



## **FREESTYLE SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 2020**

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April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

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### **Aerials Subcommittee Meeting**

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

#### Committee Membership:

Chairman – Jana Johnson – Present  
Past Chair – Tim Preston - Present  
Athlete Rep – Jon Lillis - Present  
Athlete Rep – Mac Bohannon- Absent  
Athlete Rep – Dani Loeb - Present  
At Large – Tim Massucco - Present  
Far West Rep – Jimeel Farris - Present  
Central Rep – Martin and Lewis Sundquist – Absent  
Eastern Rep – John Kroetz - Absent  
U.S. Ski & Snowboard Rep –Vlad Lebedev - Present  
Coaches Rep – Wes Preston - Present  
Coaches Rep – Jack Boyczuk- Present  
At Large – Dave Von Derau - Present  
At Large – Kelly and Corey Hacker - Absent  
R&O Rep – Tai Robinson - Absent  
FIS Rep – Konrad Rotermund - Present

Other Attendees Present: Chris Seeman, Elise Saarela, Jeff Lange, Mark DePeters, John Jett, Eric Bergoust, Lindsay Arnold, Jim Hudson, Thom Schaefer, Andrew Wise, John Gandolfo, Dick Stone, Bill McNice, Scott Lounsbury

1. Welcome - Jana Johnson
2. Agenda Review and Approval
  - a. Motioned by Jana Johnson
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
3. Development Update – Ashley Deibold
  - a. Development Priorities
    - i. Coach and Club Education
    - ii. Talent ID and Development Camps
    - iii. Form a Development Group
    - iv. Support Development Events
  - b. Coach and Club Education



- i. Goals: Form coach education working group host coach roundtable, first coach clinic during Talent ID camps, create online coach clinic curriculum, and create club development materials
      - ii. Coach Clinic
        - 1. 2-3 day clinic for level 200/300
        - 2. Aerial specific clinic
        - 3. Main goal for subcommittee: have separate education for moguls and aerials.
    - c. Lake Placid Camps
      - i. June and August
      - ii. Will notify when the status of Lake Placid opening up has been determined.
      - iii. If Lake Placid remains closed, the team will look to Park City for summer camps.
    - d. Development Group Ramps and Tramps Camp in Park City
      - i. An initiative for continuing athlete excitement around aerials by providing training with JC and creating a “Development Group” for objectively qualified junior talent.
      - ii. For athletes 20 and under
      - iii. Athletes would still work with their home teams in the winter, but train with JC in the summer.
      - iv. A large emphasis of collaboration between national team and clubs.
      - v. Would qualify by FIS list, Nationals, and Junior Nationals
        - 1. Coaches are encouraged to recommend their talented/qualified athletes.
    - e. Other Development Events
      - i. Desire for two winter development projects
      - ii. Some of the budget money from the Development Department was given to NORAM events to offset some of the fees we lost when we fully funded all the US team entry fees. It’s a small supplement to ensure they are able to continue to run events.
    - f. KPIs
      - i. Education
        - 1. Help clubs add numbers to their programs
        - 2. 4 new coaches educated in 2021
      - ii. Camps
        - 1. 3-5 cross-sport recruits at each camp
        - 2. 4-6 in-sport recruits at each camp
        - 3. 6-8 new athletes transfer to club programs for 2021
      - iii. Development Group
        - 1. By 2023, 30% of Development Group athletes have matriculated to WC and/or National Team.
- 4. Coaches Education/Recruitment
  - a. Goal: Have a smooth transition between level 100-400.
  - b. Ashley Deibold: We want to get a group together or 3-4 moguls and 3-4 aerials together. We will then outline our learning objectives and then fill in that content by virtual experts.
  - c. General consensus of the need for more aerials-specific education.
    - i. 300 should be the point of separation
    - ii. Trampoline specific curriculum needed
- 5. Action Items/Proposals
  - a. No new proposals
  - b. Action Items listed in development update



6. New Business
  - a. Desirables:
    - i. Tim Massucco and Chris Seeman: Getting involved in education
    - ii. Jack Boyczuk: Single at Woodward
    - iii. Eric Bergoust: Not specializing kids to specific disciplines too early.
    - iv. Ashley Deibold: Tramp development collaboration between aerial skiers and freeskiers.
    - v. General Consensus of Committee Members: Revamp of Junior Nationals schedule/enticement strategy for athletes to increase participation.
  - b. Discussion initiated about working with clubs that provide trampoline programs in the summer and fall
    - i. Tim Massucco: We utilize trampolines in the fall to introduce kids to acrobatic training.
    - ii. Wes Preston: Waterville Valley has a lot of trampoline activity. We have a trampoline center and are about to have an airbag facility. They have closed the FS program at 50 kids. Prep schools back east are hot beds for freestyle skiing. We get some snowboard and freeskiers and freestyle kids and kids totally outside the sports because they love trampoline.
    - iii. Johnny Bristol: We partner with 2 gymnasiums in Rochester, NY.
  - c. Committee Membership Renewals and Elections:
    - i. Motion to Nominate Jack Boyczuk as New Aerials Sub-Committee Chair
      1. Motioned by Ashley Deibold
      2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jana Johnson
      3. No opposition
      4. Passed
    - ii. Request for JC to be involved in the committee.
      1. Follow up needed from JC before official vote for incorporation
  - d. Term Limit Clarification
    - i. Chris Seeman: We do not need term limits for subcommittee members.
    - ii. Aerials Sub-Committee Chair - 2 year term
  - e. Schedule for Junior Nationals and Nationals will be decided after World Cup schedule is finalized.
7. Adjournment
  - a. Motioned by Jana Johnson
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Massucco

**Division Chairs Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 22, 2020  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Division Chair Members:  
Eastern Rep – Deb Newson – Present  
Northern Rep - Mike Papke - Present  
Far West Rep – Sebastain Cayolle – Present



Intermountain Rep – Michael Morse – Present  
Rocky Division Rep – Adam Lesuer – Present  
Central Division Rep – Lewis Sundquist

Other Attendees Present: Ashley Deibold, Jay Warn, Andrew Wise, Thom Schaefer, Scott Lounsbury, Chris Seeman, Jeff Lange, Konrad Rotermund, Jim Hudson, Kris Pepe

1. Welcome - Deb Newson
2. Presentation from each Division
  - a. Northern Update- Mike Papke
    - i. 2 events
    - ii. Official Education prior to our first event.
    - iii. Started a new club back up.
  - b. Central Update – Thom Schaefer
    - i. No events for moguls and aerals
    - ii. Only Slopestyle and Big Air events hosted by USASA
  - c. Intermountain Update – Mike Morse
    - i. 3 events a d 2 devo events
    - ii. B-level judges clinic in November
    - iii. TD clinic in October
    - iv. Need for more judges and officials
  - d. Rocky Update - Adam Leseur
    - i. Pulled off a full season
    - ii. Canceled an event in Steamboat
    - iii. Great Championship with Devo and RQS
      1. Huge growth – oversubscribed
      2. Challenging to manage for event organizers
    - iv. All series are successful
    - v. Officials and Judges clinics in the fall.
  - e. Far West Update – Sebastian Cayolle
    - i. Successful division camps in Intermountain region
    - ii. Cancellation of Devo Events
    - iii. Increase in participation – 70 total athletes
    - iv. Challenge to get judges
  - f. East Update – Deb Newson
    - i. 34 events scheduled between A and Bs
    - ii. Loss of championships
    - iii. Division Champs – 98 athletes
    - iv. Host slopestyle and big air in our B events too
    - v. Big Officials weekend in the fall at Killington
    - vi. Coaches education clinic in Waterville
3. Presentation from the Sport Development Senior Manager, Ashley Deibold
  - a. Goals and Initiatives:
    - i. Define Freestyle Pipelines
    - ii. Enhance Development and Competition Pipelines
    - iii. Develop a valid ranking system for Development and Competition Pipeline
      1. Konrad Rotermund-Presents a mutually exclusive points proposal



- iv. Design event criteria to align with changes
  - v. Provide education for all stakeholders
  - vi. Create peer groups to share expertise - Gold Club Clinics hosted by Club Program Leaders
  - vii. Outline Project Gold for moguls
  - viii. Discussion on Sport Development
    - 1. Deb Newson – This is going to be great for the sport
    - 2. Adam Leseur – Enthusiastic about advancing freestyle skiing in the country
4. Development Representative - Defining roles and responsibilities
- a. Chris Seeman: I request the committee to do the following:
    - i. Define a job description or scope of work.
    - ii. Outline a process to nominate this candidate to the FSC.
  - b. General Consensus: This additional role is needed and supported
  - c. Ashley Deibold – Is there a need for this position? The Development Department can fulfill these responsibilities. Why can't Divisional representatives vote?
    - i. Andrew Wise – This will cause issues with our athlete representation on the board.
  - d. Jeff Lange – Do we have one of our Division representatives take this title and work with Ashley more closely?
  - e. Chris Seeman – Need to finalize our opinions on this.
5. Closing Comments/Concerns
- a. Sebastian – How can we improve our relationships with resorts and leverage connections?
    - i. Adam Lesuer – What can we provide our resorts?
  - b. Clarification needed on Development Proposals
    - i. Points List- How will we not become too point-centric?
    - ii. Adam Leseur – We need to keep everything as simple and straightforward as possible. This presentation does that.
6. Adjournment- Deb Newson

## **Moguls Subcommittee Meeting**

Thursday, April 23, 2020

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Committee Membership:

Chairperson – Mike Papke - Present

Past Chair – Matt Gnoza - Present

Rocky Rep –Bobby Aldighieri - Present

Eastern Rep – Sam Tarrant - Present



Intermountain Rep – Jon O'Brien – Present  
Northern Rep – Mike Papke - Present  
FarWest Rep – Jimeel Ferris – Absent  
U.S. Ski & Snowboard Rep – Ashley Deibold - Present  
At Large – Nick Preston - Present  
At Large – Kris Pepe – Present  
At Large – John Dowling – Present  
At Large – Wes Preston – Present  
Athlete Rep – Alex Jenson – Present  
Athlete Rep – Mikaela Wilson – Present  
FSC Athlete Rep – Bryon Wilson – Present  
R&O – Thomas Schaefer - Present

Other Attendees Present: Michael Morse, Scott Lounsbury, Glenn Eddy, John Gandolfo, Chris Seeman, Chris Ellis, Deb Newson, Bill McNice, Ale Jensen, John Dwoling, Scott Lounsbury, Katie Fieguth, Trace Worthington, Dick Stone, Jeff Lange, Konrad Rotermund, Lars Johnson, Nathan McKenzie, Lindsay Arnold, Elise Saarela, Heather Watanabe, Joe Disco, Andy Wise, Tim Massucco, and Adam Leseur

1. Welcome – Mike Papke
2. Agenda Review and Approval
  - a. Motioned by Ashley Deibold
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryon Wilson
3. Development Update and Coaches Education – Ashley Deibold
  - a. Education Evolution
    - i. Build and implement 100-300 moguls certifications
    - ii. Leveraging existing opportunities for education – Congress, Project Gold
    - iii. Goals: Better athletic experience, decreased attrition, professional development pathways for coaches.
  - b. Project Gold
    - i. Diversified programming – skiing, trampoline, strength, sports psych, yoga, meditation, nutrition, content production
    - ii. Goals: Enhanced performance pipeline, collaboration between clubs and National Team, increased athletic skill development, additional coach education opportunity.
- ~~4. FIS Proposals Update (Matt Gnoza)~~
5. Action Items/Proposals
  - a. Moguls Proposals – Ashley Deibold
    - i. Junior Nationals Proposal Evolution A
      1. Creating an age-group based Junior Nationals
      2. 2 courses, 340 field size
      3. Qualification Criteria: Top 3 w/division per age, per gender, then 22 women and men per age based on national ranking.
      4. Ranking System
        - a. All divisions use the same ranking system
        - b. Athletes are awarded an additional 10 points for every competitor they outperform.
        - c. Goal: Even playing fields out and promote stronger divisions
      5. Discussion/Desirables:



- a. General concern over smaller division health based off field sizes
  - b. General desire to see a schedule
  - c. Kris Pepe: Does USASA have different courses for different age groups?
    - i. Ashley Deibold: Yes
  - d. Nick Preston: What are our overall goals with age group nationals?
  - e. Joe Disco: What is the point for some of these elite athletes to come to U17 and U19 events?
    - i. Bryon Wilson: That is the purpose of the open class.
- ii. Junior Nationals Proposal Evolution B
1. Create a FIS Junior National event and add a new level of USSS competition between regional and NorAm.
  2. ProAm (FIS) level, after u19
  3. Discussion:
    - a. General concern for resort capability and staff/coach burnout.
    - b. Jeff Lange: Where do our normal national championships come in if ProAm includes juniors and seniors?
    - c. Jeff Lange: Let's separate this proposal from the points system to start off.
- iii. Qualifier Series Proposal
1. Replace Divisional Championships with a FIS-sanctioned Qualifier Series.
  2. 2-3 events per season
  3. Goal: Bridge the gap between USSS Regional Competitions and FIS NorAm Tour.
  4. Would be occurring mid-Noram Tour
  5. Discussion/Desirables:
    - a. General concern on formatting and scheduling the season out.
    - b. Konrad Rotermund: How many people do you anticipate would attend a qualifier event if there is only the opportunity for 5 spots?
      - i. Deb Newson: The qualifier series would be able to improve their FIS point profile, use their results to access US Nationals, Junior Nationals, Project Gold etc.
    - c. Laurie Mooney: Will this limit divisions because they will be traveling for these? Will this be a huge time commitment to traveling for athletes?
      - i. Ashley Deibold: Our hope is growing divisional health by adding in the FIS qualifier events.
- iv. Noram Criteria Proposal A
1. Pre-qualified
    - a. Current US team members
    - b. Athletes with WC starts in previous season
    - c. NorAm Group (Top 5 on previous season NA standings)
  2. In-season Qualification
    - a. US Selection Event
    - b. Use results from Qualifier Series



- v. Noram Criteria Proposal B
  - 1. US Team Athletes
  - 2. Top 10 NorAm standings
  - 3. Next Top FIS Base List
  - 4. Top 3 from 2 FIS Qualifiers
- vi. National Ranking System Proposal Options
  - 1. A: All USSS Scored mogul and Dual Mogul Events use a 1000 point scale
  - 2. B: Eliminate an overall national ranking system and
    - a. Use FIS lists
    - b. Use event results and/or series results to qualify athletes to performance pipeline phase events.
  - 3. Discussion/Desirables:
    - a. Nick Preston: It would be a challenge in communication to switch the points list. Do we have too many lists?
    - b. Johnny Krotez: We have really young kids that are doing really well and I see a drawback of this. I like the system we have now because it identifies the skiers that are skiing close to whoever is winning.

