



2025-26 IMD Alpine Handbook

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Introduction

This handbook is intended to assist race organizers and coaches for the various IMD race series. It includes key information on Western Region FIS races, IMD projects, and the rules and procedures that govern Intermountain Division events.

The handbook outlines IMD and U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules as they apply to each race series, details required procedures and suggests additional best practices that may be helpful for race organizers. In addition to this handbook, you should also refer to the following resources:

1. **2026 Alpine Competition Guide**
2. **U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Official's Manual**
3. **2025–2026 Review & Update – Alpine**

These references are available on both the U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD websites: www.imdalpine.org.

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

The first section highlights recent IMD and U.S. Ski & Snowboard rule changes. This is followed by a section describing procedures common to all Intermountain race series. Additional sections provide detailed information for each specific race series. A full chapter describing selection procedures for quota teams and IMD Championships is also included.

Please also familiarize yourself with the **U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competition Regulations (ACR)** located in the Alpine Competition Guide for further clarification and rules.

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.

2025-2026 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	Kristin Waddle - Alpine
Becky Flynn- Nordic	JD Kavas - Freestyle
TBD- Athlete Representative	Shannon Carrell, Treasurer (non-voting)
Carma Burnett, Secretary (non-voting)	

2025-26 BOD Executive Committee

Gil Denis- President	Kristin Waddle - Alpine
Becky Flynn - Nordic	JD Kavas - Freestyle
TBD - Athlete Representative	

2025-2026 Appeals Committee

Gil Denis	Becky Flynn	JD Kavas
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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.

2025-2026 IMD Alpine Competition Committee Members (ACC)

Kristin Waddle, Chairman, Jackson	Tommy Eckfeldt, Vice Chairman, Park City
Shannon Carrell, Finance Com. Chair	Troy Price, Development Chairman, SBN
Gil Denis, BOD Pres./AO Chair	Bo Maciejko, Snowbird
Per Lundstam, Rowmark	Nick Sabin, Bogus Basin
Will Brandenburg, Sun Valley	Erik Fisher, McCall
Fletcher White, Grand Targhee	Tyson Henrie, Arrowhead
Drew Southworth, Brighton	Lester Keller, Solitude

ACC Committees

2025-2026 Executive Committee

Will Brandenburg Kristin Waddle Tommy Eckfeldt Troy Price Shannon Carrell

2025-2026 Judicial Committee

Kristin Waddle, Chairman Will Brandenburg Tommy Eckfeldt

2025-2026 Finance Committee

Shannon Carrell, Chairman

Troy Price Fletcher White Will Brandenburg Lester Keller

2025-2026 Grant Committee

Will Brandenburg Tommy Eckfeldt Kristin Waddle Bo Maciejko

2025-2026 Calendaring Committee

Kristin Waddle, Chairman

Bo Maciejko, Will Brandenburg, Shannon Carrell, Tommy Eckfeldt, Troy Price, Drew Southworth

2025-2026 Officials Committee

Gil Denis, Chairman

Becky Stone Susan Torres Mark Wedeking Riley Berman

2024-2025 Development Committee

Chairman: Troy Price

U14 IMD JR Series: Jason Lance (PC)

North Club Racing: Fletcher White (GT)

South Series: Bo Maciejko (SB)

North Series: Chuck Harris (SV)

YSL South: Drew Southworth (BR)

2024-2025 Youth Ski League Committee

Drew Southworth (BR), Chairman

Jason Stone (SB)

Mike Sussman (PC)

Arsen Harutyunyan (PST)

Dani Hoagland (CV)

Lester Keller (SOL)

Grayson Davis (ART)

Megan Hanrahan (RM)

Jason Lance (PC)

Troy Price (SBN)

Lisa Segal (PC)

2025-2026 Coaches Education Committee

Shawn Smith, Chairman

Lester Keller

Troy Price

Tommy Eckfeldt

Bo Maciejko

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 10-15, 2026
IMD Spring Meeting	Wendover, NV	May 20-21, 2026
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
- Before October 16: General Membership- \$10
- After October 15: U16 & Older Competitor - \$80.00
- After October 15: U14 and Younger Competitor - \$50.00
- After October 15: General Membership- \$10

2025-2026 US Ski and Snowboard Alpine Fees:

- Alpine Competitor U12 and under (11 and under) \$108
- Alpine Competitor U14 and under (12 and 13) \$133
- Alpine Competitor U16 and over (14 and over) \$226
- Alpine General Non-Competitor (17 and under) \$41
- Alpine Non-Scored Athlete (14-24) \$103

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 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 December 20th. 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.

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. 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 8th, 2026.

Intermountain Alpine Junior Team

The 2025-26 IMD Junior Team will be named at the beginning of the 2025-26 season. The team will be in place until the new team is named the following December and will be comprised of 5 boys and 5 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 5 boys and 5 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 Junior Team athletes will be competed during the registration process.

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.

