COVID-19 related cancelation**, the race organizer must cancel 72 hours prior to the first Team Captains' meeting.

Outstanding Head Tax

All U.S. Ski & Snowboard, Western Region and IMD event head taxes are required to be paid within seven days after the completion of the event. Any organizer with outstanding head taxes due at the time of the IMD Alpine Spring Meeting will not be eligible to bid on or host Intermountain Division events for the following season.

Elements Common to all Races

Field Sizes in IMD races– COVID-19 Restrictions

As per US Ski & Snowboard recommendations, field sizes are limited to 100 athletes at a venue at one time.

Out-of-Division Racers in IMD Race Series

Due to COVID-19, IMD will not be accepting any out-of-division entries to IMD races.

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. Due to restricted field sizes, race registration will be closed 7 days prior to the event. If the field size is less than 100, race registration may open up again to allow more athletes to enter. 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	7 days prior to first race day
* Registration may reopen if there are less an 100 athletes in the race	
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 Downhill and Super G, start times and data on the course that will be used. The entry deadline and the email address should be included. The names of the TD and the 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. It is also recommended that a women's and men's referee be assigned and that the protest period is at the end of each run.

Team Captains' Meetings

The first Team Captain's meeting will be at 7:00pm via Zoom. There will not be any in-person meetings in 2020-21.

Awards Ceremony

There will not be any in-person awards ceremonies for the 2020-21 season. Coaches will pick up awards at the end of each day from the race organizer.

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.

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 2020/2021 season can be found in the Master Packet of forms that is available for downloading from the US Ski & Snowboard's web site at (www.usskiandsnowboard.org) and the IMD website (www.imdalpine.org) in the Alpine 101 Forum.

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 "gerdt@imdalpine.org" following each day's events. A copy of the TD report, signed by the TD, and the Race Transmittal sheet must be either electronically scanned and emailed or mailed to tdreports@imdalpine.org or mailed to the IMD office within two days following the event. The Head Tax Accounting sheet and Head Tax

check must also be mailed to the Intermountain Office within two days of the completion of your race series. DO NOT SEND HARDCOPIES OF THE FULL RACE RESULT PACKETS TO THE IMD OFFICE.

For U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the XML result file must be exported from the result software and emailed to "alpineresults@usskiandsnowboard.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

IMD Alpine Teams			
Alta Race Team	ALTA	Pebble Creek	PBC
Bogus Basin SEF	BB	Rowmark Ski Academy	RM
Brian Head ST	BH	Snowbasin Ski Team	SBN
Brighton Ski Team	BR	Snowbird SEF	SB
Cache Valley	CV	Solitude	SOL
Jackson Hole Ski Club	JHSC	Sun Valley SEF	SV
McCall WSC	MWSC	Arrowhead Ski Team	AH
Park City Farm Team	PCFT	Teton Valley SEF	TVSEF
Park City Ski and Snowboard	PCSS		

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 18.

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

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.

2020-2021 Race Schedule

DEC	Name	Location	Description	TD
17-20	WR Open FIS Race	Snow King	Western Region 2SL/2GS	N/A
JAN	Name	Location	Description	TD
14-17	Wes Barron U16 QSG	Teton Village	IMC U16 Qualifier 3 SG	Denis
18	Martin Luther King Day			
19-24	Divisional FIS Race	Snow King	Western Region 2SL/2GS	N/A
22-25	Junior IMC U14 Q	Sun Valley	U14 Qualifier 2SL/1GS	Burnett
23-34	North Series GS	Grand Targhee	North Series 2 GS	Richard Krame
27-29	South Series GS	Snowbird	South Series GS	Denis
30-31	Monroe Cup SL	Rotarun	North Series SL	Denis
FEB	Name	Location	Description	TD
4-7	IMC/Open Sean Nurse	Snow King	IMC/Open 2SL/2GS	Burnett
6-8	South Series Slaloms	Utah Olympic Park	South Series 2 SL	Jake Treadwel
9-14	Divisional FIS Race	Big Sky	Western Region 2SL/2GS	N/A
13-15	North Friendly	McCall	North Series SL/GS/XC/Jumping	Burnett
15	Presidents Day			
16-19	IMC U16 Q	Snowbird	IMC U16 Qualifier 2SL/1GS	TBD
18-21	Junior IMC U14 Q	Snowbasin	U14 Qualifier 3 SG	Denis
22-25	Divisional FIS Race-Bryce Astle	Park City/Snowbird	Western Region 2SL/2GS	N/A
24-26	South Series Panel Slalom	Sundance	South Series PS	Streicher
27-28	North Series Panel Slalom	Snow King	North Series PS	Gil
MAR	Name	Location	Description	TD
5-8	IMC U16 Q Laura Flood	Sun Valley	IMC U16 Qualifier 1SL/2GS	Schowengerdt
8-11	Junior IMC U14 Q David	Park City	IMC U16 Qualifier 1SL/2GS	Price