**b. USSS Points – Konrad**

Description	Page 22-23 Comp Guide
Current Rule	Event Scoring
Proposed Change	<p>1. All USSS Scored Mogul and Dual Mogul Events will use a 1000 point scale.</p> <p>2. List 1 will start each season as an adjusted list as follows:  <del>The Top 3 Women and Men USSS athletes on the FIS WC Ranking List will be ranked 1,2,3 respectively.</del>  <del>The Top 3 Women and Men USSS athletes on the FIS NAC Ranking Final List will be ranked 4,5,6 respectively.</del>  <del>The Women and Men Winners of the US Freestyle Championships in Moguls and Dual Moguls, if not already ranked in #2a and/or #2b will be ranked 7th.</del>  <del>The Women and Men Winners of the US Junior National Championships in Moguls and Dual Moguls, if not already ranked in #2a, #2b and/or #2c will be ranked 8th All other USSS Mogul and Dual Mogul competitors will be ranked according to their season ending rank.</del></p> <p>3. FFSP's will be awarded to rank on a seasonally adjusted basis as follows:  <del>Step 1. Determine the number of competitors on the season end FFSP list in Moguls and Dual Moguls. Only competitors ranked with 3 or more events will be considered.</del>  <del>Step 2. Divide this number into 1000 points. Example. If the Men's Mogul List has 386 competitors ranked with 2 or more events, then <math>1000 / 386 = 2.59</math> points (truncated).</del></p>





	Step 3. The top ranked Woman and Man will receive 1000 points, 2nd 997.42, 3rd 994.82, 4th 992.23, 5th 989.64, and so on until all ranked competitors receive FFSP points accordance to #3 Step 1.
Discussion/Reason	I created with Steve Kenney the original FSP in 1988-1991 and there has been no up date to the thought of its use until last year when I proposed the changes. As stated last year I would present the detail of the USSS Scored Events Only list. We have a current list that went from USSS Scored events only to adding all events. Based on the changes in the way we operate we can no longer have all our fruit in one basket. Two Tiered system needs two outcomes.

i. Konrad removed the proposal.

c. NorAm Committee Structure

d. DM FIS Rule - Mike Papke and Sscott Lounsbury

Description	Eliminating the exceptions rule for domestic DM events
Proposed Change	Use the current FIS rule
Discussion/Reason	When we went to the exceptions rule this season we discovered a result that did not set well with the community. Eliminating the exception rule and using the current FIS rule we can solve the issue.

6. Adjournment

a. Motioned to Adjourn by Ashley Deibold

b. 2nd by John Dowling

## Rules and Officials Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, April 24, 2020

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Committee Membership:

Chairman - Thomas Schaefer – Present

Head TD - Craig Matthews – Present

Head Judge - Chris Ellis – Present

FIS Rep – Scott Lounsbury – Present

Athlete BOD Rep - Heather Watanabe – Absent

Athlete Rep – Bryon Wilson – Present

TD Rep - Tad Dziemian – Present



TD Rep - Adam Leseur – Present  
At Large – Wes Preston – Present  
Judges Rep - Bill McNice – Present  
USSS Rep – Ashley Deibold – Present  
Athlete Rep – Mikaela Matthews – Present

Other Attendees: Elise Saarela, Mikaela Wilson, Chris Ellis, Sam Tarrant, Joe Disco, John Gandolfo, Scott Lounsbury, Konrad Rotermund, and Matt Gnoza

1. Welcome - Thom Schaefer
2. Agenda Review and Approval
  - a. Motioned by Thom Schaefer
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
3. Review of Committee Membership
4. Review of season by Head TD and Head Judge/FIS Judges Rep
  - a. Head TD Update: Craig Matthews
    - i. Online training season last season.
    - ii. Last fall, U.S. Ski & Snowboard set up a new online way to send TD reports.
    - iii. U.S. Ski & Snowboard hired Morgan Schild to collect all the old TD reports.
    - iv. Switched insurance carriers last fall.
  - b. Head Judge Update - Thom Schaefer
    - i. People that have never done a WC were able to get some experience this year.
  - c. Judging Reps - Chris Ellis
    - i. Resources Page on U.S. Ski & Snowboard website is a helpful resource
    - ii. Recruitment initiative for more judges
    - iii. Interaction between regions for judge resources
    - iv. Scott Lounsbury
      1. Used FIS exception list this year.
  - d. Discussion:
    - i. Jeff Lange
      1. Ted Martin's announcement of changing NorAm TD fees got pushback
      2. Canadians didn't approve and we are now paying less to WC TDs than NorAm TDs.
        - a. Ashley Deibold
          - i. It came about from the north American TD meeting in Zurich this fall where it was presented and approved by the representatives there. The communication to their respective NSAs was lacking. We did follow that, and I believe Canada is committing to following it next season.
        - ii. Safety: The TDs at the NorAm level have a higher responsibility.
5. Old Business
  - a. Tai Robinson Status
    - i. Thom Schaefer: He was suspended for a year and will need to complete proper courses
  - b. For follow up: Mikaela Matthews - Far West contact interested in the position.
6. Action Items/Proposals

Name of Person Submitting Proposal	Chris Seeman
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Description	Create a scope of work and Nominating process for the "Freestyle Development Representative"
Current Rule	Doesn't Exist
Proposed Change	Added this position following last years Congress.
Discussion/Reason	The new Freestyle Development Rep. Was officially added to our operating procedures at the Sept. 2019 BOD meeting. We now need to create a nominating process and a scope of work for this new position. This position will be filled at the 2020 Freestyle Congress.

- a. Discussion
  - i. What is the purpose of this role? What are the roles and responsibilities?
  - ii. With new USOPC rules with athlete ratio, the committee structure will need to change.
  - iii. General consensus: The committee supports the addition of the position. Will move forward to the Freestyle Sport Committee.

7. New Business

- a. New FIS rules
  - i. 4305.2.1 Seeding for Dual Moguls (Proposal 2)
    - 1. Prior mogul competitions will be used to seed for Dual Moguls.
  - ii. NAC 8: Competition / Seeding (Proposal 6 from Canada)
    - 1. It is to determine the seeding exactly as it happens. The best of the two ranks from CoC standings or FIS points will be used to seed the first events.
    - 2. Explains how you seed the first two events.
    - 3. In Dual Mogul events, if proposal 2 passes, then your Dual Moguls would be seeded with a mogul the day before. Anyone not in that event would be seeded by their FIS points.
  - iii. NAC 13: Air Bump Shapers (Proposal 7)
    - 1. You would nominate jump shapers per NorAm competition.
    - 2. Ashley Deibold: I spoke to Todd on these: In the NorAm cup rule book, we have an appendix that goes over this. It was suggested by the subcommittee that this goes in the appendix because it is a guideline.
  - iv. NAC 14: Official Training
    - 1. Men train first, women train second and vice versa for the second day.
    - 2. If the course conditions are rough, men train and qualify first. It would benefit the women.
  - v. New ICR will be announced in July
- b. COC Harmonization
  - i. NAC 1.3.1: We are the only CoC that brings 5 scoring judges to an Aerials event.
    - 1. We need to balance judge opportunity with the ability to finance the event.
    - 2. No change on this for now, but it might make sense to say for MO-5-7 scoring judges with a head judge and for AE-minimum of 4 with a head judge.
  - ii. NAC 7.1: Training
    - 1. Men then women, women then men for training days.
  - iii. NAC 5: New Quotas
    - 1. 20 visiting national quota and a host nation +5 to 25/25 and then reducing the foreign competitor field from 40 to 30.
    - 2. Adding a max of 8 per nation with a max of 5 per gender.



3. This doesn't have a large impact on foreign athletes according to numbers last year.
  4. This makes it easier for athletes to plan their season.
- c. Elections
- i. Term is up:
    1. TD representatives
      - a. No new nominations
      - b. Adam Leseur Re-Election
        - i. Nominated by Craig Matthews
        - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
        - iii. No opposition
        - iv. Passed
      - c. Tad Dziemian Re-Election
        - i. Nominated by Thom Schaefer
        - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
        - iii. No Opposition
        - iv. Passed
    2. Judges representative
      - a. Need another Judges Representative according to 2019 minutes
      - b. Potential Option: Abby Miles
      - c. Thom will reach out about the new position.
      - d. Bill McNice Re-Election
        - i. No opposition
        - ii. Passed
    3. Head judge
      - a. Craig Matthews Re-Election
      - b. Nominated by Ashley Deibold
      - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mikaela Matthews
      - d. No opposition
      - e. Passed
    4. FIS Judge Representative
      - a. Scott Lounsbury Re-Election
      - b. Nominated by Craig Matthews
      - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
      - d. No Opposition
      - e. Passed
  - d. Adjournment
    - i. Motioned by Thom Schaefer
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig Matthews



## **Moguls Subcommittee Meeting**

Sunday, May 3, 2020

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Committee Membership:

Chairperson – Mike Papke - Present  
Past Chair – Matt Gnoza - Present  
Rocky Rep –Bobby Aldighieri - Present  
Eastern Rep – Sam Tarrant - Present  
Intermountain Rep – Jon O'Brien – Present  
Northern Rep – Mike Papke - Present  
FarWest Rep – Jimeel Ferris – Present  
U.S. Ski & Snowboard Rep –Ashley Deibold - Present  
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At Large – John Dowling – Present  
At Large – Wes Preston – Present  
Athlete Rep – Alex Jenson – Present  
Athlete Rep – Mikaela Wilson – Present  
FSC Athlete Rep – Bryon Wilson – Present  
R&O – Thomas Schaefer - Present

### Other Attendees:

Konrad Rotermund  
Glenn Eddy  
Chris Seeman  
Elise Saarela  
Deb Newson  
Jay Warn  
Jeff Lange

- 1) Welcome – Mike Papke and Ashley Deibold
- 2) Proposal 4 – In-Season Qualification for NorAms
  - a) Motion to Discuss
    - i) Motioned by Ashley Deibold
    - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wesley Preston
  - b) Discussion:
    - i) Wesley Preston: I am in favor of any kind of points list that makes it less of a game of what event kids choose to go to. I don't think we need to make it complicated.
    - ii) Biggest concern: Event organizers not getting their results into U.S. Ski & Snowboard on time.
    - iii) Other concerns: There needs to be specific guidelines on when points need to be submitted in order to be counted.
    - iv) Clarification from Ashley Deibold and Deb Newson: This is not a proposal to change calculating points for competition periods.



**Proposal 1 Event Rating Points by Division**

<b>Description - Housekeeping</b>	<b>POINTS LIST - Event Rating</b>																																							
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<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	his system is less of a change, but provides smaller divisions a 700 floor for their events.

**Proposal 2 Event Scoring**

<b>Description</b>	POINTS LIST - Event Scoring
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><u><b>EVENT SCORING</b></u></p> <p>Each mogul and dual mogul event is rated by the quality of competitors entered. Therefore, the point worthiness of each competition will vary with the caliber of skiers participating. Meet rating points will be equal to the average of the two highest FFSP among the top four finishing mogul competitors in that event and among the top four finishing dual mogul competitors in that event.</p> <p>Aerial events do not have event ratings.</p> <p>The winner of the mogul event is awarded freestyle points (FFSP's) equal to the average FFSP of the people who rated the competition. All other competitors in that event are given FFSP's in the same proportion to the winner's FFSP's that their score was to the winner's score. (Example: winner scores 70 in a 724 point event, competitor scores 64. That competitor will be awarded <math>(64/70) \times 724 = 661.94</math>).</p> <p>If none of the competitors in an event have any FFSP's in the event, then the minimum event raking is 100.</p> <p>The maximum points for an event in all disciplines is 1000, the minimum point value for an event in all disciplines is 100.</p> <p>FIS events will be scored using the FIS event rating.</p> <p>Dual mogul events with less than 13 competitors will be scored with a special formula determined by the FFSC.</p>





<p><b>Proposed Change</b></p>	<p><u><b>EVENT SCORING</b></u></p> <p><b>Mogul and Dual Moguls Event Scoring</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The winner of the mogul event is awarded freestyle points (FFSP's) equal to the ratings of the event described in the Event Rating section. All other competitors in that event are given FFSP's in the same proportion to the winner's FFSP's that their score was to the winner's score. (Example: if the winner scores a 70.25 in a 750 point rated event, then a competitor that scores a 64.73 would receive 92% of the points awarded to the winner.) <math>(64.73/70.25) \times 750 = 696.07</math>.</li> <li>2. If none of the competitors in a "Float Rating" scored event have any FFSP's in the event, then the minimum event ranking is 650.</li> <li>3. FIS events will be scored using the FIS event rating.</li> <li>4. Dual mogul events with less than 13 competitors will be scored with a special formula determined by the FFSC.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Discussion/Reason</b></p>	<p>Not many changes here, but look at 2...</p>
<p><b>Status of Proposal</b></p>	

**Proposal 3 Potential Edits**

<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>Checking for potential edits</p>
<p><b>Current Rule</b></p>	<p><b>Moguls and Aerials Competition Rule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. A skier receiving a Did Not Start (DNS) for an event will not be credited for event attendance for FFSP purposes.</li> <li>. A skier receiving a Disqualified (DSQ) for an event will not be credited for event attendance for FFSP purposes.</li> <li>. A skier receiving a Did Not Finish (DNF) for an event will be credited for event attendance for FFSP purposes and will receive a zero for the event.</li> <li>. In national mogul events, each skier will take a minimum of one run. Up to a two-run format will be scored to the FFSP, the higher of the two runs, or the only run for those eliminated from a second run in elimination format events, will be used for FFSPs. Awards are done as specified in FIS, national or divisional rules. FFSP's are based on the highest score of the event regardless of nationality. Thus, if the score in the qualifications is 26.5 and the finals is 26.25 then we will use the score from the qualifications.</li> <li>. In FIS mogul events, and the Junior Nationals, FFSP's are calculated using the final scored or as follows:</li> </ul> <p><b>FIS FFSP Result Adjustment for Moguls</b></p>



Logic = In moguls where there are a semis and finals system, it is possible that a score from one or more athletes that do not make the finals will be higher than that of a finalist. This happens by virtue of the absoluteness of the final results.

Goal = To create a system that does not disadvantage a finalist or unduly advance a non-finalist in the FFSP system.

Note: These calculations have no effect on the outcome of awards or the basis of the events 'official' results. These are strictly for the benefit of creating a fair ranking in the FFSP by their achieved event outcome.

**Formula and Sample**

$$(BPS - FNQ) / \# \text{ in ASG} + 1 = AF$$

$$BPS - AF = AS1 \text{ (Trunc)}, AS1 \text{ (Trunc)} - AF = AS2 \text{ (Trunc)}, AS2 \text{ (Trunc)} - AF = AS3 \text{ (Trunc)}, \text{ etc.}$$

Where BPS = Break Point Score

FNQ = First Non-Qualifier

ASG = Adjusted Score Group

AF = Adjustment Factor

**Sample Event**

	Place	Actual Score		Place	Actual Score
	1	25.60	AS2	13	19.54
	2		AS3	14	18.99
	3...		AS4	15	13.79
BPS	11	20.02	AS5	16	12.67
AS1	12	19.86	FNQ	17	19.88

**Calculation**

$$(20.02 \text{ (BPS)} - 19.88 \text{ (FNQ)}) / 6 \text{ (\# in ASG} + 1) = .023333...$$

Apply adjustment factor to the ASG thusly

$$AS1 \text{ (Trunc)} = 20.02 \text{ (BPS)} - .023333333 \text{ (AF)} = 19.99$$

$$AS2 \text{ (Trunc)} = 19.99 \text{ (AS1 (Trunc))} - .023333333 \text{ (AF)} = 19.97$$

$$AS3 \text{ (Trunc)} = 19.97 \text{ (AS2 (Trunc))} - .023333333 \text{ (AF)} = 19.95$$

$$AS4 \text{ (Trunc)} = 19.95 \text{ (AS3 (Trunc))} - .023333333 \text{ (AF)} = 19.92$$

$$AS5 \text{ (Trunc)} = 19.92 \text{ (AS4 (Trunc))} - .023333333 \text{ (AF)} = 19.90$$

**FFSP Result Adjustment for Dual Moguls**

Formula located at [usskiandsnowboard.org](http://usskiandsnowboard.org) - is it?

