

# U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD SNOWBOARD SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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2021 U.S. Ski & Snowboard Congress  
Virtual Meetings - Go To Meeting Platform

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## SPORT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Dylan Omlin - Chairperson  
Jeremy Forster - FIS Representative / Freeski Sport Director  
Ben Wisner - Far West Representative  
Coggin Hill - PNSA Representative  
Andy Gilbert - Intermountain Representative  
Matt Voegtle - Rocky Representative  
Jessica Zalusky - Central Representative  
Ross Powers - Eastern Representative  
Jeremy Lepore - Judges Representative  
Alex Deibold - Athlete Representative (BOD)  
Arielle Gold - Athlete Representative  
Peter Foley - Coaches Representative  
Mike Mallon - USASA Representative  
Ashley Deibold - Snowboard Sport Development Manager  
Phoebe Mills - Industry Representative

## **Snowboard Sport Committee Meeting**

Day of Week, May 17, 2021, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Virtual Meetings - Go To Meeting Platform

Meeting Chairman: Dylan Omlin  
Committee Members Present: 12  
Committee Members Excused: 1  
Management/Team Members Present: 14  
Additional Attendees: 30

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

Dylan Omlin called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

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

Ashley Deibold made a roll call and noted that a quorum was present.

### 3. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Ashley Deibold moved, and Phoebe Mills seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes from 2020.

Mike Mallon requested that we add to the 2020 minutes that the request for a USASA seat was not revisited in the fall. US Ski & Snowboard did not deem this necessary due to a review of the Sport Ops Procedures showing that USASA was always supposed to have a voting seat in Snowboard.

Following discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

### 4. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Events Report - Sarah Emery (Rev Tour) and Nick Alexakos (WSC and WC)

[Please see addendum 1.](#)

- a. WSC and WC 2020/21 Recap
  - i. Tough year and thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. All things considered it was a successful season.
  - ii. Collaboration with Aspen Ski Co. was unprecedented.
  - iii. Had 47 days to plan WSC - for comparison 2019 WSC took 4.5 years to plan
  - iv. 20 WSC and WC competitions took place over 14 days, 400 athletes, 35 nations and 4000 covid tests. See recap below for more details.
  - v. Allowed us to keep US Olympic Qualifications intact.
  - vi. Holeshot:
    1. Copper gave us a great opportunity to host these events
    2. Thanks to Mike Mallon for his support
    3. Corely Howard back in the mix as the builder - Corely was great to work with, open to feedback, spent training days hanging on the corners taking input. Really good perspective as a former athlete.
- b. 2021/22 Tentative Events Schedule
  - i. World Cups:
    1. location TBD - Big Air - Dec 1-4
    2. Copper Mountain - Halfpipe - Dec 9-11
    3. Mammoth Mountain - Halfpipe and Slopestyle - Jan 3-9, team naming event will be held here
  - ii. Holeshot
    1. Copper Mountain
    2. Gore Mountain
      - a. Test event for 2023 University Games
    3. Hoping to add consistency to the builds by using the same builder
- c. Rev Tour

- i. 2020/21 Recap
    - 1. Thank you to everyone for their flexibility and the good energy they brought to the events.
    - 2. Aspen Open
      - a. Brought snowboarding back to the Open
      - b. Will continue to work with them in 21/22
      - c. Great to work with Aspen
      - d. Amazing opportunity to use the XGames course for the athletes
      - e. Know that the BA jump was pretty big for this level - will continue to work with Aspen on sizing the features appropriately in the future.
    - 3. Copper Mountain
      - a. Thankful that Copper was able to step in and host this event.
      - b. Had the opportunity to test some video judging at the Slope event. Did well in some aspects, and some opportunities for improvement. Can discuss more in the subcommittee. Would like to move to video judging in the future for SS for both judging and streaming.
  - ii. 2021/22 Tentative Events Schedule
    - 1. Aspen - Feb 12 -17 - HP, SS, BA - TBD depending on what the XGames course looks like
    - 2. Mammoth Mountain - SS, HP - Late Jan/early Feb
    - 3. Copper Mountain - SS, HP - March
    - 4. Want to work around Futures Tour dates in order to work with Futures closely.
- d. NorAm Criteria
- i. Will address more in working group calls
  - ii. Typically we use USASA Nationals results
    - 1. How do we incorporate this without USASA Nationals happening for the last 2 years?
  - iii. Futures Spots
    - 1. Had meant to be single year spots originally - last year we changed that and gave athletes invites to any remaining Rev Tour events and the events the following season.
    - 2. We will continue to give athletes' who win Futures Tour events invites to the remaining in-season events and the following season's events
  - iv. Athletes who were prequalified last year and were unable to travel/compete due to covid - suggest that we use the injured athlete petition for these instances.
- e. FIS Update
- i. NorAm Personal Spots from 19/20 carry through to 21/22. Needs to be

confirmed by the FIS Council in mid June

- f. Logistics changes made due to covid that we will carry forward into future years:
  - i. Registration appointments
  - ii. Virtual TCM meetings - if there are situations that necessitate in-person like weather, we would make that adjustment in those cases

**5. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Membership Report - Sheryl Barnes**

[Please see addendum 2.](#)