	Wright			
13-14	Youth Ski League Spring Fling	UOP	Youth Ski League SL/GS	Stone
18-23	Tri-Divisional Championships	Big Sky	IMD U16 SL/GS/SG	Burnett
18-21	WR U16 Championships	Mammoth	Western Region SL/GS/SG	N/A
19-22	North Championships	Bogus Basin	North/South Series SL/GS	Price
TBD	South Championships	TBD	North/South Series SL/GS	TBD
24-28	IMD U14 Championships	Jackson	IMD U14 SL/GS	Price
APR	Name	Location	Description	TD
1-4	IMC/Open Snowcup	Snowbird	IMC/Open 2SL/2GS	Denis
3-5	IMD U14/U12 Spring Project	Grand Targhee		N/A
4	Easter			
6-11	WR Elite Spring Series	Squaw Valley/Alpine	Western Region 2SL/2GS/2SG	N/A
14-17	WR Spring DH	Mammoth	Western Region 2SG/2DH	N/A

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, 2021. You can find the TD Reimbursement Form on the IMD Alpine Website.

Race Series

2020-21 Age Classes

- SR Ages 21 and older (born 1999 or earlier)
- U21 Ages 19 and 20 (born 2000 or 2001)
- U19 Ages 16-18 (born 2002, 2003 or 2004)
- U16 Ages 14 and 15 (born 2005 or 2006)
- U14 Ages 12 and 13 (born 2007 or 2008)
- U12 Ages 10 and 11 (born 2009 or 2010)
- U10 Ages 8 and 9 (born 2011 or 2012)
- U8 Ages 7 and younger (born 2013 and later)

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, IMD U14 Championships and Tri-Divisional Championships. 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.

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

COVID-19 Rules for ALL IMD Races

- All races must be limited to 100 athletes at a venue at one time.
- All athletes, coaches and volunteers must complete a pre screening questionnaire 24-48 hours prior to the first race.
- All athletes, coaches and volunteers must complete a daily symptom check on the morning of the race.
- Athletes, parents and coaches must wear a facemask at all time unless racing or training.
- Athletes will keep the same bib for the duration of the series.
- Teams must practice social distancing at the start of each race.
- Teams must inspect courses with their team.
- Athletes and parents may not congregate at the finish arena or near the timing buildings.
- Limit access to lodges.
- There will not be awards ceremonies after the races.
- There will not be in person Team Captains' meetings.
- The IMD Director has a discretionary quota of 5 men/5 women for all races this season.

We are asking that people be respectful of each other and be respectful of the ski area rules while attending IMD races. It is in our best interest to be on our best behavior in order to keep the 2020-21 ski season running smoothly.

Failure to comply with Social Distancing and/or Mask Mandates may result in sanctions from the Race Organizer to parents, athletes and/or coaches. IMD will support these sanctions levied by the Race Organizer. Sanctions could include disqualification and/or not being permitted to start in a future race at that venue or being removed from the venue.

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 not be awarded this season due to the cancellation of the WR Speed Series at Schweitzer.

IMC/U16 qualifying races will be split by gender for the 2020-21 season. Different series will have either the boys or the girls run on the first two days and the opposite gender on day 3 and 4.