<b>Proposed Change</b>	
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	



3) Proposal 1 and 2 – Housekeeping

a) **Proposal 1 Separate Disciplines**

<b>Description - Housekeeping</b>	Separate Aerial and Mogul/Dual Mogul Competition Pipeline Info in Chapter 3 of the Competition Guide.
<b>Current Rule</b>	See Chapter 3
<b>Proposed Change</b>	Make separate sections in Chapter 3 of the Competition Guide <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aerials</li> <li>2. Moguls and Dual Moguls</li> <li>3. Freeski</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	It's difficult to navigate and update when changes to the events are needed for one sport and not the other.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

b) **Proposal 2 Full Edit of Chapter**

<b>Description -Housekeeping</b>	Full edit of Chapter 3 in the Competition Guide.
<b>Current Rule</b>	See Chapter 3
<b>Proposed Change</b>	Name Events, then include headers and info for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purpose and Outcome</li> <li>2. Format</li> <li>3. Quota</li> <li>4. Criteria</li> <li>5. Invitations/Registration</li> <li>6. Event Organization</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	For our members of the community it presents information in a consistent manner, and it's especially helpful when editing event information when changes are made that have a waterfall effect on other events.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion Passes

c) Motion to Vote

- i) Motioned by Mike Papke
- ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
- iii) Proposals Passed

4) Proposal 1-6 - Divisional Events

**Proposal 1 Introduction**

<b>Description</b>	DIVISIONAL EVENTS INTRODUCTION
<b>Current Rule</b>	<b>Age Class Competition</b> Each division conducts various types of competitions open to all members. Check your division's schedule of events. You will be competing in your age classification only - age classes can be found in chapter 1 of this Guide. <b>Divisional Affiliation</b>



	<p>An athlete must compete for the division in which he or she resides, or in which he or she is attending school and/or training on a long-term basis. The choice (designation) should be based on where the athlete spends the greatest part of his/her ski season. Athletes must declare divisional affiliation at the start of the season and must abide by that declaration for the entire season. Any conflicts must be resolved before participation. No changes will be accepted without the approval of the freestyle program director and the freestyle/freeski sport committee chairperson.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Change</b></p>	<p><b>Divisional Events</b>  Athletes start their competitive experience in mogul skiing in the Development Phase where they compete in locally-based age group competition, developing the fundamental skills and learning to compete. Athletes move into the Competitive Phase next where scored competitions are regionally based and provide opportunities to qualify to national championships - Junior Nationals and US Freestyle National Championships. A select number of athletes continue onto the Performance Phase of the Competition Pathway, where international competition and US Team access is prevalent.</p> <p><i>(INSERT PIPELINE CHART when the design team makes it look nice.)</i></p> <p>Athletes should choose a US Ski and Snowboard Club to join for proper coaching and support in the sport of freestyle.</p> <p><b>Divisional Affiliation</b>  An athlete must designate a particular division upon registering for a US Ski and Snowboard license, necessary for participating in US Ski and Snowboard sanctioned events. The division is generally in which he or she resides, or in which he or she is attending school and/or training on a long-term basis. The designation should be based on where the athlete spends the greatest part of his/her ski season. Athletes must declare divisional affiliation at the start of the season and must abide by that declaration for the entire season. Any conflicts must be resolved before participation. If an athlete needs to change his/her divisional allocation in the midst of the season, then they must contact US Ski and Snowboard Member Services for assistance.</p> <p><b>Division Events</b>  Each division conducts various types of competitions. Check the applicable division's website for a schedule of events. (add hyperlink to division page)</p>
<p><b>Discussion/Reason</b></p>	<p>With the elimination of the individual Division sections of the competition guide years ago, the competition guide is missing a freestyle event road map for new members and for athletes moving up the pipeline.</p>
<p><b>Discussion/Reason</b></p>	<p>the competition pathways organized within the three pipeline phases should provide an easy to understand road map for new members and help to set expectations for athletes and parents.</p>
<p><b>Status of Proposal</b></p>	<p>motion passes</p>



Divisional Events - Development Phase

**Proposal 1 Purpose and Outcome**

<b>Description</b>	Development Phase DIVISIONAL EVENTS PURPOSE/OUTCOME
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><b>Age Class Competition</b> Each division conducts various types of competitions open to all members. Check your division's schedule of events. You will be competing in your age classification only - age classes can be found in chapter 1 of this Guide.</p> <p><b>Divisional Affiliation</b> An athlete must compete for the division in which he or she resides, or in which he or she is attending school and/or training on a long-term basis. The choice (designation) should be based on where the athlete spends the greatest part of his/her ski season. Athletes must declare divisional affiliation at the start of the season and must abide by that declaration for the entire season. Any conflicts must be resolved before participation. No changes will be accepted without the approval of the freestyle program director and the freestyle/freeski sport committee chairperson.</p>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Purpose</b> Divisions provide athletes in the Development Phase (U7-U13) locally-based age group competition where the focus is learning to compete, while developing the fundamentals of mogul skiing technique and tactics on skill appropriate venues (See Appendix B).</p> <p><b>Outcome</b> The competition season may conclude with qualification to an end of the season age group championship event, both local and national. See Division website for more information.</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please populate the freestyle division page like this one: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions</a></li> <li>• Please create pipeline document like this one: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2019/Snowboard_pipeline_US-Ski%26Snowboard-19-20.pdf">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2019/Snowboard_pipeline_US-Ski%26Snowboard-19-20.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	motion passes

**Proposal 2 Event Format and Schedule**

<b>Description</b>	Development Phase DIVISIONAL EVENTS EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE
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<b>Current Rule</b>	None
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Format and Schedule</b> Athletes in the Development Phase of their Competition Pathway should be introduced to freestyle competition in non-scored FSP events where the event format is based on competing within age groups.</p> <p><b>Type of Event:</b> Development Phase Divisional Events are sanctioned as non-scored U.S. Ski and Snowboard events.</p> <p><b>Licenses Required:</b> All competitors must have an appropriate USSS license; Check the USSS Membership page for the license options.</p> <p><b>Rules:</b> Each division may use rules of competition appropriate for this age group. See individual Division Rules.</p> <p><b>Run Orders:</b> Age Group Based Best of 2 runs</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> Events should be hosted one or two day competitions on the weekend.</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	The best practices to develop athletes is to compete within age groups. All divisions should be encouraged to host this type of event format when possible.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion Passes

Divisional Events - Competition Phase

**Proposal 1 Purpose and Outcome**

<b>Description</b>	Competition Phase DIVISIONAL EVENTS - PURPOSE/OUTCOME
<b>Current Rule</b>	None
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Divisions provide athletes in the Competitive and Performance Phase competition opportunities. These events are scored to the FSP, national points list.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p>



	<p>Athletes may advance in the pipeline via their rankings on the national FSP from results in divisional events to the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divisional Championships</li> <li>• Junior Nationals</li> <li>• Qualifier Series</li> <li>• FIS NorAm Tour</li> <li>• US Championships</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Action Items (Repeat from above)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please populate the freestyle division page like this one: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions</a></li> <li>• Please create pipeline document like this one: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2019/Snowboard_pipeline_US-Ski%26Snowboard-19-20.pdf">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2019/Snowboard_pipeline_US-Ski%26Snowboard-19-20.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion Passes

### Proposal 2 Event Format and Schedule

<b>Description</b>	DIVISIONAL EVENTS EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE
<b>Current Rule</b>	None.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Format and Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Type of Event:</b> Divisional Events are sanctioned U.S. Ski and Snowboard events.</p> <p><b>Licenses Required:</b> All competitors must have a USSS Competitor's License.</p> <p><b>Competition Rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIS ICR (add hyperlink)</li> <li>• FIS ICR - 4200 &amp; 4300 Exceptions (add hyperlink)</li> </ul> <p><b>Run Orders:</b> Best of 2 runs, overall Run 1 Random Run 2 Performance Seed</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> Most divisions host events on the weekend - Saturday - moguls Sunday - dual moguls</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion Passes



**Proposal 3 Quota**

<b>Description</b>	DIVISIONAL EVENTS QUOTA
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Quota</b> Each Division has a quota limit for their USSS scored divisional events. Check your Division's website for more information.
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	motion passes

**Proposal 4 Criteria**

<b>Description</b>	DIVISIONAL EVENTS CRITERIA
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Criteria</b> The criteria varies from division to division for access to their USSS scored divisional events. Check your Division's website for more information. Add hyperlink to: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions</a>  Central: <a href="http://www.nybora.com/">http://www.nybora.com/</a> Eastern: <a href="http://www.easternfreestyle.org">www.easternfreestyle.org</a> Far West: <a href="http://www.farwestfreestyle.com">www.farwestfreestyle.com</a> Intermountain: <a href="http://www.intermountainfreestyle.org">www.intermountainfreestyle.org</a> Northern: <a href="http://www.ndfreestyle.com">www.ndfreestyle.com</a> Pacific Northwest: <a href="http://www.pnsa.org">www.pnsa.org</a> Rocky Mountain: <a href="http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com">www.rockymountainfreestyle.com</a>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	motion passes

**Proposal 5 Invitations and Registration**

<b>Description</b>	DIVISIONAL EVENTS INVITATIONS/REGISTRATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Invitations and Registration</b> Division events are open events. Check the division's website for registration information.
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	motion passes

**Proposal 6 Event Organization**

<b>Description</b>	DIVISIONAL EVENTS EVENT ORGANIZATION
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<b>Current Rule</b>	NOT PUBLISHED.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Organization</b></p> <p><b>Event Bid Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division Chair reviews event bids.</li> </ul> <p><b>Event Organizer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Club/Resort</li> </ul> <p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division Chairs must publish the Division's annual competition schedule before Dec 1.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decisions to be based on:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget</li> <li>2. Venue</li> <li>3. Officials</li> <li>4. Volunteers</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

- a) Motion to Vote
  - i) Motioned by Ashley Deibold
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Preston
  - iii) Proposals Passed

5) Junior Nationals Proposal:

Junior Nationals - Competition Phase

**Proposal 1 Purpose and Outcome**

<b>Description</b>	JUNIOR NATIONALS PURPOSE AND OUTCOME
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p>The Junior Nationals brings together the top junior competitors from each division. Junior National results determine who the best overall junior competitor in each discipline: moguls, dual moguls, and aerials. A Divisions cup at Junior Nationals will be awarded using the FIS World Cup points system for the aerials and moguls events.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://usskiandsnowboard.org">usskiandsnowboard.org</a> for dates and locations.</p> <p>All athletes must be current Freestyle Competitor members.</p>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <p>The Junior Nationals brings together the top junior competitors from each division for an <b>age group championship competition in the following age groups: U13, U15, U17 and U19.</b></p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes may advance in the pipeline via the results from Junior Nationals to the following events:</li> </ol>



	<p>a. US Selection Events</p> <p>i. Invitations to the US Selection Events in the upcoming competition season will be awarded to the top finishing athlete within each age group, not otherwise qualified and age appropriate.</p> <p>b. US Freestyle Mogul Team Gold Project Camp</p> <p>i. Invitations to the US Freestyle Mogul Team Gold Project Camp(s) will be awarded to all age group podium athletes.</p> <p>2. A Divisions Cup will be awarded, using the FIS World Cup points system for the mogul events, where divisions gain points for the cup based on the athletes ranking in the top 10 of each age group competition.</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a larger, more inclusive celebration of sport that encourages long-term participation, while serving the athletic pipeline</li> <li>• Eliminates the need to travel outside division</li> <li>• Allows athletes in the Competition Pipeline Phase to focus on process goals versus outcome reflection in-season</li> <li>• Provides an elite national event for the athlete in the early stage of the Performance Pipeline Phase</li> </ul>
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

- a) Motion to Discuss
  - i) Motioned by Ashley Deibold
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryon Wilson
  - iii) Proposal Passed
- b) Discussion:
  - i) Prize Money
    - (1) Prize money should not be the first stated outcome because it should be up to the organizer and the outcome athletically based and the money is a benefit. The appropriate place would be in the event specific guidelines.
  - ii) Financial Impacts
    - (1) Marginal increase in bib order
    - (2) Decrease in awards orders
    - (3) Club Ran: Clubs make and manage the budget
  - iii) Impacts on this format on Freeskiing
    - (1) Freeski numbers have increased 15% every year, so it is a good development movement.
  - iv) Getting Rid of Overall Competition
    - (1) As an organization, U.S. Ski & Snowboard is working towards long term athlete development that speaks to age appropriate development. While the overall has been meaningful in the past, it just doesn't support the practices in the past couple of decades. If we move to an age group championships, we could not move to award an overall winner if there are different courses with different comp days.
    - (2) This has more benefits overall than losses
- c) Motion to Vote



- i) Motioned by Ashley Deibold
- ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mikaela Wilson
- iii) Proposal Passed

6) Junior Nationals Event Format and Schedule

**Proposal 2 Event Format and Schedule**

<b>Description</b>	JUNIOR NATIONALS EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><b>Format</b>          Junior Nationals is run according to national rules, a qualifications/finals format will be used for moguls.</p> <p>In moguls, each competitor will be given a two-run qualification. The finals format(s) are a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 competitors (men and women) will move into finals or best of two run qualifications with an option of 16 to 6 finals. If finals are not an option, the qualifications will become the final results. The organizer will announce the format by Jan. 1 on the year of the event.</p> <p>FIS FFSP adjustment for moguls and duals. Run order selection for dual moguls will be taken from the junior FFSP List #3 used for Junior Nationals selection. The top 16 athletes will be seeded but cannot be seeded against athletes ranked 17-32 per FIS normal dual bracketing. Remaining athletes will be randomly seeded.</p>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Format and Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Type of Event:</b>          Junior Nationals is a sanctioned U.S. Ski and Snowboard event.</p> <p><b>Licenses Required:</b>          All competitors must have a USSS Competitor's License.</p> <p><b>Competition Rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIS ICR (add hyperlink)</li> <li>• FIS ICR - 4200 &amp; 4300 Exceptions (add hyperlink)</li> </ul> <p><b>Run Orders:</b>  <u>Moguls Event for each Age Group</u>          2 Qualification Run, where athletes placing in the top 20 overall based on the best of the two qualification runs qualify to finals.          Run Orders:          Q1 - Random Run Order          Q2 - Random Run Order          Final 1 - Performance seed</p>



	<p>*If finals are not an option, overall results will be determined from a best of two in the qualification.</p> <p><u>Dual Moguls for each Age Group</u></p> <p>Run order seeding for the dual mogul events will be taken from the <b>FFSP List</b> used for Junior Nationals selection and brackets will be generated in Winfree using the “FIS Normal Bracketing” (FIS ICR 4305.2.2) where athletes dual to 8th place.</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each age group will have a one-day age group mogul competition.</li> <li>2. Each age group will have a one-day age group dual mogul competition, run separately, but on the same day and on the same course as another age group.</li> </ol> <p>a. For example, U13 and U15 will compete in duals on the same course, on the same day, but have separate brackets.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Recommended Schedule, to be reviewed at US Congress each spring. See Appendix.</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	<p>This was the event format, not the schedule, used this year at Juniors. We should eliminate the ability of the Event Organizer to change the format so we can maximize the number of athletes invited. This is why I took out the up to 40 in finals.</p> <p>Note: The Event Organizer used the FIS scoring program to access live scoring which resulted in the inability to format the run orders correctly. Furthermore: Dual moguls were not held, but if they had been, the dual mogul “junior nationals format” would not have been able to be processed in the FIS scoring program either.</p>
<b>Action</b>	Can Winfree add this event format to options for Mogul events? If not, then we need to choose a different format. The FIS scoring program does not work for this event.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