2026 Intermountain Junior Team

Men

Rank	Club	Name	YOB
Honorary	US Ski Team	Finnigan Donley	2005
Honorary	Sugarbowl	Mattias Wilson	2006
Honorary	UNR	Peyton Wells	2005
Honorary	APEX	Daniel Macuga	2005
Honorary	Ski Club Vail	Karsten Schillinger	2006
1	PCSS	Max Meucci	2006
Honorary	St. Lawrence	Kai Subith	2005

Rank	Club	Name	YOB
2	PCSS	Henry Kling	2005
Honorary	Retired	Atticus Sanders	2005
Honorary	APEX	Tasman Rearick	2008
Honorary	APEX	Sacha Stern-Pre	2006
Honorary	Team Palisades	Owen Lancaster	2007
3	PCSS	Sean Patrick Whitaker	2006
4	PCSS	Zeke Sherman	2007
5	PCSS	Cooper Kirchmeier	2007

Women

Rank	Club	Name	YOB
Honorary	UNR	Sophia Falter	2007
1	PCSS	Brooke Brown	2006
2	SVSEF	Ruby Smith	2008
3	PCSS	Dyllan Guay	2007
4	SVSEF	Elodie Olsen	2008
5	RM	Vivian Turner	2007

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 at the beginning of February, 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. IMD Boards to Western Region events will try and use the most current points list while still allowing adequate time for teams to make travel plans.

Season 2025-26 Alpine Points List

List	Nat. Close	Nat. Valid	FIS Close	FIS Valid
List 1	Jul. 13	Jul. 15	Jun. 29	Jul. 3
List 2	Jul. 15	Jul. 17	Jul. 13	Jul. 17
List 3	Jul. 27	Jul. 31	Jul. 27	Jul. 31
List 4	Aug. 10	Aug. 14	Aug. 10	Aug. 14

List 5	Aug. 24	Aug. 28	Aug. 24	Aug. 28
List 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 7	Sept. 11
List 7	Sept. 21	Sept. 25	Sept. 21	Sept. 25
List 8	Oct. 5	Oct. 9	Oct. 5	Oct. 9
List 9	Oct. 19	Oct. 23	Oct. 19	Oct. 23
List 10	Nov. 2	Nov. 6	Nov. 2	Nov. 6
List 11	Nov. 16	Nov. 20	Nov. 16	Nov. 20
List 12	Nov. 30	Dec. 4	Nov. 30	Dec. 4
List 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 18	Dec. 14	Dec. 18
List 14	Dec. 28	Jan. 1	Dec. 28	Jan. 1
List 15	Jan. 11	Jan. 15	Jan. 11	Jan. 15
List 16	Jan. 25	Jan. 29	Jan. 25	Jan. 29
List 17	Feb. 1	Feb. 5	Feb. 1	Feb. 5
List 18	Feb. 22	Feb. 26	Feb. 22	Feb. 26
List 19	Mar. 8	Mar. 12	Mar. 8	Mar. 12
List 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 26	Mar. 22	Mar. 26
List 21	Apr. 5	Apr. 9	Apr. 5	Apr. 9
List 22	Apr. 19	Apr. 23	Apr. 19	Apr. 23
List 23	Jun. 1	Jun. 1		

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. Coaches DO NOT need to intend their athletes for Western Region FIS races. 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 AdmiSkiRacing.com 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 please [click here](#).

IMD WR Quotas		
Race Series	Men	Women
Wrangler Cup/Devo Series Tech Events & Tech Events including SG	37	42
WR Zone 2 Race Big Sky	86	82
WR FIS Speed Series	44	49

Schweitzer and Mt. Bachelor		
Western Region Junior Championships Grand Targhee	26	34
WR U16 Championships Palisades Tahoe	23	26
WR U14 Championships Mt. Bachelor	21	19
Tri-Divisional Championships Snowbasin	U16-20, U14-50	U16-21, U14-45

*Tri-Divisional Championships are 3 of 5 Divisions

** Elite Series Races have a Regional Quota

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. Certain identified WRangler Cup races are “selection” races that offer athletes advancement opportunity to the Western Region Cup Series (Elite Series).

If a Regional Automatic athlete wishes to attend a WRangler Cup race, they will count against the IMD quota. Divisional quotas may be expanded, as field size allows, at the discretion of the regional director.

Western Region Cup FIS Series (Elite Series)

For 2025-2026 season there will be four Western Region Cup events scored towards series standings. The two Tech Series events at Snowking and Park City/Snowbird will consist of 2SLs and 2GSs. The two Schweitzer Speed Series SG races count toward the Western Region Cup. Finally, the Spring Series at Palisades Tahoe consists of two SLs and two GSs.

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 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 February 10, 2026. The National List #17 will be used for selection. The team will consist of 26 men and 34 women. The 2026 Western Region Junior Championships is a FIS event and will be held on March 3-8, 2026, at Grand Targhee.