Entries

Intermountain Cup Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G races are open to all Intermountain A, U21, U19 and U16 competitors. Certain races are designated as qualifiers. IN THE EVENT THAT IMC U16 QUALIFYING RACES HAVE OVER 100 ATHLETES REGISTERED, THEN THE U16'S WILL HAVE PRIORITY OVER OLDER ATHLETES.

Out-of-division athletes may not enter 2020-21 IMD races due to COVID-19 field size restrictions.

Team Captains' Meetings

The organizer should schedule the first Team Captains' Meeting at 7p.m. to allow for travel. All TC meetings will be held via Zoom for this season. 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.

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.

Start Order

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

Penalty Calculation

IMC Series races are seeded on National points. IMC races are nationally scored races and the penalty must be calculated using the National points list. It is the responsibility of the race organizer to remind the Technical Delegate that the computer-generated penalty calculation needs to be checked manually against the valid U.S. Alpine 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 Downhill. The award ceremony will be virtual for the 2020-21 season. The IMC race at Jackson is the SG, the Tech races are Snow King, Sun Valley, Snowbird and the Snow Cup at Snowbird.

Leader Bib

The overall IMC will be tracked for the entire season. Leader bibs will not be issued for the 2020-21 season due to US Ski and Snowboard rules regarding keeping the same bib for the series. 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

IMD will use the IMD World Cup Point Selection process to IMD selected Championship events.

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 15 men and 14 women to the U16 Regional Championships at Mammoth on March 18-21. Travel and lodging for this event will be provided by IMD families due to COVID-19. IMD will provide a staff of 6 coaches to help with the entire team. 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 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 March 9th.

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 35 men and 28 women to the Tri-Divisional Championships at Big Sky on March 18-23. 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.

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 March 9th. IMD will enter all athletes who have qualified for the Tri-Divisional Championships.

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 U16 and older competitors and a quota of 10 2nd year U14 boys and 10 2nd year U14 girls will be reserved. The U14 quota for the Sean Nurse in February will be based on their 2019-2020 ranking. The U14 quota for the Snow Cup will be based on their season long U14 ranking. These races are nationally scored and will be seeded off the National points list valid for this race. This race is not used for selections and may have a point cut-off in order to manage the field size.

Team Captains' Meetings

The organizer should schedule the first Team Captains' Meeting at 7p.m. to allow for travel time. All Team Captains' Meetings will be held via Zoom. 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

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.

Entries

Open Races are open to A, U21, U19 and U16 competitors. A small quota of 10 2nd year U14's will be reserved for both the boys and the girls. IN THE EVENT THAT THE OPEN RACES HAVE OVER 100 ATHLETES REGISTERED, ATHLETES WITH THE HIGHEST NATIONAL POINTS WILL BE REMOVED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE U14 ATHLETES.

Out of division athletes may not enter 2020-21 IMD races due to COVID-19 field size restrictions.

Penalty Calculation

The penalty must be calculated using National points. It is the responsibility of the race organizer to remind the Technical Delegate that the computer-generated penalty calculation needs to be checked manually against the valid US Alpine points list.

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 IMD Championships. U14 athletes are not allowed to compete out of division this season due to COVID-19.

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.

The U14 Junior IMC races are open to properly licensed U14's and U16 athletes that designate the U14 Series as their primary series. IN THE EVENT THAT IMC U14 QUALIFYING RACES HAVE OVER 100 ATHLETES REGISTERED AT THE TIME OF THE ENTRY DEADLINE, THEN THE U14'S WILL HAVE PRIORITY OVER THE U16 ATHLETES.

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. Organizers must accept online race registration.

U14 JR. IMC qualifying races will be split by gender for the 2020-21 season. Different series will have either the boys or the girls run on the first two days and the opposite gender on day 3 and 4.

Team Captains' Meetings

The organizer should schedule the first Team Captains' Meeting at 7p.m. to allow for travel time. All Team Captains' meetings will be held via Zoom. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions made at the meetings.

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 unrepresented racers from training and racing.