- a) Motion to Vote
  - i) Motioned by Mike Papke
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryon Wilson
  - iii) No Opposition
  - iv) Proposal Passed

7) Proposal 3: Quota

**Proposal 3 Quota**

<b>Description</b>	JUNIOR NATIONALS QUOTA
<b>Current Rule</b>	<b>Quotas and Invitees</b> The Junior National invitations for all events are chosen from the most recent junior FFSP, List #3. Divisions



	<p>may not add to or change requirements for the quota spots described in this section part from those spots designated as the divisional allocations.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Change #1 (Rocky Division)</b></p>	<p><b>Quota</b></p> <p><a href="#">See data here:</a></p> <p><b>U13: 25W/25M</b>  <b>U15: 25W/25M</b>  <b>U17: 25W/25M</b>  <b>U19: 25W/25M</b></p> <p>Quotas are subject to change on an annual basis at the FSG Congress.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Change #2 (Rocky plus gender ratios)</b></p>	<p><b>Quota</b></p> <p><a href="#">See data here:</a></p> <p><b>U13: 50</b>  <b>U15: 50</b>  <b>U17: 50</b>  <b>U19: 50</b></p> <p>Quotas are subject to change on an annual basis at the FSG Congress.          Quotas for the genders in each age group will be determined based on a ratio of the total population from FSP List #1.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Change #2</b></p>	<p>Easy for customers to understand, uses ratios to determine the number of women and men.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Change #3 (East with U13's)</b></p>	<p><b>Quota</b></p> <p><a href="#">See data here:</a></p> <p><b>U13: 50</b>  <b>U15: 70</b>  <b>U17: 70</b>  <b>U19: 50</b></p> <p>Quotas for the age group competitions will be based on a percentage of the entire age eligible population.</p> <p>Secondly, quotas for the genders within each age group will be determined based on a ratio of the age group's total population.</p> <p>All quotas will ensure equal access to both genders where a minimum of 40% of athletes per age group, per gender are invited.</p>



	Quotas for the genders in each age group will be determined based on a ratio of the total population from FSP List #1.
<b>Proposed Change #3 Discussion/Reason</b>	This is the fair and equitable way to distribute access to this event. We need to take into consideration the number of athletes in each age group when creating the quota – they are not equal, so the quotas shouldn't be equal. The hope would be to grow the population and this formula has the ability to address growth.
<b>Proposed Change #4 (East with top U13's absorbed into U15 Age Group - no separate U13 Age Group Day - No Population and Gender Ratios)</b>	<p><b>Quota</b></p> <p><a href="#">See data here.</a></p> <p>U15: 40W/40M U17: 40W/40M U19: 25W/25M</p>
<b>Proposed Change #5 (East with top U13's absorbed into U15 Age Group - no separate U13 Age Group Day Population and Gender Ratios)</b>	<p><b>Quota</b></p> <p><a href="#">See data here.</a></p> <p>U15: 70 U17: 70 U19: 50</p> <p>Quotas for the age group competitions will be based on a percentage of the entire age eligible population.</p> <p>Secondly, quotas for the genders within each age group will be determined based on a ratio of the age group's total population.</p> <p>All quotas will ensure equal access to both genders where a minimum of 40% of athletes per age group, per gender are invited.</p> <p>Quotas for the genders in each age group will be determined based on a ratio of the total population from FSP List #1.</p>
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

- a) Motion to Discuss
  - i) Motioned by Mikaela Wilson
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
- b) Discussion
  - i) U13 and U15 Incorporation:
    - (1) Need to ensure that adding a U13 group to Junior Nationals doesn't ruin that development pipeline.
    - (2) USASA: U13 has its own level of competition, but that group is one of the largest.
    - (3) Differences in opinion on U13 is a separated age group.



- ii) Gender Ratios
  - (1) Unanimous in favor
- iii) Course Differences
  - (1) Important to clarify what age groups would participate in what if U13 and/or Open Class was incorporated
- c) Motion to Vote on Proposal 5 (with potential for new business on open class)
  - i) Motioned by Mikaela Wilson
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
  - iii) 1 opposition
  - iv) Proposal passed

8) Proposal 4: Criteria

**Proposal 4 Criteria**

Description	JUNIOR NATIONALS CRITERIA												
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p>For aerials, dual moguls and moguls the top U.S. athletes from the most recent junior FFSP, List #3, are invited according to the following quotas:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="649 945 1055 1081"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Aerials *</td> <td>50</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dual Moguls</td> <td>48</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moguls</td> <td>60</td> <td>60</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Any inverted aerialist who has qualified two inverted jumps but does not qualify for this event then that skier is granted a spot to the Junior National aerial event above the current quota.</p> <p>* Athletes invited in moguls or dual moguls will be granted starts in both mogul and dual mogul events. Must be ranked on the FSP List #3 in discipline.</p> <p>Foreign athletes will be allocated 10 spots per gender per discipline above the U.S. athlete quota. A foreign athlete must be ranked in the top 60 FFSP List #3.</p> <p>.If an athlete qualifies from the junior FFSP #3 from the initial posting, to compete in 3 or more events at Junior Nationals then they will be considered an all-event skier.</p> <p>.If by virtue of criteria #2, and excluding any athletes qualified by virtue of criteria #1, a division does not have three athletes per gender per discipline in aerials, moguls, and dual moguls accept their invitation, then the division is guaranteed a maximum of three men and three women. Any spot that remains unused will be lost.</p> <p>.Divisions may conduct a freestyle combined at the divisional championships. The freestyle combined junior champion will be added to Junior Nationals above the current quota.</p> <p>.Ten athletes per gender in moguls, dual moguls and aerials will be named as alternates to compete in Junior Nationals. These alternates are to be named off the initially posted invitation and will represent the next ten names on the juniors FFSP List #3 per gender, and per discipline. No more than ten alternates will be entered in the event even if greater than ten athletes decline</p>	Event	Men	Women	Aerials *	50	50	Dual Moguls	48	48	Moguls	60	60
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	<p>their spots. Alternates must be placed into the event prior to the time of the draw for the event in which they are named as alternates. All alternates must be registered and paid prior to entry into the event.</p> <p>.The host club/team of Junior Nationals can enter one athlete per discipline, per gender to Junior Nationals as a host allocation spot.</p>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The athletes will qualify to the Junior National Age Group Championships for moguls and dual moguls from the most recent FFSP based on the quota for the event for the following Age Groups: U15 (inclusive of any U13's that qualify within the U15 age group quota), U17 and U19.</li> <li>2. Qualified athletes in moguls or dual moguls will be granted starts in both mogul and dual mogul events; These athletes must be ranked on the FFSP List used for selection in the discipline that they didn't qualify.</li> <li>3. All divisions are guaranteed a minimum of three men and three women in the age group competitions. Athletes may be allocated by the division, if they have less than three in any age group competition.</li> <li>4. Ten athletes per gender will be named as alternates to compete in the events at Junior Nationals. These alternates are to be named off the initially posted invitation and will represent the next ten names on the FFSP List used to qualify per gender and per discipline. No more than ten alternates will be entered in the event even if greater than ten athletes decline their spots. Alternates must be placed into the event prior to the time of the draw for the event in which they are named as alternates. All alternates must be registered and paid prior to entry into the event.</li> <li>5. The host club/team of Junior Nationals can enter one athlete per discipline, per gender to Junior Nationals as a host allocation spot.</li> <li>6. Divisions may not add to or change requirements for the invited athletes described in this section apart from those spots designated as the divisional allocations.</li> <li>7. Foreign athletes will be allocated 3 spots per gender per discipline per age group above the U.S. athlete quota. A foreign athlete must be ranked within their age group quota of the FFSP used to qualify.</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

- a) Motion to vote
  - i) Motioned by Ashley Deibold
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mikaela Wilson
  - iii) Proposal Passed

9) Proposal 5 and 6:

**Proposal 5 Invitations and Registration Update Dates**

<b>Description</b>	JUNIOR NATIONALS INVITATIONS/REGISTRATION
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<p><b>Current Rule</b></p>	<p>The registration procedure for Junior Nationals will be updated every year at the spring FFSC Congress meetings with the specific dates and with what party will handle registrations.</p> <p>The registration and invitation procedure for Junior Nationals will be as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Juniors invitation list will be published by Feb. 23, 2020 at <a href="http://usskiandsnowboard.org">usskiandsnowboard.org</a>. Updates will be posted in this same section.</li> <li>2. From the initial posting and as invitations are updated, invitations MUST be accepted within 48 hours of posting. Invitations that are NOT accepted will become null and void. For example, invitations posted on Feb. 23 at 12 p.m. MST must be accepted by Feb. 25 at 12 p.m. MST.</li> <li>3. Once an invitation is accepted (date and time are recorded on the invitation website), the athlete must confirm registration by registering online within 48 hours. Athletes that are unable to register within 48 hours must notify the registration contact. Contact information is available online.</li> <li>4. The invitation updating process will continue online until Mar. 1, 2020 at 12 p.m. MST, at which point the website will freeze with all registration directed to the event organizer when official registration opens.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Proposed Change</b></p>	<p><b>Invitations and Registration</b></p> <p><b>Invitations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invitations will be determined from the FFSP List valid after President's Day in February.</li> <li>2. Invitations will be posted on the US Ski and Snowboard website: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/index.php/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-junior-nationals-criteria">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/index.php/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-junior-nationals-criteria</a></li> </ol> <p>1. Athletes must RSVP to their invite using the Registration process listed below.</p> <p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>The registration process should be reviewed annually at FSC Congress.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From the initial posting and as invitations are updated, invitations MUST be accepted by registering online within 48 hours. Athletes that are unable to register must notify the event registration contact within 48 hours. Invitations that are NOT accepted will become null and void.</li> <li>2. The invitation and registration process will continue online until midnight prior to the first competition at Junior Nationals, at which point the website will freeze with all registration directed to the event organizer when official registration opens.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Discussion/Reason</b></p>	<p>Housekeeping - Eliminate the need for annual dates to be reflected in the comp guide.</p>
<p><b>Status of Proposal</b></p>	<p><b>Motion passes</b></p>

**Proposal 6 Event Organization**

<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>JUNIOR NATIONALS</p>
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	EVENT ORGANIZATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	None
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Bid Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Staff reviews all event bids</li> </ul> <p><b>Event Organizer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club/Resort</li> </ul> <p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event bids are due by March 1 in the previous year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decisions to be based on:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget</li> <li>2. Venue</li> <li>3. Officials</li> <li>4. Volunteers</li> <li>5. Prizes</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Housekeeping - Set up systems.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

- a) Motion to vote
  - i) Motioned by Alex Jensen
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sam Tarrant
  - iii) Proposals Passed

10) Proposal 1-6: U.S. Selection Performance Phase

**Proposal 1 Purpose and Outcome**

<b>Description</b>	US SELECTION EVENTS PURPOSE/OUTCOME
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p>Selection Events are used to qualify skiers to earn starts in the U.S. World Cups and starts in NorAm competitions. Athletes invited in moguls or dual moguls will be granted starts in both moguls and dual moguls. This is a FIS event and will follow the FIS age requirements. Development Group athletes must start in all event days. Must have a FIS license to compete.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://usskiandsnowboard.org">usskiandsnowboard.org</a> for dates and location.</p>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <p>The US Selection Events provides athletes in the performance phase an early season domestic opportunity to compete against the best divisional athletes in the country, as well as members of the US Ski Team.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <p>Athletes may advance to the following events as a result of US Selection Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic World Cup Starts</li> <li>• FIS NorAm Tour Starts</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Housekeeping - To publish.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes



### Proposal 2 Event Format and Schedule

<b>Description</b>	US SELECTION EVENTS EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE
<b>Current Rule</b>	NOT PUBLISHED.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Type of Event:</b> US Selection Events is sanctioned by FIS Freestyle.</p> <p><b>Licenses Required:</b> All competitors must have a FIS Freestyle License.</p> <p><b>Competition Rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FIS ICR (add hyperlink)</li> </ul> <p><b>Run Orders:</b></p> <p><u>Moguls</u> Q1, top 30 seeded Final 1, top 16 from Q1 Final 2, top 6 from Final 1 (If the schedule allows for a Super Final.)</p> <p><u>Dual Moguls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preferred Format: Duals from the start.</li> </ul> <p><b>Schedule:</b> Day 1: Arrival Day 2: Mogul Training Day 3: Mogul Training Day 4: Mogul Comp #1 Day 5: Mogul Training Day 6: Mogul Comp #2 Day 6: Dual Moguls</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Housekeeping - To publish.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Event Proposal 3 Quota

<b>Description</b>	US SELECTION EVENTS QUOTA
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><b>Selection/Quotas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All U.S. Freestyle Ski Team A, B, and C Team.</li> <li>All athletes who competed in the prior season's U.S. Freestyle Championships.</li> <li>All athletes who are ranked in the top 45 in moguls, top 45 in dual moguls and top 30 in aerials, on the final FFSP of the previous season that are not qualified via criteria 1 and 2.</li> </ul>



	<p>.All athletes that finished in the top 10 in moguls, top eight in dual moguls and top 10 in aerials in the prior season Junior Nationals that are not qualified via criteria 1, 2 and 3. No alternates will be taken from Junior Nationals.</p> <p>.If by virtue of criteria 1, 2, 3 and 4, a division does not have an athlete competing in a discipline in each gender, then that division will be granted a spot in that discipline and that gender to use as it wishes. If the spot remains unused it will then be lost.</p> <p>.There will be five alternates per gender per discipline. These alternates are to be named off the final FFSP list of the previous season and will represent the next five names on the FFSP list per gender and per discipline that have not already qualified for the event. Alternates will be placed into the events in the order they are named and will be notified immediately. The alternates will only compete if any of the skiers qualified via criteria 2 and 3 don't accept their spots or get injured.</p> <p>.International quotas as outlined by U.S. Ski &amp; Snowboard and FIS.</p> <p>.Additional athletes may qualify to compete at the U.S. Selection Events in aerials by having a minimum of two different inverted jumps qualified.</p>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Quotas</b> Quotas for FIS events are determined by the Event Organizer.</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