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 except for 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 2025-2026 competition season. Please [Click Here](#) to fill out the electronic copy of this agreement.

IMD Coaching Staff to U14/U16 Regional Championships

Coaching staffs for Intermountain projects must be finalized 14 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 8 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 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. 24th and the U14 Team will be announced on March 2nd. Boards will be posted on the IMD Alpine website. Coaches need to confirm/pull their athletes ASAP. Parents will make their payment to IMD on the IMD website. Athletes who have delinquent bills from a prior year will not be allowed to use IMD quota spot on future IMD projects.

Intermountain Division Races/Series

Head Tax and Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees and head tax rates are:

2025-26 IMD Head Tax Matrix					
Series	Entry Fee	USSA Head Tax	WR Head Tax	IMD Head Tax	Organizer Portion
IMC/U16/Open	\$49.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$21.00
Super-G***	\$52.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$24.00
U14	\$46.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$21.00
Super-G***	\$49.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$24.00
North/South (ALL)	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$21.00
YSL	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$17.00

*\$30 training fee may be added to SG

** All Entry Fees will have a 6% processing fee through the AdminSkiRacing.com website

***Processing Fee will not be refunded in case of race cancellation

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 \$20 for U14 and older races and \$10 for U12 and younger races 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 they will comp entry fees for the top five, point holders in an Intermountain Cup (IMC) race.

IMD's Junior Team will receive complimentary entries at IMC races. IMD Team members will be comped during the registration process.

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 (½) of the organizer's portion. This allows the organizer to retain one half (½) of the organizer's portion (currently \$8.50- \$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 \$30.00 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.

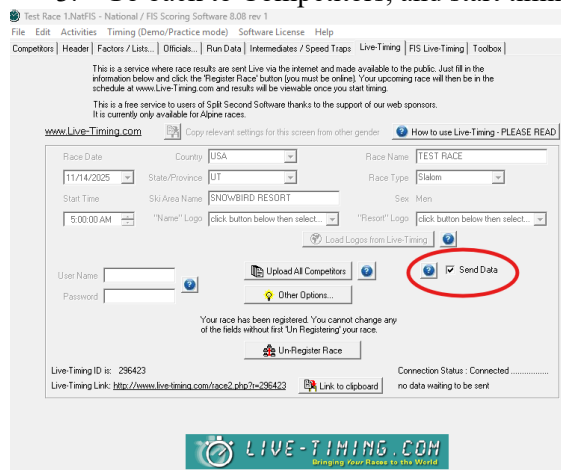
Live Timing Protocol for U14 and Younger Races

Live times may not be displayed during the race for U14 and younger races. Times may be turned on between runs.

Livetimeing can and should be used to list competitors, start orders, bib orders.

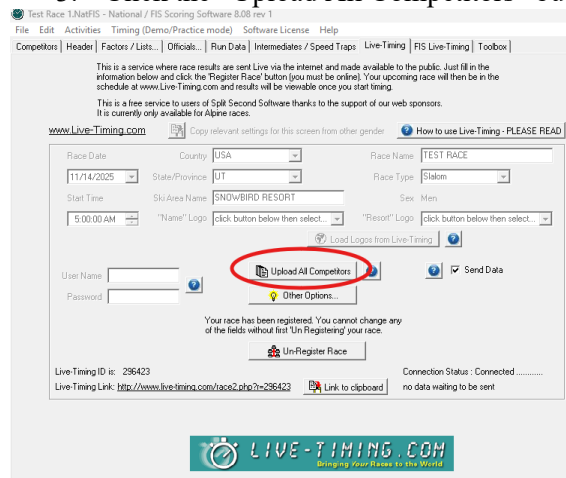
When the first forerunner is in the gate, before you start timing, follow these steps:

1. Click on the Live-Timing tab in Split Second
2. Uncheck the “Send Data” check
3. Go back to Competitors, and start timing



At the conclusion of Run 1, after times have been proofed, follow these steps:

1. Click on the “Live-Timing tab in Split Second
2. Check the “Send Data” check
3. Click the “Upload All Competitors” button to send times to Live-Timing website



Note: Times will not automatically go to Live-Timing, you must click “Upload All Competitors” to update times.

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 will be 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 or \$20 late fee will apply, depending upon whether the race is scored or non-scored. Race registration will close permanently 48 hours prior to the event.

Timeline	
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 and/or in-person. The times of the Team Captains' meetings will be at the discretion of the Race Organizer.

Additional Race Protocols

- WhatsApp will be the communication platform at IMD races.
- Venues need to provide Live Timing.
- U14 and younger races cannot have Live Timing turned on until the end of each run.
- Paper start lists must be provided to coaches and officials.
- Scoreboards are not permitted in IMD.

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 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 USSS Level 1 Coaches license or be “in progress” for course access and to be eligible for a complimentary coach’s pass.

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, if they are also willing to assist with Jury duties. Course setters are required to have a level 1 Referee certification and attend a yearly Alpine Officials update.