U14 World Cup Points

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 IMD Championships as follows:

U14 World Cup Points System

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

Trophies

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

Intermountain U14 Regional Championships Team

WR U14 Regional Championships is canceled this season.

Intermountain Tri-Divisional Championships Team

The Tri-Divisional Championship is canceled this season.

U14 IMD Championships

This race will be a divisional U14 race. This event will be a two-tiered final. A board will be created from the series. The second half of the board (Group B) in the boys and girls will race on March 24th and 25th in Jackson. The quota will be 45 boys and 45 girls with an IMD Discretionary Quota of 5 boys and 5 girls to equal 50 boys and 50 girls total. The top tier of the board (Group A) will race second. The top 45 boys and girls on the U14 board will race on the 26th-28th.

Group A

Top 45 per gender
2SL, 2GS, 1SG with 1SG training run

Group B

Next 45 per gender
2SL, 2GS

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. Will use the new 200-1 IMD World Cup Point system (shown above) 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 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. 2021 Qualifiers are Sun Valley Tech, Snowbasin Speed and Park City Tech.
5. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.

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.

Western Region U14 Spring Project

Western Region will be hosting a U14 Spring Project in Squaw Valley on April 15-18. The IMD quota is 15 girls and 17 boys. The IMD Director will retain a discretionary quota of 3 boys and 3 girls. Therefore the objective quota will be 12 girls and 14 boys. This project will be a GS/SG focused project.

The selection will be from all 9 qualifiers, plus the 5 starts from Group A and U14 IMD Champs. Ranking will be by taking the sum of their WC points earned in their best 7 of the 14 starts (or 50% of the events contested).

The North and South Series

The North Series

The North Series is open to U8-U12 athletes. U14 and older athletes with over 300+ points may also race in these races. These races are gender split. The seeding at these races will be according to teams. There will be a rotation for the teams so that one team doesn't end up running last at every race. The rotation will be the same for the 1st and 2nd race at a venue. Within the teams, on the first run the youngest age class within a team will run first followed by the older age classes. For the second run of the race, the run order will be

flipped. The last team to race the first run will run first in the second run and the oldest age class within the team will run first. The first run start list will be reversed for the second run

START ORDER FOR BOTH RACES			
Grand Targhee	Sun Valley	Snowking	Bogus
BB	SV	MC	Tam
GT	PBC	JH	SV
JH	MC	Tam	JH
MC	Tam	BB	PBC
PBC	BB	GT	GT
SV	JH	SV	BB
Tam	GT	PBC	MC

The South Series

The South Series is open to U10-U12 athletes. U14 and older athletes with over 300+ points may also race in these races. Because of the number of athletes in the South, the South Series races will be 3-day events. These races will be split by teams. There will be a rotation for the teams so that one team doesn't end up running last at every race. The rotation will be the same for the 1st and 2nd race at a venue. Within the teams, on the first run the youngest age class within a team will run first followed by the older age classes. One gender will run their first run, followed by the other gender in each race run. For the second run of the race, the run order will be flipped. The last team to race the first run will run first in the second run and the oldest age class within the team will run first. The first run start list will be reversed for the second run.

Attendance SS1		
SS1 Day 1	SS1 Day 2	SS1 Day 3
BR		PC3
PC2	CV	
SB2	PC1	SBN
SOL	SB1	
Start Order SS1		
Start Order-Day 1	Start Order Day 2	Start Order Day 3
PC2	SB1	SBN
SB2	CV	
BR	PC1	PC3
SOL		

Attendance SS2		
SS2 Day 1	SS2 Day 2	SS2 Day 3
CV	PC1	
PC2		BR
PC3	SB2	SB1
SBN		SOL
Start Order SS2		
Start Order-Day 1	Start Order Day 2	Start Order Day 3
PC3	SB2	
PC2		SOL
CV	PC1	SB1
SBN		BR

Attendance SS3		
SS3 Day 1	SS3 Day 2	SS3 Day 3
BR	PC1	
CV	SBN	PC2
PC3	SB2	
SB1	SOL	
Start Order SS3		
Start Order-Day 1	Start Order Day 2	Start Order Day 3
BR	PC1	
CV	SBN	
PC3	SOL	PC2
SB1	SB2	

Independent athletes can choose which days they would like to race. In the event there are too many Independent athletes, they will be assigned to a certain day. Independent athletes will be seeded in between teams throughout the race.