**Proposal 4 Criteria**

<b>Description</b>	US SELECTION EVENTS CRITERIA
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><b>Selection/Quotas</b></p> <p>.All U.S. Freestyle Ski Team A, B, and C Team.</p> <p>.All athletes who competed in the prior season's U.S. Freestyle Championships.</p> <p>.All athletes who are ranked in the top 45 in moguls, top 45 in dual moguls and top 30 in aerials, on the final FFSP of the previous season that are not qualified via criteria 1 and 2.</p> <p>.All athletes that finished in the top 10 in moguls, top eight in dual moguls and top 10 in aerials in the prior season Junior Nationals that are not qualified via criteria 1, 2 and 3. No alternates will be taken from Junior Nationals.</p> <p>.If by virtue of criteria 1, 2, 3 and 4, a division does not have an athlete competing in a discipline in each gender, then that division will be granted a spot in that discipline and that gender to use as it wishes. If the spot remains unused it will then be lost.</p> <p>.There will be five alternates per gender per discipline. These alternates are to be named off the final FFSP list of the previous season and will represent the next five names on the FFSP list per gender and per discipline that have not already qualified for the event. Alternates will be placed into the events in the order they are named and will be notified immediately. Thealternates will only compete if any of the skiers qualified via criteria 2 and 3 don't accept their spots or get injured.</p>



	.International quotas as outlined by U.S. Ski & Snowboard and FIS. .Additional athletes may qualify to compete at the U.S. Selection Events in aerials by having a minimum of two different inverted jumps qualified.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Criteria</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S. Freestyle Ski Team athletes</li> <li>2. All athletes who competed in the prior season's U.S. Freestyle National Championships.</li> <li>3. All athletes who are ranked in the top 45 in moguls and dual moguls on the final FFSP of the previous season that are not qualified via criteria 1 and 2.</li> <li>4. The top finishing age group eligible athletes from the previous season's Junior Nationals that are not qualified via criteria 1, 2 and 3. No alternates will be taken from Junior Nationals.</li> <li>5. If by virtue of criteria 1, 2, 3 and 4, a division does not have an athlete competing in a discipline in each gender, then that division will be granted a spot in that discipline and that gender to use as it wishes. If the spot remains unused it will then be lost.</li> <li>6. There will be five alternates named per gender per discipline from the final FFSP list of the previous season and will represent the next five names on the FFSP list per gender and per discipline that have not already qualified for the event. Alternates will be placed into the events in the order they are named and will be notified immediately. The alternates will only compete if any of the skiers qualified via criteria 2 and 3 do not accept their spots or get injured.</li> <li>7. International quotas as outlined by U.S. Ski &amp; Snowboard and FIS Freestyle.</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Revise Top 10 from Juniors to Selections to a criteria within age group.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

### Proposal 5 Invitations and Registration

<b>Description</b>	US SELECTION EVENTS INVITATIONS/REGISTRATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	NOT PUBLISHED.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Invitations</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invitations will be determined from the final FFSP List.</li> <li>2. Invitations will be posted on the US Ski and Snowboard website: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/index.php/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-us-selection-events">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/index.php/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-us-selection-events</a></li> <li>3. Athletes must RSVP to their invite using the Registration process listed below.</li> </ol> <b>Registration</b> The registration process should be reviewed annually at FSC Congress. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration for US Selection Events will open on November 15th.</li> <li>2. From the initial posting and as invitations are updated, invitations should be accepted by registering online within the registration</li> </ol>



	<p>deadline posted. Athletes that are unable to register before the deadline should contact the Event Organizer.</p> <p>3. The invitation and registration process will continue online until midnight prior to the first competition at the event, at which point the website will freeze with all registration directed to the event organizer when official registration opens.</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Housekeeping - To publish
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Proposal 6 Event Organization

<b>Description</b>	US SELECTION EVENTS EVENT ORGANIZATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	NOT PUBLISHED.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Bid Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Staff reviews all event bids</li> </ul> <p><b>Event Organizer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Club/Resort</li> </ul> <p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event bids are due by March 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Decisions to be based on:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget</li> <li>2. Venue</li> <li>3. Officials</li> <li>4. Volunteers</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Housekeeping - To publish
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

- a) Discussion/Desirables
  - i) This gives more pathways to qualify into the NorAm tour.
  - ii) Proposal 4
    - (1) Gender Allocations Clarification
      - (a) If there is no demand there, we can switch it to the other gender.
      - (b) Change quota section to clarify
    - (2) If spots aren't accepted, it just gets passed down to in-season qualification.
- b) Motion to Vote
  - i) Motioned by Thom Schaefer
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
  - iii) Proposals Passed

### 11) Proposals 1-6: NorAm



FIS NORAM TOUR - Performance Phase

**Proposal 1 Purpose and Outcome**

<b>Description</b>	FIS NORAM TOUR PURPOSE/OUTCOME
<b>Current Rule</b>	NorAm Tour  NorAm events are conducted for the top U.S. and Canadian skiers with additional positions left for foreign skiers. Events are conducted at various ski areas, throughout the season, in both Canada and the U.S. Athletes are selected by using results of U.S. Selection Events.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <p>The NorAm Tour is the most prestigious and important North American series. The NorAm Tour and the European Cup series are considered “Continental Cups”, and only a notch below the competition of the World Cup circuit. The NorAm Tour has proven to be an excellent training and testing ground for both top national athletes and for developing U.S. and Canadian athletes. The U.S. and Canadian Ski Teams are represented at most NorAm events. Foreign athletes, including World Cup contenders, often compete in these events raising the level of competition even more. The remainder of the participants are the best competitors from the regions of Canada and the U.S.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NorAm Tour winners are named in each gender based on points accumulated over the season in the events on the tour, according to the World Cup point scale. The full podium is recognized at the conclusion of the season.</li> <li>• The top North American athlete is granted personal starts in all World Cups in the following season.</li> <li>• Athletes ranked in the Top 10 of the NorAM Tour at the conclusion of the season are granted starts in all of the NorAm Tour events in the following season.</li> <li>• Highest ranking U.S. athlete per gender, age eligible, qualifies to Junior World Championships for the current season.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Housekeeping - To publish.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passed

**Proposal 2 Event Format and Schedule**

<b>Description</b>	FIS NORAM TOUR
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	EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE
<b>Current Rule</b>	
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Type of Event:</b>The FIS NorAm Tour is sanctioned by FIS Freestyle.</p> <p><b>Licenses Required:</b> All competitors must have a FIS Freestyle License.</p> <p><b>Competition Rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIS ICR (add hyperlink)</li> <li>• FIS Continental Cup Rules</li> </ul> <p><b>Run Orders:</b></p> <p><u>Moguls</u> Q1, top 30 seeded Final 1, top 16 from Q1 Super Final, top 6 from Final 1</p> <p><u>Dual Moguls</u> Duals from the start, using Continental Cup, Section A: 7.1 Rules for seeding.</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> Day 1: Arrival Day 2: Mogul Training Day 3: Mogul Training Day 4: Mogul Comp #1 Day 5: Dual Mogul Comp #1</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not Published.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Proposal 3 Quota

<b>Description</b>	FIS NORAM TOUR QUOTA
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p>NorAm Tour</p> <p>NorAm events are conducted for the top U.S. and Canadian skiers with additional positions left for foreign skiers. Events are conducted at various ski areas, throughout the season, in both Canada and the U.S. Athletes are selected by using results of U.S. Selection Events.</p> <p>Quotas Moguls and Dual Moguls Men/Women CAN 20/20 USA 20/20 Host Nation 5/5</p>





	Other Nations 40/40 Totals 130
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Quotas</b></p> <p><b>(Subject to change - Refer to FIS Freestyle rules for Continental Cups, available at <a href="http://www.fis-ski.com">www.fis-ski.com</a>.)</b></p> <p>Moguls and Dual Moguls Men/Women CAN 20/20 USA 20/20 Host Nation 5/5 Other Nations 40/40 Totals 130</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

#### Proposal 4 Criteria

<b>Description</b>	FIS NORAM TOUR CRITERIA
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p>Moguls</p> <p>U.S. Freestyle Ski Team and Development Group athletes will have priority. The remainder of the moguls/dual moguls NorAm starts will be granted based on the best two single moguls events and best one dual moguls event from U.S. National Championships, Junior World Championships (only if dates conflict with U.S. National Championships) and U.S. Freestyle Selection Events using place points. Foreign athletes will be excluded from the place point tally at both the U.S. National Championships and the U.S. Freestyle Selection Event.(If conflicting) all competitors at the Junior World Championships will be included in the place point tally. If there are not at least two dual moguls events, the best three single moguls events may be used. Ties will be broken by the best finish, then the second-best finish, then the third-best finish. If a tie still exists, the best finish from the U.S. Selection Events will break the tie and then ties will be broken by the most current FFSP List #5.</p> <p>Moguls NorAm injury clause</p> <p>Based on the final NorAm Grand Prix standings for the previous season, any athlete not currently named to the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team ranked in the top 5 on the NorAm Grand Prix standing or has finished in the top 16 in a Mogul or Dual Mogul World Cup from the previous two seasons that is unable to compete in any or all the NorAm qualification events (U.S. Championships, U.S. Selections) due to injury will be guaranteed starts at all NorAm Tours stops for one season. The athlete must provide all medical documentation</p>



	<p>stating that they are unable to compete. Once medically cleared to compete, they would retain their NorAm start.</p> <p>Freestyle NorAm Start Group</p> <p>After the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team is named in May 2019, based on the final NorAm standings for the 2018-2019 season, any athlete not currently named to the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team ranked in the top 5 on the NorAm Standing will be named to the Freestyle NorAm Start Group. This will guarantee these athletes' starts on the NorAm Tour. Freestyle NorAm Start Group athletes must participate in all event days at the U.S. Selections Events. If an athlete is injured and unable to compete in U.S. Selections Events, the athlete must provide all medical documentation stating that they are unable to compete. Once medically cleared to compete, they would retain their NorAm start. An athlete who is named to the group has until June 1, 2019 to accept their spot in the Freestyle NorAm Start Group. Once the national office has been notified that an athlete is retiring, or the deadline has passed with no acceptance, the next athlete on the NorAm Grand Prix standings in moguls/dual moguls will be added to the freestyle development group (NorAm Start Group).</p>
<p><b>Proposed Change</b></p>	<p><b>NorAm Start Group Criteria</b></p> <p>The following athletes will be prequalified for the 2021 NorAm Events, as the "NorAM Start Group".</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. US Team Athletes</li> <li>2. Top 10 US Athletes from 2020 NorAm Cup standings</li> <li>3. Top 5 US Athletes from 2021 FIS Base Points List - not already qualified via criteria 1-2.</li> <li>4. Any athlete with a World Cup start in the previous season.</li> <li>5. While NorAm Start Group athletes should accept their spot by notifying the National Office, no additional athletes will be named if any athlete declines due to retirement or injury.</li> <li>6. NorAm Start Group Athletes must participate in all event days in the U.S. Selection Events.</li> <li>7. If a NorAm Start Group athlete is injured and unable to compete in the U.S. Selections Events, the athlete must provide all medical documentation stating that they are unable to compete. Once medically cleared to compete, they would retain their NorAm start.</li> </ol> <p><b>In-Season Qualification Criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any remaining quota spots for the NorAm Tour will be named using FFSP List that captures US Selection Events.</li> </ol>



	2. When the NorAm starts become available, these in-season starts will be distributed using the valid FFSP list, in accordance to the Continental Cup rules for the FIS NorAm Tour.
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This criteria proposal eliminates the “NorAm List” used to qualify athletes to the NorAm Tour.</li> <li>• Makes the qualification pathway easier to navigate</li> <li>• Coaches/Athletes can plan training/competition schedule for the Performance Pipeline athletes in advance of the start of the competition season</li> <li>• Multiple opportunities to qualify for NorAms</li> <li>• Longitudinal view of athletic performance is used to qualify athletes</li> <li>• Athletes on the come up can qualify in-season</li> </ul>
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

#### Proposal 5 Invitations and Registration

<b>Description</b>	FIS NORAM TOUR INVITATIONS/REGISTRATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Invitations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The U.S. athletes named to each NorAm event will be posted on the US Ski and Snowboard website on the NorAm Criteria page. <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/index.php/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-noram-criteria">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/index.php/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-noram-criteria</a></li> <li>2. All athletes and respective coaches are responsible to RSVP when named to the start list by notifying the national office (add email hyperlink) in a timely manner.</li> <li>3. Clubs/Teams must send their team entry to the organizer of the individual NorAm events.</li> </ol> <p><b>Registration</b> Athletes are responsible to register for the individual NorAm events by the deadline. Registration information can be found on the Fis Freestyle event calendar. (Add hyperlink)</p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

#### Proposal 6 Event Organization

<b>Description</b>	FIS NORAM TOUR EVENT ORGANIZATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	Not published.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Bid Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Staff and NorAM Committee review all event bids</li> </ul>



	<b>Event Organizer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Club/Resort and CAN Club/Resorts</li> </ul> <b>Timeline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event bids are due by March 1</li> </ul> <b>Decisions to be based on:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget</li> <li>2. Venue</li> <li>3. Officials</li> <li>4. Volunteers</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

- a) Discussion/Desirables
  - i) Qualification/Prequalification:
    - (1) Promotes in-season opportunity to move up while giving top-level athletes a more planned season.
    - (2) Concerns about in-season opportunity due to pre-qualification in the previous season/stagnation.
      - (a) Ashley Deibold-We are capturing the majority of the same athletes with this system.
    - (3) What List is used as you get closer to NorAm season?
      - (a) The most current FFSP list will be used should spots become available.
  - b) Motion to vote
    - i) Motioned by Ashley Deibold
    - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryon Wilson
    - iii) 2 oppositions
    - iv) Proposals Passed

12) Qualifier Series Proposals 1-7

Qualifier Series - Performance Phase

**Proposal 1 Purpose and Outcome**

<b>Description</b>	Performance Phase QUALIFIER SERIES PURPOSE/OUTCOME
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> Qualifier Series provides the ability for divisions to host FIS events to attract the top athletes in the division and outside the division. The Qualifier Series also encourages inter-divisional competition.
	<b>Outcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-season qualification to NorAM Tour</li> <li>• Junior Nationals</li> <li>• US National Championships</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance competition and performance pipeline phases</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create opportunity for advancement</li> <li>• Bridges the gap between USSS Regional Competitions and FIS NorAm Tour</li> <li>• Aligns with other countries</li> </ul>
<b>Action</b>	Create Qualifiers page on criteria website
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Proposal 2 Event Format and Schedule

<b>Description</b>	Performance Phase QUALIFIER SERIES EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Format</b></p> <p><b>Type of Event:</b> The Qualifier Series events can be sanctioned as a “FIS International” event, subject to the approval of the National Governing Body. If approved for a FIS event, the quota and registration process must adhere to FIS event rules.</p> <p><b>Licenses Required:</b> All competitors must have a FIS license.</p> <p><b>Competition Rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIS ICR (add hyperlink)</li> </ul> <p><b>Run Orders:</b> <u>FIS sanctioned Format</u> Event Organizers may choose the FIS event format that works with the event schedule available.</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> <a href="#">Link to Potential Schedule</a></p>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Proposal 3 Quota

<b>Description</b>	Performance Phase QUALIFIER SERIES QUOTA
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FIS quotas are determined by the Event Organizer, based on the parameters of the competition schedule available.</li> <li>2. Athletes wishing to compete in a Qualifier Series event must submit an intent to compete to the Freestyle Sport Development Manager within the deadline posted under the event information.</li> </ol>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Athletes will be assigned starts to the Qualifier Series event based on his/her ranking on the valid FSP used to determine invitations.</li> <li>4. The invitations will be reviewed to ensure the hosting Division has a minimum of 15 spots per gender from the quota. The final invitation list under #3 will be adjusted to ensure the hosting division has the appropriate number of athletes competing.</li> <li>5. If spots become available after the initial registration is generated, these starts will be allocated using the valid FFSP when the spots become available.</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