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. Coaches **MUST** register for the race on the AdminSkiRacing registration platform.

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 2025/2026 season can be found in the [Master Packet of Forms](#) that is available for downloading from the IMD web site.

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.

Missed Start Protocol

If an athlete misses his/her start during a non-scored race, the athlete will run at the end of their gender and/or age class. If an athlete misses his/her start during a scored competition, the athlete will start at the end of their gender.

Race Results Submission

Race Results must be sent electronically to both U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD following an event. You will upload the xml file to USSS and email a PDF version of the *results to the IMD Director immediately following each day’s events. Ensure all data points are on the PDF results.*

For U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the XML result file must be uploaded to race-results.usskiandsnowboard.org/. This applies to scored and non-scored events. **Please refer to the step-by-step process at the end of this handbook.**

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. **ALL RESULTS MUST HAVE A CLUB DESIGNATION FOR EVERY ATHLETE.** Club abbreviations must be standardized for all races.

Non-scored races must submit supplemental results sorted by 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 IMD 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. A TDTR XML file (created by the FIS TDTR software) must be emailed in daily to tdtr@usskiandsnowboard.org. Attach all replacement time calculations.

Standardized Club Abbreviations

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

IMD Alpine Teams			
Alpine Race Collective	ARC	Park City Farm Team	PCFT
Alta Race Team	ART	Park City Ski and Snowboard	PCSS
Anthony Lakes SRA	ALSRA	Podium Ski Team	PST
Arrowhead Ski Team	AST	Sun Valley SEF	SVSEF
Bogus Basin SEF	BB	Rowmark Ski Academy	RM
Brighton Ski Team	BR	Snowbasin SSF	SBN
Beaver Mountain Ski Team	BM	Snowbird SEF	SB
Grand Targhee SSF	GTSSF	Solitude Ski Team	SOL
Jackson Hole SS	JHSC	McCall WSC	MWSC
Sundance Resort	SD		

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 17.

All head taxes will be automatically paid by the AdminSkiRacing 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. Helmets may be decorated with stickers, paint etc... but nothing can protrude from the helmet.

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.

USSS Technical Delegate Subsidy

All USSS TDs are entitled to a \$150 per day stipend when working races. In an effort, to help race organizers, IMD will reimburse the RO for the \$150 per day expense. Stipend reimbursements may include travel, training and race days. You can find the [TD Reimbursement Form](#) on the IMD Website.

2025-26 IMD Calendar/TD Assignments

December	Race	Venue	Discipline	Series	TD
15-18	WR Devo Zone Qualifier	Big Sky	2SL/2GS	WR	Conklin
20-23	Sean Nurse	Snowking	2SL/2GS	Open	Knight
January		Venue	Discipline	Series	TD
5-8	WR Devo Qualifier	Sugarbowl	2SL/2GS	WR	Gilanfarr
7-8	South Series GS	Snowbird	2GS	SS	Price
9-11	Jr. IMC U14 Qualifier	Snowking	2GS/1SL	U14	Ptach
10-11	North Series GS	Grand Targhee	2GS	NS	Burnett
11-14	IMC U16 Qualifier	Snowbird	2SL/2GS	U16	Berman
14-17	WR Elite Series	Snowking	2SL/2GS	WR	Gunesch
23-26	Wes Baron SG	JHMR	3SG	Open	Berman
24-25	South Series SL	UOP	2SL	SS	Keller
29-30	YSL	Brighton	GS	YSL	Burnett
31-1	North Series Monroe Cup	Rotarun	2SL	NS	Denis
February		Venue	Discipline	Series	TD
2-4	U16 Speed Camp	Soldier Mtn.	Training	U16	N/A
3-10	Devo Speed	Schweitzer	2DH/2SG	WR	Ginsberg
6-8	IMC U16 Trudi Bolinder	Bogus Basin	3SG	U16	Girardi
6-9	Jr. IMC U14 Qualifier	Tamarack	3SG	U14	Perry
11-12	South Series GS	Snowbird	2GS	SS	Price
14-15	YSL Kombi	UOP	Kombi	YSL	Hietala
17-20	Elite Tech Series	UOP/Snowbird	2SL/2GS/2SG	WR	Gunesch/Keller
20-23	IMC U16 Laura Flood Q	Sun Valley	2GS/2SL	U16	Denis
25-26	South Series SL/GS	Sundance	SL/GS	SS	Knight
27-1	Jr. IMC U14 Qualifier	Park City	1SL/2GS	U14	Chaffee
28-1	Cranston Cup North Series	Bogus Basin	SL/GS	NS	Burnett
March		Venue	Discipline	Series	TD
3-8	WR Junior Champs	Grand Targhee	2SL/2GS/2SG	WR	Conklin
7-8	YSL Finals	Snowbasin	SL/GS	YSL	Denis
12-15	U16 Regionals	Palisades	SL/GS/SG	WR	Girardi
14-15	IMD Finals	Park City	SL/GS	ALL	Chaffee