South Series Champs/North Series Champs

Due to COVID-19 the Intermountain Championships will be split and a race will be held in the North and the South. It is not necessary to get the North and South together this season. The South Series Championship will be held at Snowbasin on March 17-19 and the North Series Championships will be held at Bogus Basin on March 19-22.

South Series Champs

There will be 3 groupings to this event. This will replace the IMD Champs and IMD Finals. In effort to maintain a similar structure as in years past, the U10 and U12 athletes will receive WC points in each qualifier to determine advancement to a championship event. There will be one day dedicated to each grouping. Each grouping will compete in a 2 run SL and a 2 run GS held on the same day.

Group A– March 19th

U10 and U12

Top 45 per gender

Top 3 YOY 2009 will be invited to IMD Spring Project

Group B–March 18th

U10 and U12

Next 45 per gender

Group C– March 17th

This event will replace the IMD Finals

U10, U12, U14, U16

Open to all South athletes not in Groups A or B

First 100 athletes to register

No pre-requisite required.

Athletes will receive WC points in all 3 qualifiers. The 2021 qualifiers are Snowbird, Utah Olympic Park and Sundance.

Athletes will be ranked by the sum of their WC points earned in their best 3 of the 6 qualifiers.

Top 60 earn WC points in each qualifier

Ties will be broken by best overall result, 2nd best, 3rd best, and so until the tie is broken.

IMD Director will retain a discretionary quota of 5, if needed

North Series Champs

This event will be split by gender. Boys will race on March 19-20. The girls will race on March 21-22.

2 run SL, 1 run PSL

2 run GS, 1 run Kombi

Limited to 100 per gender

Athletes must have started in a North Series event in 2021.

North Clubs may need to institute a policy of "by invitation" within their club to manage overall entries.

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

Rules for North/South 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.
- North and South 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 7 days prior to the first race.

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 may be added. Organizers charging a late entry fee must state it on the race announcement.

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

Head Tax

These races are subject to head taxes.

Team Captains' Meetings

The organizer should schedule the first Team Captains' Meeting at 7p.m. to allow for travel time. All Team Captains' meetings will be held via Zoom. 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 the 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.

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 Random Seeding Method involves a random draw within class for the first run. For the second run, the first run start order is reversed within each class. 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.

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

Development Projects

IMD will host 1 project this season. Due to COVID-19 the early season Speed Project has been canceled as well as the March Colorado Project.

Spring Development Project

The goal of this project is to create a fun environment where top-level athletes can unite providing an opportunity to push each other to new levels as they execute a variety of challenges and tasks.

The Spring Development Project will take place in Grand Targhee on April 3-5. The quotas will be YOB 2009- 6 boys and 6 girls, YOB 2008- 15 boys and 15 girls, YOB 2007- 25 boys and 25 girls. Selections for the YOB 2007 and 2008 will come from the results at the IMD U14 Championships. The 2007 YOB selections will be determined by the Development Committee and will be posted soon. IMD will have a discretionary quota of 4 boys and 4 girls to this project.

Youth Ski League Series- South

Due to COVID-19, regularly scheduled YSL Races will be suspended for the 2020-21 Season. Currently IMD has scheduled a YSL Spring Fling to be held at the Utah Olympic Park on March 13-14. Details regarding the Team Splits will be available from the Development Committee not later than February 15th.

YSL Eligibility

Once an athlete receives a top 5 placement within the U10 or U12 age class in the South Series they will no longer be eligible to race in the YSL Series.

Rules governing the YSL Spring Fling:

- 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.
- North and South athletes may not use fluorinated waxes during North and South races
- Athletes caught breaking the rules will be disqualified.

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 host YSL race

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.



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.