#### Proposal 4 Criteria

<b>Description</b>	Performance Phase QUALIFIER SERIES CRITERIA
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	1. Athletes must have a FIS license.
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

#### Proposal 5 Invitations and Registration

<b>Description</b>	Performance Phase QUALIFIER SERIES - INVITATIONS/REGISTRATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First come-first serve within a registration period using FFSP points to rank requests to compete.</li> <li>2. If spots become available after the initial registration is generated, these starts will be allocated using the valid FFSP when the spots become available.</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

#### Proposal 6 Event Organization

<b>Description</b>	Performance Phase QUALIFIER SERIES - EVENT ORGANIZATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Bid Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division Chairs submit requests to US Ski and Snowboard.</li> </ul> <p><b>Event Organizer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Club/Resort</li> </ul> <p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division Chairs must request an event before Nov 1.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decisions to be based on:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget</li> </ol>



	2. Venue 3. Officials 4. Volunteers
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

**Proposal 7 Event Rating**

<b>Description</b>	Performance Phase QUALIFIER SERIES EVENT RATING
<b>Current Rule</b>	none.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	This would be a "Float Rating" event with a maximum of 880 FSP points with no floor.
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

- a) Discussion
  - i) Concern for incentive on why athletes should go
  - ii) FIS Points-Beneficial for U.S. team in case travel is limited
  - iii) Where does it fit in the FFSP?
    - (1) Point Ranks: Suggestion of no floor
    - (2) Floor of 50 for FIS-International event
  - iv) Quota-Determined by schedule
  - v) Qualification: FFSP ranking
  - vi) Division hosting event would have a guaranteed 15 spots
  - vii) Sanctioned as a FIS-international event
  - viii) Requirement: FIS-homologated course
- b) Motion to vote
  - i) Motioned by Bryon Wilson
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
  - iii) 1 opposition
  - iv) Proposal Passed

13) Proposals 1-6: Nationals

**Proposal 1 Purpose and Outcome**

<b>Description</b>	US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PURPOSE/OUTCOME
<b>Current Rule</b>	The U.S. Freestyle Championships will be held in the spring of 2020; the dates and location had not been confirmed at press time. U.S. Freestyle Ski Team members and the top divisional skiers from around the country will compete in aerials, moguls, and dual moguls. The Divisions Cup will be awarded at U.S. Freestyle Championships and will include U.S. Team members.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> U.S. National Championships, held in the spring each year after the conclusion of the divisional event schedules, the NorAm Tour and the World Cup season,



	<p>hosts the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team and the top athletes in the performance phase of the pipeline to compete in moguls and dual moguls.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Divisions Cup will be awarded in the U.S. Freestyle Championships and will include U.S. Team members, using FIS WC Place Points for athletes in the top 30 from mogul and dual mogul events.</li> <li>• Any athlete starting in the US Championships event will gain a start at the US Selection Events for the following competition season.</li> <li>• US Junior National podium in each gender in each discipline to be recognized. (U19 and under.)</li> <li>• Prize money</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Just edited - no change.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Proposal 2 Event Format and Schedule

<b>Description</b>	US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><b>Format</b></p> <p>FIS World Cup rules will be used and can be found on the FIS website, <a href="http://fis-ski.com">fis-ski.com</a>.</p>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Format</b></p> <p><b>Type of Event:</b> US Championships are a FIS Freestyle sanctioned event.</p> <p><b>Licenses Required:</b> All competitors must have a FIS License.</p> <p><b>Competition Rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIS ICR (<a href="#">add hyperlink</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Run Orders:</b></p> <p><u>Moguls</u> Qualification/16 person final Run 1 - all competitors, top 30 seeded Final - 16 athletes from Run 1</p> <p><u>Duals</u> Preferred Format: Dual from the start.</p> <p><b>Schedule (men and women alternate years to start out the competition):</b> Day 1: Arrival Day 2: Women and Men Training Day 3: Women's Moguls/Men's Training</p>





	Day 4: Men's Moguls Day 5: Women and Men's Dual Moguls
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Proposal 3 Quota

<b>Description</b>	US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUOTA
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><b>Quotas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. All U.S. Freestyle Ski Team A, B, and C Team.</li> <li>. Top 35 ranked U.S. athletes in moguls and dual moguls from the FFSP List #4 per gender per discipline after the U.S. Ski Team.</li> <li>. There will be a set number of five (5) alternates per gender per discipline. These alternates are to be named off FFSP List #4 and will represent the next five (5) U.S. names on the FFSP List #4 per gender per discipline that have not already qualified via criteria 1 or 2. Alternates will be placed into the events in the order they are named and will be notified immediately. The alternates will only compete if any of the skiers qualified via criteria 1 and 2 do not accept their spot or get injured.</li> <li>. All Athletes that qualified via criteria 2 and 3 must be ranked in the top 60 U.S. Athletes on the FFSP list #4 per discipline.</li> <li>. Divisions will be allotted one spot per gender, per discipline to be used at the divisions' discretion. A divisionally allocated MO or DM athlete will be allowed to participate in both events (MO, DM) if they meet criteria #4 for the non-allocated event. Divisions must notify the Freestyle office of their allocations 48 hours after invitation becomes valid. If the spot remains unused, or divisions do not notify by the 48-hour deadline the spot will be lost. If division allocation is invited to the event through the alternate list divisions will be allowed to choose a new division allocation.</li> <li>. Additional athletes will not be invited to replace those athletes that are not FIS age eligible, excluded by their division, injured or competing in conflicting events. Non-FIS age athletes will NOT be passed on main list or alternate list.</li> </ul>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	The organizer determined the quota in FIS events.
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	Motion passes

### Proposal 4 Criteria

<b>Description</b>	US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CRITERIA
<b>Current Rule</b>	<p><b>Quotas</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All U.S. Freestyle Ski Team A, B, and C Team.</li> <li>2. Top 35 ranked U.S. athletes in moguls and dual moguls from the FFSP List #4 per gender per discipline after the U.S. Ski Team.</li> </ol>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. There will be a set number of five (5) alternates per gender per discipline. These alternates are to be named off FFSP List #4 and will represent the next five (5) U.S. names on the FFSP List #4 per gender per discipline that have not already qualified via criteria 1 or 2. Alternates will be placed into the events in the order they are named and will be notified immediately. The alternates will only compete if any of the skiers qualified via criteria 1 and 2 do not accept their spot or get injured.</li> <li>4. All Athletes that qualified via criteria 2 and 3 must be ranked in the top 60 U.S. Athletes on the FFSP list #4 per discipline.</li> <li>5. Divisions will be allotted one spot per gender, per discipline to be used at the divisions' discretion. A divisionally allocated MO or DM athlete will be allowed to participate in both events (MO, DM) if they meet criteria #4 for the non-allocated event. Divisions must notify the Freestyle office of their allocations 48 hours after invitation becomes valid. If the spot remains unused, or divisions do not notify by the 48-hour deadline the spot will be lost. If division allocation is invited to the event through the alternate list divisions will be allowed to choose a new division allocation. Divisions may not add to or change requirements for the quota spots described in this section apart from those spots designated as the divisional allocations.</li> <li>6. Additional athletes will not be invited to replace those athletes that are not FIS age eligible, excluded by their division, injured or competing in conflicting events. Non-FIS age athletes will NOT be passed on main list or alternate list.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Proposed Change</b></p>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All U.S. Freestyle Ski Team athletes.</li> <li>2. The top 35 ranked U.S. athletes in moguls and dual moguls from the <b>FFSP List #8</b> per gender per discipline after the U.S. Ski Team. Additional athletes will not be invited to replace those athletes that are not FIS age eligible in the top 35, on the alternate list, excluded by their division, injured or competing in conflicting events.</li> <li>3. The next five (5) U.S. athletes on the <b>FFSP List #8</b> per gender per discipline that have not already qualified via criteria 1 or 2 will be named as alternates to the event. Alternates will be placed into the events in the order they are named and will be notified immediately. The alternates will only compete if any of the skiers qualified via criteria 1 and 2 do not accept their spot.</li> <li>4. Divisions will be allotted one spot per gender, per discipline to be used at the divisions' discretion. Divisions should notify the Freestyle Office of their allocations 48 hours after invitation becomes valid. If the spot remains unused, or divisions do not notify by the 48-hour deadline the spot may be lost. If division allocation is invited to the event via criteria 3 as an alternate, the division will be allowed to choose a new division allocation. Divisions may not add to or change requirements for the quota spots described in this section apart from those spots designated as the divisional allocations.</li> </ol>



	5. All athletes that qualified via criteria 2-4 in one discipline and not the other discipline will be granted a start if they are ranked in the top 60 U.S. athletes on the <b>FFSP list #8</b> in that discipline.
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	No changes.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

**Proposal 5 Invitations and Registration**

<b>Description</b>	US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATION/REGISTRATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	One day prior to the draw for each event there will be an entry meeting where the quotas for that event will be analyzed and filled with any alternates giving them due time to be notified, respond, commit, register and arrive.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Invitation</b></p> <p>The invitation timeline for US Championships will be updated every year at the FSC Congress meetings with the specific dates for the initial posting of the invitations and the expiration deadlines for the invites.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The invitation list will be posted on the US Ski and Snowboard website (add hyperlink) at: <a href="https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-national-championships-criteria">https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/criteria/freestyle-national-championships-criteria</a></li> <li>2. Head coaches should connect with their respective Division Chair in order for the Division Chairs to RSVP for their athletes' invites within 24 hours of posting.</li> <li>3. The online invitation list will be updated by the US Staff with RSVP's and alternates will be notified when granted a start.</li> </ol> <p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>The registration process will be reviewed and determined annually at the FSC Congress. This information will be posted in this section of the Competition Guide.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Register on the event organizer's registration site or at the event.</li> </ol>
<b>Proposed Change #2</b>	<p><b>Invitations and Registration</b></p> <p><b>Invitations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invitations will be determined from the FFSP List #4.</li> <li>2. Invitations will be posted on the US Ski and Snowboard website.</li> <li>3. Athletes must RSVP to their invite using the Registration process listed below.</li> </ol> <p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>The registration process should be reviewed annually at FSC Congress.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From the initial posting and as invitations are updated, invitations <b>MUST</b> be accepted by registering online within 48 hours. Athletes that are unable to register must notify the event registration contact</li> </ol>



	<p>within 48 hours. Invitations that are NOT accepted will become null and void.</p> <p>2. The invitation and registration process will continue online until midnight prior to the first competition at Junior Nationals, at which point the website will freeze with all registration directed to the event organizer when official registration opens.</p>
<b>Proposed Change #2 Discussion/Reason</b>	The invitation and registration system used for Junior Nationals should be used for US Nationals to eliminate the stress on the US staff to contact athletes and coaches in the midst of the busiest time of the year for all. US Team athletes and ID One Foundation athletes could bypass the online registration step.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

### Proposal 6 Event Organization

<b>Description</b>	US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT ORGANIZATION
<b>Current Rule</b>	Not published.
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<p><b>Event Bid Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Staff reviews all event bids</li> </ul> <p><b>Event Organizer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSS Events Department</li> <li>• In the case where the USSS Events Department is unable to support the event, a USSS Club/Resort will take on the role of Event Organizer.</li> </ul> <p><b>Timeline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event bids are due by March 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Decisions to be based on:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget</li> <li>2. Venue</li> <li>3. Officials</li> <li>4. Volunteer</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	Not published.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	<b>Motion passes</b>

- a) Discussion on Invites
  - i) Question: Should they register like they do for juniors and accept their invite as juniors?
    - (1) Athletes will accept invitation in a similar process
- b) Motion to vote
  - i) Motioned by Ashley Deibold
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alex Jensen
  - iii) No opposition
  - iv) Proposals Passed

### 14) Junior Worlds



<b>Description</b>	JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Criteria
<b>Current Rule</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One (1) highest ranking U.S. athlete per gender from the 2020 7th FIS Mogul Points List. This FIS Points list is available at <a href="http://www.fis-ski.com">www.fis-ski.com</a>.</li> <li>2. One (1) highest ranking U.S. athlete per gender for the final 2020 NorAm Moguls standings that did not qualify via the criteria in number 1 above.</li> <li>3. 2020 Junior National Champion - for both genders.</li> <li>4. If the athletes above decline their invitation, then spots may be passed down the 2020 7th FIS Mogul Points List to the next highest ranked athlete(s).</li> <li>5. One (1) U.S. athlete per gender may be selected using the Discretionary Selection Policy as provided in Section B below.</li> </ol>
<b>Proposed Change</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two (2) highest ranking U.S. athletes per gender from the 2021 7th FIS Mogul Points List. This FIS Points list is available at <a href="http://www.fis-ski.com">www.fis-ski.com</a>.</li> <li>2. One (1) U.S. athlete per gender may be selected using the Discretionary Selection Policy as provided in Section B below.</li> <li>3. One (1) highest ranking U.S. athlete per gender for the final 2021 NorAm Moguls standings that did not qualify via the criteria in number 1 above.</li> <li>4. If the athletes above decline their invitation, then spots may be passed down the 2021 7th FIS Mogul Points List to the next highest ranked athlete(s).</li> </ol>
<b>Discussion/Reason</b>	To replace JWC criteria from Junior Nationals.
<b>Status of Proposal</b>	

- a) Motion to table until August 15<sup>th</sup> and send ideas to U.S. Ski & Snowboard – Matt Gnoza
  - i) Motioned by John Dowling
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Konrad Rotermond
  - iii) Proposals Passed

15) Adjournment

- a) Motioned by Mike Papke
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold

**FREESTYLE SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:00-12:00 p.m.

GoTo Meeting Platform

Meeting Chairman: Chris “Seedog” Seeman  
 Committee Members Present: 17  
 Committee Members Excused: 0



Management/Team Members Present: 11  
Additional Attendees: 58

### **1. Chairman Calls the Meeting to Order**

Chris Seeman called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

### **2. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum**

Chris Seeman made a roll call and noted that a quorum was present.

### **3. Agenda Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

Jeff Lange moved, and Emily Cook seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes from May of 2019. There were no comments and the motion passed unanimously.

### **4. FSC Review and Voting on Proposals**

- a. Aerials Report and Proposals-Jana
  - i. Did not have any proposals in the AE subcommittee this year
  - ii. Focused on recruiting points and education for staff.
  - iii. A big issue for aerials is just numbers
  - iv. Ashley and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard staff have created a development plan.
  - v. Lake Placid: will it open or not?
  - vi. Education: Does aerials and moguls need to split and if so, when?
  - vii. New Aerials Chair Position
    - 1. Jana: My nomination was for Jack to vote on the role.
- b. R&O Meeting-Thom
  - i. Didn't have any proposals to discuss
  - ii. What went on last year for training and judges.
  - iii. TD/judges meetings at the FIS level have not been released.
  - iv. TD training for domestic training is going to occur.
  - v. We set up an email account where the reports can be sent to.
  - vi. Had a number of the subcommittee members had their terms up and everyone on our list was re-confirmed.
    - 1. One new Judges Rep position and Abby Miles was voted into that position.
- c. MO Report & Proposals – Papke
  - i. Housekeeping 1 & 2
    - 1. Motioned by Mike Papke
    - 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff LangeFollowing discussion, the motion passed unanimously.
  - ii. Housekeeping 3 – Use of Current FIS Rule for DM Events
    - 1. Motioned by Mike Papke
    - 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by KonradFollowing discussion, the motion passed unanimously.



iii. Proposal 4: FIS Noram Criteria

1. Motioned by Mike Papke
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Konrad
3. Questions/Comments from the community:
  - a. Glenn Eddy: This proposal changes a lot from what we wanted to do last year. We are now relying on that points list and this pre-qualification which is something we have wanted to avoid.
  - b. Mike Papke: Majority approved, Kris Pepe and Jon Obrien opposed.