18-21	U14 Regional Champs	Mt. Bachelor	SL/GS/SG	WR	TBD
17-22	Devo Tech	Mission Ridge	SL/GS	WR	Galbraith
20-22	IMD Champs	Jackson	SL/GS/PS	NS/SS	Burnett
20-23	Tri-Divisionals	Snowbasin	SL/GS/SG	U14/U16	Stone
28-31	Devo Fis	SV	2 SL/ 2GS	WR	Price
28-1	U16 Nationals	Snowking	SL/GS/SG	USSS	Conklin
April		Venue	Discipline	Series	TD
3-5	Spring Fling	Grand Targhee	SL/GS/Kombi	U12/U14	Price
4-7	SnowCup IMC/Open	Snowbird	2SL/2GS	U16	Ptach
4-7	WR Spring Series	Palisades	2SL/2GS	WR	Bonneau
10-15	WR Spring Speed	Mt. Bachelor	2DH/2SG	WR	Mahre
23-26	WR U14 Speed Camp	Palisades	Training	WR	N/A

*U10-U12 Terrain Based Learning Opportunity/ Soldier Mt. Feb. 9th/10th

IMD Race Series

2024-25 Age Classes (as of Dec. 31, 2025)

SR Ages 21 and older (born 2004 or earlier)

U21 Ages 18-20 (born 2005, 2006 or 2007)

U18 Ages 16-17 (born 2008 or 2009)

U16 Ages 14 and 15 (born 2010 or 2011)

U14 Ages 12 and 13 (born 2012 or 2013)

U12 Ages 10 and 11 (born 2014 or 2015)

U10 Ages 8 and 9 (born 2016 or 2017)

U8 Ages 7 and younger (born 2018 or 19)

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
1 st	200	31 st	30
2 nd	175	32 nd	29
3 rd	155	33 rd	28
4 th	140	34 th	27
5 th	128	35 th	26
6 th	118	36 th	25
7 th	110	37 th	24
8 th	103	38 th	23

9 th	96	39 th	22
10 th	90	40 th	21
11 th	84	41 st	20
12 th	79	42 nd	19
13 th	74	43 rd	18
14 th	70	44 th	17
15 th	66	45 th	16
16 th	63	46 th	15
17 th	60	47 th	14
18 th	57	48 th	13
19 th	54	49 th	12
20 th	51	50 th	11
21 st	49	51 st	10
22 nd	47	52 nd	9
23 rd	45	53 rd	8
24 th	43	54 th	7
25 th	41	55 th	6
26 th	39	56 th	5
27 th	37	57 th	4
28 th	35	58 th	3
29 th	33	59 th	2
30 th	31	60 th	1

IMD Race Registration Platform

In order to register for ALL races in IMD you must register through www.AdminSkiRacing.com. First you must register for an account and then you will be able to link accounts together in the case of multiple family members or coaches with athletes. There are several tutorials and a “live chat” feature on the website. A couple of important things to note:

1. In the event of a canceled race, the processing fee will not be refunded.
2. The charge on your credit card will be from Admin Sports-Tennessee.

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 based on 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 SR, U21, U18 and U16 competitors. Certain races are designated as qualifiers.

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

Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the AdminSkiRacing portal. 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 \$20.00 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 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 the head tax must be paid on these racers.

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 SGs. This season, the girls will race the first two days, and the boys will race the last two days. The gender that starts first in the SGs 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 based on the current National Points List.

Bryce Astle IMC Awards

The Intermountain Cup Overall Title and discipline titles are awarded to the athlete(s) with the highest total points from the following results in IMC races:

- 4 Slaloms
- 4 Giant Slaloms
- 3 Super-Gs
- Combined total

If only one race in a discipline is contested, that single result will be doubled.

All athletes are included in the overall calculation regardless of whether they compete in all three disciplines.

The athlete with the highest total points will be awarded the Overall Title. The Intermountain Downhill Title is awarded based on World Cup Points earned at the Western Region Schweitzer Downhill and will not count towards the Overall Title. Out-of-division racers will not be purged from the SL/GS/SG points board.

- Super-G:
 - Sun Valley SG (U16 Qualifier)
 - Jackson (Wes Barron)
- Tech Series:
 - Snowking (Sean Nurse)
 - Sun Valley (Laura Flood)
 - Snowbird (U16 Qualifier)
 - Snowbird Snow Cup

All IMC awards will be presented during the Snow Cup series at Snowbird in April.

Leader Bib

The overall IMC will be tracked for the entire season. The IMC will have season-long leader bibs at each IMC race. 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.

U16 Qualifier 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 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. If 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 tiebreakers, 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.