Following discussion, the motion passed with one opposition from Konrad Rotmund.

iv. Proposal 5: Nationals

1. Motioned by Mike Papke
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
3. Questions/Comments:
  - a. 48 hours to register and the registration process is the exact same as Nationals.

Following discussion, the motion passed with one opposition from Konrad Rotermund.

v. Qualifier Series Proposal

1. Motioned by Mike Papke
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Konrad Rotermund
3. Questions/Comments:
  - a. Glenn Eddy: What are the incentives for people to ski in this?
  - b. Mike Papke: Building your FIS profile.
    - i. Ashley: Our thought is to be prepared for the future and not knowing what will happen with travel. At this point, we aren't proposing we institute a whole series of these, this is more to give regulations to clubs who are potentially desiring to hold FIS events.

Following discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

vi. Points List Schedules and Proposals

1. Motioned by Mike Papke
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Emily Cook
3. No questions or comments

Following discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

vii. Junior Worlds Recommendation- TABLED

viii. Junior National Quota Proposal 3

1. Motioned by Mike Papke
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Deibold
3. Questions/Comments:
  - a. Andy Wise: Is a venue going to be able to handle this competition? Will we be able to do all age groups in one area?
  - b. Lindsay: Could we still possibly have the option of splitting them up by age groups?



- i. Ashley: Yes, it is a possibility. But we do have venues interested in hosting everyone.
- c. Deb Newson: Keep in mind that these numbers are the max number of people participating.
- d. Konrad Rotermund: Are we pulling from list 3 or list 1?
  - i. Deb Newson: We would look at list 1 and the numbers would be created from there.
  - ii. Konrad Rotermund: Would you eliminate athletes with zeros?
  - iii. Debate on if they are eliminated or not.
- e. Chris Seeman: These proposals will be cleaned up and sent to R&O for review before final edits for the comp guide.

Following discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

ix. Selections Date

- 1. At the 2020 meeting, after discussion, the previous years decision was amended to allow US MO Selections to be held in either December or January.
- 2. 8 people voted for December, 9 people voted for January

Following discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

d. New Points System - Bryon Wilson and Konrad Rotermund

- i. Please see Addendum One.
- ii. Proposed to take effect Fall of 2021/Winter of 2022. Proposal will be further discussed in Fall 2020 meeting.
- iii. Purpose and Bias:
  - a) Simplify the understanding of how one gets points.
  - b) Fairly Rank all levels of Mogul Competitions
  - c) Accurately represent an athletes ability.
  - d) NorAm Cup events need to be worth more than Regional events.
  - e) World Cup events need to be worth more than NorAm Cup events.
- iv. Goal: Make every regional event valuable and eliminate “point chasers.”
- v. Jeff Lange - Is there a way to test both options this season to figure out what works best?
  - 1. List would be ran 4 times a year: Juniors, Nationals, and other key events

## 5. Committee Appointments

Chris Seeman announced the nominations of Mike Page, Konrad Rotermund, and Scott Lounsbury to the Board for the Freestyle Sport Committee position.

In a majority vote, Mike Page was elected as the Freestyle Sport Committee Chair position for a two-year term.

Jana Johnson and Aerials Subcommittee nominated Jack Boyczuk as the New Aerials Subcommittee Chair. With no opposition, Jack Boyczuk has been appointed for a two-year term.

Jeff Lange was reelected by acclamation for the At Large Committee position. Jeff Lange abstained from voting.

Bryon Wilson was reelected by acclamation for the Athlete Representative position. Bryon Wilson abstained from voting.





The Division Chair Committee nominated Sam Tarrant as the New Development Representative. With no opposition, Sam Tarrant has been appointed.

## **6. U.S. Ski & Snowboard BOD Report**

Chris Seeman and Heather Wantanabe discuss the financial strains of the organization and inform attendees that more information will be available by the next meeting.

## **7. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Staff Reports**

Vladimir Lebedev and Matt Gnoza discussed updates on the Aerials and Moguls team.

Please see Addendum Two for the Moguls Report.

## **8. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Freestyle Department Update - Jeremy Forster**

Discussion:

- e. Welcoming Statement
  - i. Acknowledgment to Seedog
  - ii. Congratulations to Mike Page
  - iii. Acknowledgment to Moguls subcommittee
- f. Department Update
  - i. Athlete Project-Area of Emphasis
    - 1. Proper on-and-off boarding
    - 2. Social Media emphasis
    - 3. Athlete Communications
      - a. Surveys-end of season: Athletes speak on the program
      - b. Team Barometer- Every two weeks. Provides a real time look at the team and the team consensus.
    - 4. Athlete Liaisons
      - a. Successful for both the board and the team.
    - 5. Athlete Funding
  - ii. Apollo Project
    - 1. USOPC effort to provide education to our coaches. Built off their national coaches leadership program.
    - 2. Emphasis of soft skills-improve their coaching and personal skills.
  - iii. Welcome Vlad as Head Coach & JC as Aerial Coach have joined the coaching staff
- g. Olympic Criteria
  - i. Please see Addendum Three.

Following discussion, the motion to approve the Olympic Criteria passed unanimously.

## **9. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Membership Update - Sheryl Barnes**

Please see Addendum Four.



#### **10. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Coaches Education Update - Gar Trayner**

Please see Addendum Five.

General Consensus: There is a need to separate aerials and moguls education.

#### **11. Alpine Health of Sport task force - possible Freestyle takeaways - Chris Seeman**

- a. <https://www.skiracing.com/top-rotator/health-of-sport-taskforce-assembled-to-reduce-ski-racing-cost>

#### **12. Covid 19 - potential impacts to 2020 - 2021 Freestyle event season**

Chris Seeman and Konrad Rotermund discussed the impacts of COVID 19 on the future seasons.

Chris Seeman: With the evolving COVID situation, we plan to schedule an Oct. electronic meeting for the FSC to discuss the upcoming seasons possible schedule and / or operational impacts.

Other Issues:

- i. The collaboration on resort mentality and operation.
- ii. Food services
- iii. VIP tents

#### **13. Review 2020 - 2021 Tentative US Events Schedule - Lindsay Arnold**

- i. Acknowledgement to coaches and clubs:
  1. Park City Ski and Snowboard
  2. Bristol Mountain
  3. Killington Mountain Resort
  4. Wasatch Freestyle
- ii. World Cup
  1. Deer Valley will be the location
  2. February 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- iii. Moving Forward
  1. Planning Selections with moguls and aerials.
  2. Moguls Nationals: Confirmed with Squaw Valley (3/19 - 3/21 2021)
  3. Aerials Nationals: Confirmed with Bristol Mountain
    - a. Discussed potential Jan dates for 2021 AE Nationals, these are still being finalized to coordinate with the WC schedules.
  4. COVID will have impacts on venue interest
- iv. Schedule Update
  1. As the season goes on and we realize training start dates, we will adjust.

#### **14. Closing Comments and Motion to Adjournment**



- a. Acknowledgment to Seedog for his work.
- b. Acknowledgment to Andy Wise for his last meeting.

There being no further business, Andy Wise moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Elise Saarela, Secretary of Meeting

### **Addendum One**

#### **WILSON Points System:**

##### 1) Purpose and Bias:

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- e) World Cup events need to be worth more than NorAm Cup events.

### **3 Categories of Events**

**Regional Level - Max 850:** 2 Levels of Competition Events  $\geq$  15 Competitors - Minimum Starting Value 800  
Events  $<$ 15 Competitors - Minimum Starting Value 750  
Rank Bonus based on number of competitors with 25 or more FIS Points in the Top 5

- Bonus has 2 Levels:

- Competitors with 25-49.99 FIS Points - 5 pt. Bonus
  - Competitors with 50 or more FIS Points - 10 pt Bonus
- Points are awarded winning score = point rank, then place score/winning score \* rank



**NorAm Level - Max 1000:** Points are reduced based on Place For places 1-3 points will be reduced by 2 points For places 4-6 points will be reduced by 5 points For places 7-12 points will be reduced by 10 points For places 13-20 points will be reduced by 20 points For places 21-45 points will be reduced by 40 points No points will be awarded for places 40 and lower

**World Cup Level - Max 1500:** Points are reduced based on Place For places 1-3 points will be reduced by 2 points For places 4-6 points will be reduced by 5 points For places 7-12 points will be reduced by 10 points For places 13-20 points will be reduced by 20 points For places 21-45 points will be reduced by 40 points No points will be awarded for places 50 and lower

[Example Spreadsheet can be found here](#)

## **Addendum Two**

### **2019-2020 US Mogul Team Report**

#### 2019-2020 US Mogul Team Accomplishments

- 3 women in the top 10 standings
- Top women's team
- 7 World Cup podiums
  - oJaelin Kauf (1 win, 1 second, 2 thirds)
  - oHannah Soar (1 second, 1 third)
  - oBrad Wilson (1 third)

The U.S. Freestyle Team's 2019-2020 competitive season spanned three continents over four months and athletes stepped it up to earn 7 World Cup podiums. During a season with no World Championships or Olympic Winter Games and several new staff members to integrate, 2019-2020 was all about building: athletes built on their run progression and the teams built on their overall team culture, the results of which are a promising look ahead to the future of American freestyle skiing.



After a cancelled FIS Moguls Open in Sweden and a difficult World Cup opener in Finland, the Moguls Team found success at the dual moguls World Cup in Thaiwoo, China, in December when Jaelin Kauf and Hannah Soar claimed second and third, respectively. Thaiwoo marked Hannah's first career podium, and kicked off what can only be described as a breakout season for the 20-year-old skier. Hannah qualified for every World Cup finals round, except for one, and appeared in six super finals, throwing different run packages in many. Her methodical approach to figuring out the right combination of speed and degree of difficulty earned her two podiums, and when all was said and done, she was ranked fifth in the world.

Jaelin—the fastest-woman-in-the-world—took 2019-2020 as an opportunity to progress her run and brought two new tricks to snow: a cork 7 and a back mute. The level of competition in the women's moguls field was the best it had ever been and continuing to up the DD is imperative for staying on top. Jaelin finished the season ranked third overall, adding four World Cup podiums to her collection: second place in dual moguls in Thaiwoo, third place in dual moguls in Deer Valley, a win in dual moguls in Kazakhstan, and a third-place in dual moguls in Krasnoyarsk. Tess Johnson also used 2019-2020 to push her skiing, bringing a 360 mute grab to competition. Although Tess did not land on the podium this season, she proved her might when she beat until-then-undefeated France's Perrine Laffont in an epic duel on the Champion course in dual moguls at Deer Valley. Tess' fearless skiing that night enabled three American women to compete in the quarterfinal round and clinch two podiums. Tess ended her season ranked 10th in the world. With three American women finishing ranked in the top 10, they remain the top women's moguls team in the world.

On the men's side, veteran Brad Wilson kicked off his World Cup season in Tremblant, Canada, after taking some extra time to rekindle his passion for the sport. He fought in every contest he entered and finally found the podium in what would be the last World Cup of the season—a third-place in duals in Krasnoyarsk.

2019-2020 saw some fresh faces enter the scene. Rookies Kai Owens, Nick Page and Alex Lewis all made their World Cup debuts. Additionally, two new coaches joined the staff: Joe Discoe and Riley Campbell.

At only 15-years-old, Kai showed great promise in adding to the depth of the women's team. She skied in two finals rounds, the first two World Cups of her career (and the first two World Cups she ever attended) and finished the season in 24th. Nick and Alex both skied full tours and finished their seasons in 28th and 34th, respectively. Learning the ins and outs of particular courses is part of finding success on the moguls FIS World Cup tour, each course is different and each place presents unique cultural challenges. Having these young athletes ski on tour this year will be invaluable in building the Moguls Team up for success on the road to the 2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games.

As with other sports, the Moguls' competition season ended abruptly due to COVID-19. Athletes were in Sweden training for their final two World Cups when the European travel restrictions were announced. The team took immediate action to return to the United States. Unfortunately, virus concerns meant cancelling the U.S. Moguls National Championships at Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows in California as well. Squaw will play host next season, and it should shape up to be an epic ending for the team in a place with so much freestyle history.



There is no offseason for the athletes of the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team, but this prep season will look different than usual as athletes work their programs from home until it is safe to come together as a group. All will look forward to training together at their summer home, the Utah Olympic Park, and getting back to chasing snow when possible.

### **Addendum Three**



## 2022 OLYMPIC PROCESS FREESKI/FREESTYLE

### OLYMPIC TEAM SIZE PER NATION

Max 30 total (up to 32 if 3 AE athletes qualify to enter into the Mixed Gender Team Aerials event)

Max 16 Per Gender

Max 4 Per Gender/Per Event

\*Includes HP, SS/BA, MO, AE, SX

\*Slopestyle & Big Air considered 1 event

\*Team size per event/gender earned as outlined below



### OLYMPIC FIELD SIZES (Men & Women same field size)

Halfpipe	24
Slopestyle/Big Air	30
Moguls	30
Aerials	25
Ski Cross	32



### OLYMPIC NATIONS QUOTAS

Earned by athlete's cumulative results in all WC & WCH July 1, 2020 – January 16, 2022.

SS/BA athletes best 4 BA + best 6 SS + 2021 WCH

Number of athletes per nation/event/gender on ranking list, within the Olympic field sizes above, equals Olympic Nations Quota for that Event/Gender - up to max team sizes above

\*Eg: 3 HP U.S. Men in Top 24 of ranking list on Jan 16, 2022 equals up to 3 U.S. HP Men could be nominated to 2022 Olympics

### INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

1 Top 30 WC/WCH between July 1, 2020 - January 16, 2022

50 FIS Points in HP and SS/BA (Big Air requires 50 points in BA or SS)

80 FIS Points for SX, MO, AE on Jan 17, 2022 FIS points list.

SX born before Jan 1, 2006 / All Others born before Jan 1, 2007



### USA OLYMPIC ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

Up to 3 Athletes per gender/event by achieving the objective criteria

#### 1. RANKING LIST OBJECTIVE CRITERIA

Top 2 U.S. Athletes per gender/event if ranked within Top 6 of following Ranking Lists on Dec 22, 2021

HP World Freeski Ranking List (or FIS List if World List not developed)

SS World Freeski Ranking List (or FIS List if World List not developed)

MO FIS Points List

AE FIS Points List

SX FIS Points List



#### 2. TRYOUT EVENT OBJECTIVE CRITERIA

Top 1 U.S. Athlete per gender/event, along with any quota slots available after applying the Ranking List Criteria, with a Top 3 result at the identified tryout events in the 2020-21 and 2021-22 season

\*Specific tryout event schedule to be confirmed



#### DISCRETION CRITERIA

To be eligible for discretion nomination, athlete must have achieved Top 20 ranking or a World Cup Top 8 result in 2020-21 or 21-22 season. Athletes may self nominate



#### REMAINING TEAM NOMINATION CRITERIA

Remaining nominations after Objective & Discretion determined by the following Ranking Lists at the time of nomination. Highest ranked athletes up to the max per event/gender/team size :

HP World Freeski Ranking List (or FIS List if World List not developed)

SS World Freeski Ranking List (or FIS List if World List not developed)

MO FIS Points List

AE FIS Points List

SX FIS Points List



## Freeski & Freestyle Sport Description



Membership Category	Age Category	SafeSport	Screen	Avalanche	Sanctioned Competition	Notes
General	0-17					Restricted to those 17 & Under
Non-Scored Athlete	18-100	X	X	X	X	
<b>Competitor U11 &amp; Under</b>	<b>0-10</b>				<b>X</b>	<b>Combined U9 &amp; U11 categories</b>
Competitor U13	11-12				X	
Competitor U15 & Over	13-100	X	X	X	X	
Official	18-100	X	X	X		
Coach w/Official	18-100	X	X	X		
Volunteer	18-100	X	X	X		
Short-term	0-17				X	Restricted to those 17 & Under
Short-term Foreign	18-100				X	Available to foreign athletes coming to the U.S. for an event
						All short terms are restricted to 1 event per season

Family Cap Refund is \$500  
Members may still add additional memberships for only the cost of the highest membership

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## Membership Category Changes



### Primary Category Changes

- Combined U9 and U11 categories

### Membership Cost Changes

- U11 & Under: \$65
- Short-Term: \$30 → \$35 per day

### Short-term Membership Changes

- Restricted to members age 17 & younger
- Limited to 1 event per season

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## Membership Requirements



### Background Screening

- All adult members, with the exception of some alpine masters and short-term members, are required to undergo background screening
  - A green light screening determination is required to fulfill this requirement
- Please allow several weeks for screening process to be completed
  - Individual screening times will vary
  - Foreign screenings may take a month or more

### SafeSport Training

- All members turning 18 & older during the season are required to complete SafeSport training through the U.S. Center for SafeSport (substitutions are not permitted)
  - \*Some alpine masters excluded per member club authorization

### Coaching Fundamentals Course

- All coach members, excluding those Certified Level 100 or higher, are required to complete Coaching Fundamentals every two seasons
- Completion of this course is a prerequisite in order to be certified as a Level 100 Coach

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## Avalanche Awareness Course Requirement



This 5-10 minute course was developed through a partnership between the Utah Avalanche Center, BRASS, and U.S. Ski & Snowboard. The purpose of this course is to make you aware of avalanche and snow safety and to make you think twice before going off piste or entering the backcountry without the proper gear and training. All members turning 18 and over are required to complete training to activate membership. Other requirements such as background screening, SafeSport training and Coaching Fundamentals may also apply.

- New for 2020-21 season
- Required for all members turning 18 & over
- Course duration 5-10 minutes

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## Membership Requirements



### Important Reminders:

- Membership cards will only display those memberships for which all requirements have been met
- Those with incomplete requirements will remain on ineligible status
- Members on ineligible status are not eligible to participate in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events until all requirements are met
- FIS registrations will be activated once all U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership requirements are successfully completed
- Register early! We recommend registering a minimum of 3 weeks prior to participation

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## Club Registration Process



- New deadline for club registration of December 31, 2020 after which a \$50 late fee will apply
- Clubs will be processed when Club Minimum Standards are met
- Club Directory changes - only current clubs will appear
- Online registration club drop down listing - only current clubs will appear
- Clubs may submit a roster of active members by email to Member Services once the club has been activated
- Please plan ahead. Early registration is key!

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## Club Minimum Standards Update



### Club Membership Requirements

- Ensure those in a position of authority over or in regular contact with athletes are members at a level which triggers background screening and SafeSport training. This includes board members, staff, adult athletes, and volunteers.
- All club coaches regardless of participation in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events must be members.
- Club must provide a list of board members for auditing purposes.
- *Exemption:* Academic faculty and staff, such as teachers, who are not directly involved in sport programs with athletes are exempt from membership; however, we recommend similar background screening.

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## Club Minimum Standards Update



### Athlete Safety Compliance

- MAAPP:
  - Club must adopt and enforce U.S. Ski & Snowboard Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) and provide education to all constituents including club board members, staff, parents, athletes and volunteers on limiting one-on-one interactions between certain adults who have regular contact with authority over minor athletes.
  - Club must offer and give training to minor athletes, with parent/legal guardian consent, to the U.S. Center for SafeSport's youth athlete online trainings (available from the Center and in age appropriate categories).
    - Parent and age appropriate training may be found on the [U.S. Ski & Snowboard's SafeSport Resource page](#).
  - Club must certify to U.S. Ski & Snowboard that it has implemented MAAPP and, when required, has obtained the appropriate parent/legal guardian consent as allowed under the MAAPP.
- Adhere to U.S. Ski & Snowboard's concussion policy.

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## Club Minimum Standards Update



### Business Entity

- Provide evidence of legal existence in their state of primary business operations.
  - For example, clubs must show that they are a licensed business entity in good standing.
- Examples of documentation may include a current business license, certificate of good standing from state in which the club is incorporated, a link to the business' page in the Secretary of State's business lookup in the state you are incorporated or other proof of business existence.

### General Liability Insurance

- Demonstrate club possesses general liability insurance.
- This requirement may be satisfied either by joining U.S. Ski & Snowboard's CLIP program or providing U.S. Ski & Snowboard with satisfactory evidence of coverage with minimum coverage substantially similar to what is provided by CLIP.

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## Club Minimum Standards Update



### CLIP Requirements

- Membership is required for club members/participants. All club participants (board members, staff, all athletes, officials, and select volunteers) must hold an appropriate and current U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership.
- The low cost "General Member" option is available for those 17 and under who participate with the club but do not need a competitor's membership or require background screening or SafeSport training.

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## Important Dates and Info



- October 15<sup>th</sup> - Early bird registration deadline
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – FIS Late fee goes into effect
- Weekend Coverage runs October – March
- Contact Information
  - [membership@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:membership@usskiandsnowboard.org)
  - 435-647-2666
  - Online Chat

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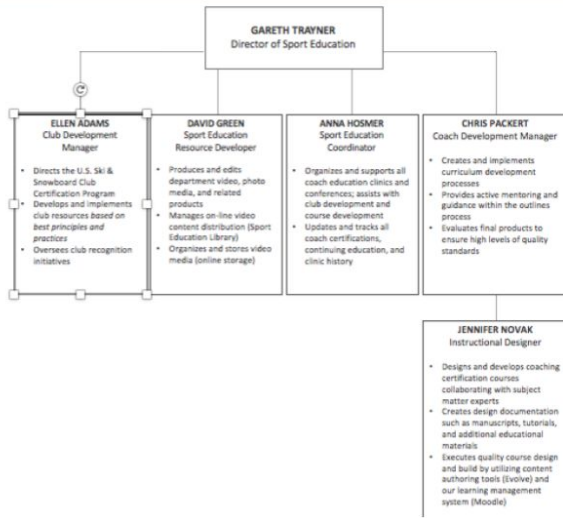
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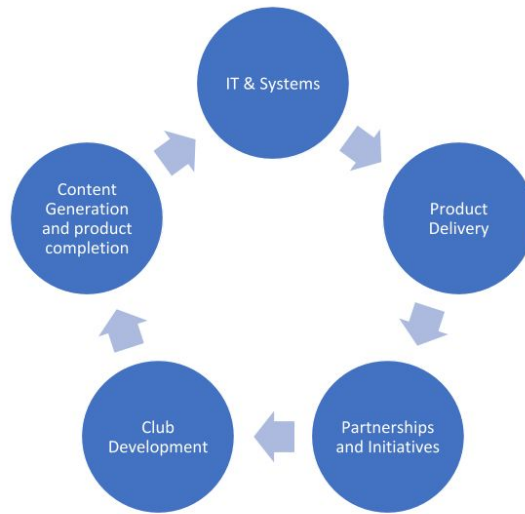
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## Club Development



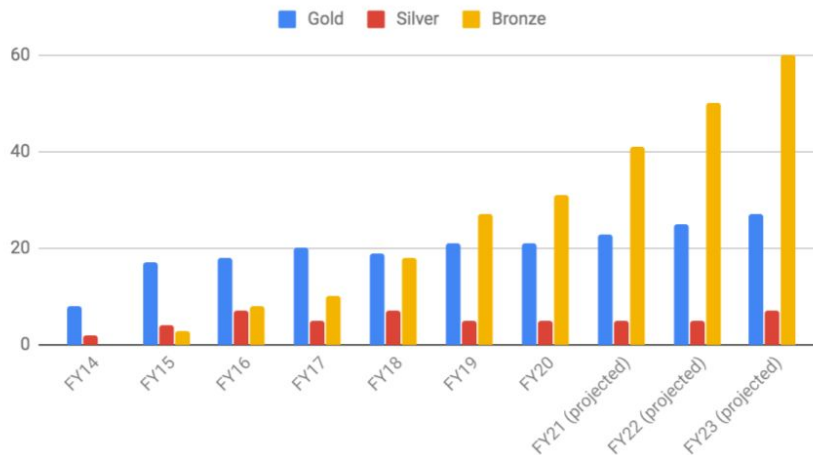
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## FY20 Total Certified Clubs



Gold, Silver and Bronze - Total Clubs



Total Podium Certified Clubs

FY14	10
FY15	25
FY16	33
FY17	35
FY18	46
FY19	53
FY20	57 (8 still in progress)
FY21(proj)	69
FY22(proj)	94

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## CLUB DEVELOPMENT - FY 20 RECAP



- Podium Club Certification Program continues steady organic growth
- Continue shifting resources from Gold and Silver Certifications to bringing more clubs into the process at the Bronze level, while advancing others
- Working with High Performance on developing an audit process for Gold Certified Clubs
- Expanded Regional Club Excellence Conferences in partnership with Regions and Divisions
- Published Updated Guide to Club Excellence with Resource Library
- Alpine Club Working Group evolving
- Consulting projects: Franconia Ski Club
- Gender Inclusion in Ski & Snowboard Coaching Task Force
- SafeSport - Delivered MAAPP to clubs for implementation; Facilitated continuing education for clubs with SafeSport issues

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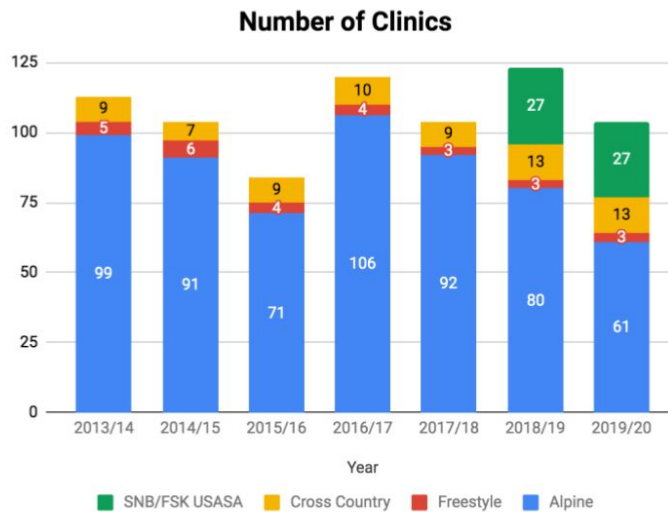


## Product Delivery



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## Clinics Hosted



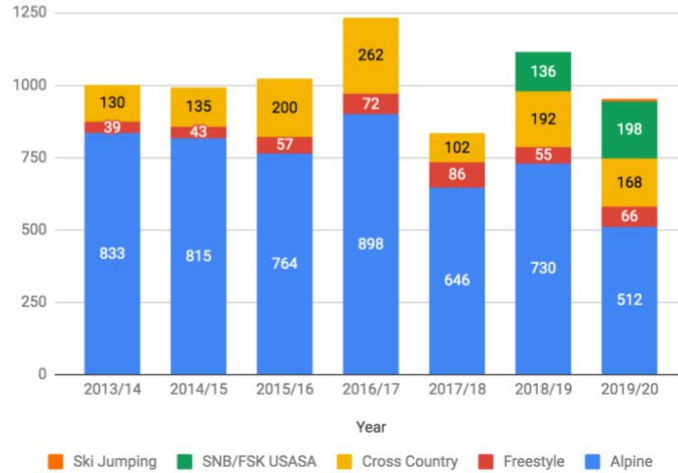
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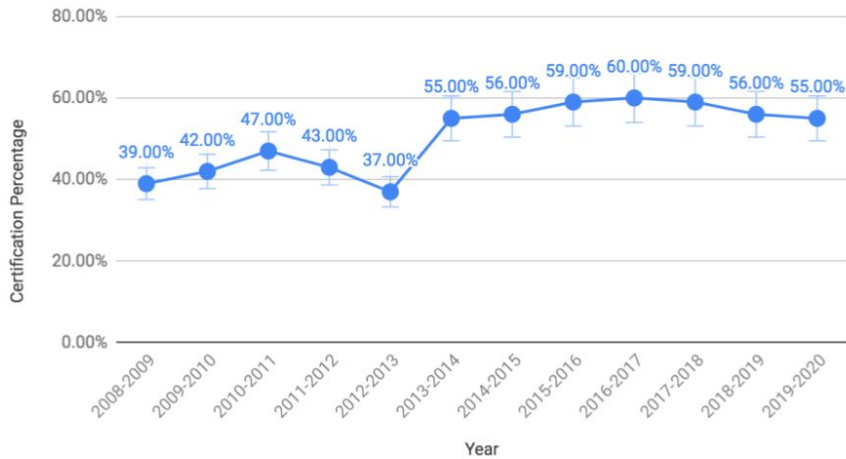


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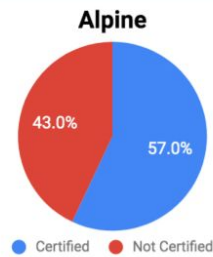
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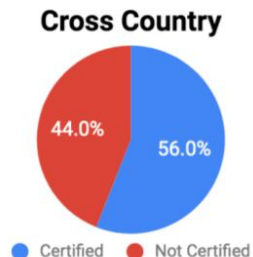
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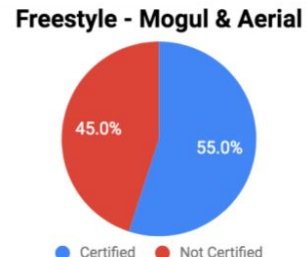
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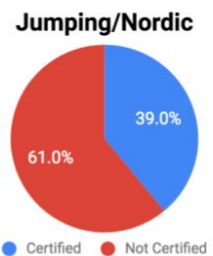
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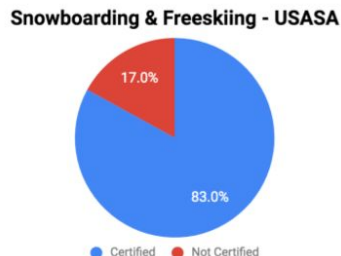
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## Content Generation and Product Completion



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## Identification of work flow 2021



15 x Courses developed and online in 2019/20

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## Introduction to Avalanches



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## Coach Developer Training



How do we select and train Coach Developers

- Identify and Recruit
- Train - Online and in person
- Peer review and shadowing
- Continued support and training
- Community Forum

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## Our Curriculum Development Philosophy



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# Product Line-Up



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# Coach Education Pathway

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