- **2026 Qualifying Races for U16 Regionals and Tri-Ds**
 Selections will be based on the best 2 of 3 SGs, 2 of 4 GSs and 2 of 4 SLs.
 Super-G:
 - Sun Valley 2SG (Laura Flood)
 - Jackson 1SG (Last contested SG) (Wes Barron)
- Tech Series:
 - Sun Valley 2SL/2GS (Laura Flood)
 - Snowbird 2SL/2GS (U16 Qualifier)

Awards

One set of awards (1st-5th place) is required for the IMC U16 Series races.

Intermountain U16 Regional Championship Team

Intermountain will field a team of 22 men and 23 women and 8 staff to the U16 Regional Championships at Palisades Tahoe on March 12-15. IMD team members will travel and lodge with the IMD Team. There are no exceptions to this rule. 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 to represent our division to the best of their abilities.

Athletes that are selected and participate in the 2026 NPS projects that conflict with the Divisional qualifying process will be granted a WR quota spot in the event they don't qualify through normal divisional procedures. Athletes that attend the NPS series should participate in non-conflicting qualifiers within their Divisional qualifiers.

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 top 5 IMD ranked SG skiers will choose their SG starting positions using the allocated spots given to the Division. The number 1 ranked SG skier will pick first and so forth and so on.

The U16 Championship Team will be named no later than February 25th.

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 21 men and 20 women to the Tri-Divisional Championships at Snowbasin on March 20-23. 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. IMD will allocate the U16 quota across all 5 seeds. 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.

U18 Athletes Racing in the U16 Series as their Primary Series

Athletes must state their intent to declare the U16 series as their primary series prior Jan. 5th. Athletes who declare the U16 series as their primary series will be able to qualify as a U16 to the Tri-Divisional Championship. Up to 5 U18 men and 5 U18 women will have the opportunity to qualify for Tri-Divisionals if they earn a quota spot among the U16 field.

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. 5th. 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.

Tri-Divisional Championships 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 overall award will be based on the best 2 of 3 results/World Cup points.

The Tri-Divisional Championship Team will be named no later than February 26th. 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 except for the Sean Nurse Open in December. This race is not used for selections and may have a point cut-off 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.
- Fourth 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 age class competitors.

Second year U14s (YOB 2012), 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 AdminSkiRacing portal. 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 \$20.00 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 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 AdminSkiRacing portal.

Team Captains' Meetings

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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.

Awards

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 GSs 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 (and declared U16 athletes) 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.
- Fourth 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 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 if they have declared, at the beginning of the season, that the U14 Series is their primary series. 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. This season the girls will race the first two days, and the boys 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 AdminSkiRacing portal. 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 \$20.00 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.

Live Timing and Scoreboards

Live timing may not be used during the race runs. IMD prohibits the use of scoreboards and U14 and younger 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 23)

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

2. Each individual SL and GS race run will be given World Cup points for selection purposes. SG race runs will count twice for each race to give the same qualifying opportunity as SL and GS. There will be 6 SL runs, 6 GS runs and 3 x 2 SG runs available for selections.
3. Will use a ranking of the Total Score of the best 9 of 18 (50%) contested results in the 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. 2026 Qualifiers are Snowking Tech, McCall Speed and Park City Tech.
6. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.

Intermountain U14 Regional Championships Team

Intermountain will field a team of 21 boys and 19 girls and 8 staff to the U14 Regional Championships at Mt. Bachelor on March 18-21. IMD team members will travel and lodge either with their families or ski teams. This season the IMD staff will be staying in the Tahoe area. 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 to represent our division to the best of their abilities.

Athlete seeding at this event will be based on World Cup points earned 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 2nd.

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 45 men and 47 women to the Tri-Divisional Championships at Snowbasin on March 20-23. 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. Seeding will be based off the USSS National Points list.
4. Will use a ranking of the Total Score of the best 8 of 16 qualifying runs regardless of discipline.
5. Super-G runs will be doubled so there are 6 Slalom qualifying runs, 6 GS qualifying runs and 6 SG qualifying runs

6. 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.
7. 2026 Qualifiers are Snowking Tech races, McCall Speed races and Park City Tech races.
8. 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. U16 athletes may not compete at the U14 Regional Championship.

Tri Divisional 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.

Additional U14 Opportunities

IMD U14 Speed Camp

A Speed Development Project at Jackson Hole Mtn. Resort is scheduled on January 26-28.

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 2013). This project will be selected on a first come, first serve basis and the maximum athletes allowed to participate will be 70. 2nd year U14's that have not attended a previous speed camp may be considered to attend if the field size will allow it. However, the priority will be focused on the YOB 2013s.

Western Region U14 Spring Project

Western Region will be hosting a U14 Spring Project at Palisades Tahoe on April 23-26. 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 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

U14's will have access to the Spring Series in Grand Targhee on April 3-5. All U12's (YOB 2014, 2015) will be granted access to this race. One set of trophies (1st-5th), per gender is required.

The North and South Series

IMD is structured into the Northern Section, teams from Idaho and Wyoming, and the Southern Section, teams from Utah. This structure allows for more local racing at the U12 and younger levels. All athletes must compete in the section in which they train, live and hold their club affiliation. North Series athletes may not compete in the South Series and South Series athletes may not compete in the North Series. The IMD Championships is a North and South Series Championship. The IMD Finals is a North and South Series Finals. The YSL Series is only for the Southern section of the division.

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 2nd year U10 and U12 racers. U14 and older racers who wish to compete in North and South races must have 300+ National points. South athletes that choose to ski in the South Series may not compete in the YSL Series and may not compete in the U14 Series.

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 AdminSkiRacing portal. 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 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

There are two races in the South and one race in the North that will be gender split. In the South, the boys will race first at Snowbird and the girls will race first at the UOP. In the North, the Rotarun race will run the girls first. All other North and South races will run both 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 one class in the North and South Series. 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-Day 2-Random draw
- Run 4-Day 2- Reverse first run draw

First run DNFs and DSQs participate in the second run in their normal start position. Athletes who miss their starts will be allowed to run at the age class/gender.

Awards

One set of trophies is required for the U14 and older class, the U12 class and the U10 class (U8s will compete in the U10 class in the North). A set of 5 awards is required per gender, per age class.

Live Timing and Scoreboards

Live timing may not be used during the race runs. IMD prohibits the use of scoreboards and U14 and younger races.

U14 Athletes Competing in the North and South Races

U14 athletes who have chosen the North and/or South Series as their primary series may not compete in the Intermountain Championships but are eligible for the IMD Finals.

U12 and U10 Athletes competing in the North Series and South Series, who do not qualify for IMD Championships may compete in YSL Finals and/or IMD Finals.

The Intermountain Championships

The Intermountain Championship consists of a Slalom, Giant Slalom and Paneled Slalom. The quota will consist of 60 boys and girls from the South and 50 boys and girls from the North. 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 if 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, Rotarun Slaloms and Bogus SL/GS.

South- Snowbird Giant Slaloms, Park City/UOP Slaloms and Sundance SL/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.

IMD Champs Trophies

One set of trophies (1st-5th), per gender is required for the Intermountain Championships, including a boys' and girls' overall trophy. IMD will supply the trophies for the Championships.

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.

Awards

U14 and older Boys and Girls- 1st-5th place

U12 Boys and Girls- 1st-5th place

U10 and younger Boys and Girls- 1st-5th place

Spring Series- Targhee

U14's will have access to the Spring Series in Grand Targhee on April 3-5. All U12's (YOB 2014, 2015) will be granted access to this race. One set of trophies (1st-5th), per gender is required.

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

Youth Ski League Series- South Only

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. U10 and U12 athletes that choose to compete in the YSL may not compete in the South Series.

Rules for YSL Athletes

- There is a "1 pair of skis" rule at all North, South and YSL races. Athletes may only have one pair of skis in the race venue. TDs will be instructed to sanction teams that are caught trying to break the rules.

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.

2026 YSL Race Schedule/Team Assignment

29-Jan Thurs Brighton GS	30-Jan Fri Brighton GS	14-Feb Sat UOP Kombi	15-Feb Sun UOP Kombi	7-Mar Sat Snowbasin SL	8-Mar Sun Snowbasin GS
ALTA	ARC	ARC	ALTA	ALTA	ALTA
AH		AH		AH	AH
BM			BM	BM	BM
	BR	BR		BR	BR
	PCFT		PCFT	PCFT	PCFT
	PST	PST		PST	PST
	RM		RM	RM	RM
SBN		SBN		SBN	SBN
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IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND

*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 eared 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 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 YSL races is \$26.00 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 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 need to have all data points (birth year, team, etc...) 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.

Live Timing and Scoreboards

Live timing may not be used during the race runs. IMD prohibits the use of scoreboards and U14 and younger races.

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.

IMD Club Contact Directory



Club	Abbrv	Contact	Cell phone	Email Address
Alpine Racing Collective	ARC	Chris Probert	435-565-0904	chris@arskiteam.com
Alta Race Team	ART	Scott Mathers	801.560.8982	scott@alta.com
Anthony Lakes Ski Racing Association	ALSRA	Luke Brown	541-519-3475	lukebrown_alsra@yahoo.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@gmail.com
Beaver Mountain Ski Team	BM	Travis Dorsch	406-219-7310	director@beavermountainskiteam.org
Grand Targhee SSF	GTSSF	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	208-695-3564	Erik.MWSC@gmail.com
Park City Farm Team	PCFT	Mike Sussman	435-901-1393	pcfarmteam@hotmail.com
Park City Ski & Snowboard	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	Andy Hare	603-738-8485	andyhare@rowmark.org

Snowbasin SEF	SBN	Troy Price	801-726-8927	troyprice@snowbasinskiteam.org
Snowbird Sports Education Foundation	SB	Bridger Call	307-413-7034	ed@sbsef.com
Solitude Ski Team	SS	Lester Keller	801-536-5705	l.keller@solitudemountain.com
Sun Valley SEF	SV	Will Brandenburg	208-481-7269	wbrandenburg@svsef.org
Sundance Ski Resort	SD	Alicia Smith	801-319-0487	alicia.smith.ra@gmail.com

IMD Referee Shadow Request Protocol

IMD Alpine states that new Referee’s complete 1 Referee specific shadow assignment under the supervision of a 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

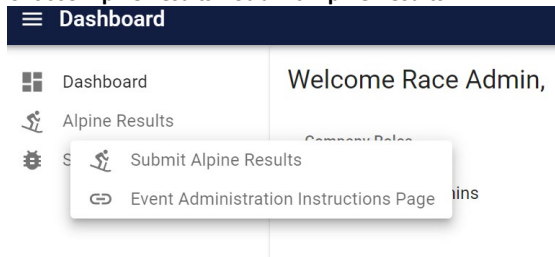
- must pass the written exam prior to their shadow assignment.
- the tenure of the referee shadow assignment is from the Team Captains’ meeting until the protest period has passed and the paperwork is done.
- The referee shadow must request a shadow assignment on IMD’s google doc. The google doc link will be sent out in the fall.
- The TD will be made aware that there is a “shadow request” and after looking at the coaches list, the TD will grant or deny the request.
- The “mentor” referee must complete the paperwork for the race and the RA will submit it to IMD. Please submit the paperwork to carma@imdalpine.org.
- 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.
- Link to google sheet can be found on the IMD website under the Officials tab.

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.

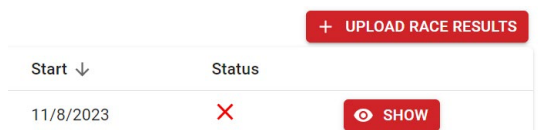


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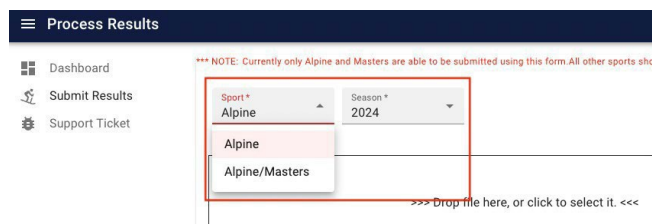
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2. Go to <https://dashboard.usskiandsnowboard.org/> and sign in with your pre-approved credentials.
3. Choose **Alpine Results > Submit Alpine Results**



4. In the upper right corner choose **“Upload Race Results”**



5. From the drop-down menu choose Alpine or Alpine Masters as appropriate (currently these are the only choices).



6. Choose the file you want to process.

- If your PDF packet is complete when you are uploading your XML, you can load both the XML and PDF at the same time.
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If the race packet is *not* ready at the same time, you may send it later to resultpackets@usskiandsnowboard.org. PLEASE include the race codex with the packet.

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7. Click **“Save”** > this will start the file processing and bring up a screen showing progress.

8. You will see one of two types of **Race Score Status** once the file has run. Hopefully, “Progress 100%; Status: done” if the file loaded successfully like this example. At this point we encourage checking the results online by clicking “Go to online race results” to be sure everything looks as intended.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a race score status. At the top left, it says "Race Score Status" and "Progress 100%; Status: done". Below this is a "Messages" section with the text "Race F0183 with penalty 27.91 has been processed!". To the right, there are two buttons: "Check official results:" with a sub-button "Go to online race results", and "Score another results file". Below the messages is a "Warnings / Info" section listing several competitor names and their IDs, along with their background check requirements. A note states: "Athletes with incomplete requirements should not have been allowed to start. Their status has been changed to NPS. They were removed from the penalty calculation if they were part of it." At the bottom, there is a "Job Run ID" section with the ID "b762be90-db51-48fc-b0f8-79edd900af6a" and a "Job Parameters / Input" section with a list of items.

9. If there are errors with your file, you will see something like this.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a race score status with an error. At the top left, it says "Race Score Status" and "Progress 50%; Status: error". Below this is a "Messages" section with the text "Race season [2024] does not match XML header [2023]". To the right, there is a button "Score another results file". Below the messages is a "SHOW EXPANDED RESULTS REPORT" button. At the bottom, there is a "COMMON ERRORS WITH RESULTS XML FILES" button. Below this is a "Job Run ID" section with the ID "9ecef5ea-d8dd-4635-9408-5c62d04b2edf" and a "Job Parameters / Input" section with a list of items.

If you receive an error and the file does not load, you can correct your file and submit it again. Click the box “Common Errors with Results XML Files” to help you in your correction.

10. In either case, you can click the “Show Expanded Results Report” to see more information on how the file loaded.

Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new system. We believe it will make things easier to process and track both race results and supporting documentation going forward. Email competitionservices@usskiandsnowboard.org with questions or problems.



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).

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