**6. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Snowboard Department Update - Jeremy Forster**

- a. Great work by all on completing a challenging season. It took a great deal of adaptability and flexibility for all.
- b. Fundraising & Foundation
  - i. Funding continues to be a major topic in these sports. Very pleased with the progress we have made in the last 2 years to support athletes.
  - ii. Launched the team neck gaiter program. Seeded by US Ski & snowboard - hope to leverage this with partners for funding moving forward.
  - iii. Continue to move forward with our podium incentive program for athletes that wear Volcom and podium at various levels of competition. Helps connect athletes directly with Volcom.
  - iv. Hosted our first snowboard and freeski specific fundraising event at the Aspen World Cup. Opportunity to donate to the sports overall, a specific team or to USASA. Great online auction. Able to raise \$50k to support the athletes. Goal is to continue to engage donors for the long run.
  - v. Moving into the next season we will be able to support proteam airfare, lodging and camp fees which will fill a gap we had previously faced.
- c. Welcome to Elise Saarela as our new Team Manager.
- d. FIS/WSPL Update
  - i. Going through these evaluations on the WSPL and trying to understand what any covid revisions would mean for athletes and the Olympic criteria.
  - ii. We may need to potentially make amendments to our Olympic criteria depending on the outcome.
  - iii. Updates would come this spring/summer. Will do outreach and review with all stakeholders if there are any changes.
- e. OWG Update
  - i. Planning - with Tokyo being delayed a year the USOPC is focused on Tokyo. So information and on-ground assessment has been delayed. Basically, we are condensing what is normally a 2 year project into a 9 month project.
  - ii. Hoping to go to China to evaluate the landscape, secure external housing we need and understand the transportation situation, accreditation, etc.

- iii. Anticipating that regulations on who can go where would be very strict with this OWG.

## 7. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team Reports

- a. Foley/Rob - SBX
  - i. Faced a lot of challenges. Very proud of the way the team came together and dealt with the challenges.
  - ii. We were able to get more training early season than originally planned.
  - iii. Most covid cases were athletes at home. Once on the road we were able to set up really good living and training environments. Used bubbles of 3 people - each with their own room. Everyone owned the covid scenario and didn't care what other teams were doing. They committed to doing the best job possible - and avoid getting sick and avoid having to quarantine.
  - iv. What started as a 2 week trip to Europe turned into a 10 week trip. Big thanks to Alexis, Jeremy and Gillian for helping us make that happen.
  - v. Results were good - we got 8 podiums in a season of 6 WC. Most podiums of any nation for the women and 2nd most podiums of any nation for the men. We won the Nations Cup. Faye was 3rd in the overall WC standings. We have 6 men and 5 women sitting in the overall top 30 of the WC and FIS list.
- b. Rick Shimpano - Halfpipe
  - i. Currently in Crans Montana. Snow has been a challenge on this trip.
  - ii. Again - COVID was a challenge. On the road we managed to stay reasonably healthy. Regular testing and masking worked well.
  - iii. Good training and contest opportunities.
  - iv. Good to have Chloe back - she won every event she entered.
  - v. Men are riding well - most just need 1 more trick to get there.
  - vi. Review of team roster for 21/22.
  - vii. Coaching changes - Rick Shimpano will take over as the head coach of the pro team, with JJ Thomas as the assistant coach.
  - viii. In the process of interviews for the Rookie team coach.
- c. Jankowski - Slopestyle/Big Air
  - i. Challenging season - did have a quarantine situation that prevented the team from competing in Laax.
  - ii. Really proud of the way everyone preserved through the season.
  - iii. Review of 21/22 team roster
  - iv. In the process of hiring a rookie coach for Slope as well.
- d. Ashley - Development
  - i. Development camps
    - 1. Interrupted due to covid
    - 2. Hoping to get camps back online in 21/22 - still figuring this out.
    - 3. Will keep everyone updated as things progress

- ii. Events
  - 1. Focus is on getting the NorAm tour going again.
  - 2. Due to travel restrictions with Canada we were unable to host a NorAm Tour
- iii. Coaches Roundtables
  - 1. Looking to host these again this year.
  - 2. Will keep folks updated on when these will happen.

## **8. Judges Report - Jeremy Lepore and Matty Jennings**

- a. Gathered local talent at Copper, Aspen, etc.
- b. Aspen had a split panel of judges but had good communication in the judge panels.
- c. Video judging in Copper had a few hiccups. Video judging requires a lot of infrastructure but is really helpful.
- d. Online education was developed with FIS panel and is open and free to everybody.
- e. Hoping to have in-person clinics in fall.
- f. Jonas Brewer will be judging the Olympics.

## **9. USASA Report - Mike Mallon**

- a. Lots of uncertainty and USASA has a small staff so it came down to relying on others and laying out a plan.
- b. Reengineered mission and vision.
- c. COVID wins
  - i. Online registration
  - ii. TCM virtual meetings with special guests
  - iii. Less Futures events overall but some events experienced increase in numbers
- d. COVID losses
  - i. Financial impact
  - ii. Decreased membership
  - iii. Inability to host events on weekends at many resorts
  - iv. Event caps
- e. National Championships
  - i. #1 revenue stream for USASA.
    - 1. Brings \$2.6 million of economic impact to Summit County, CO (2019).
  - ii. Looking towards next season, we're not sure what will happen yet, but plan B is to do Regional Champs instead.
  - iii. New initiative for next year is to add Futures tour events for all Olympic events, so adding a snowboard cross and alpine model to create regional-level FIS opportunities.

- iv. Spread out locations to reduce travel, the goal is to get one or two events in the East and then spread out events in the West.
- v. This may take the place of the Super Series that was discussed last year.
- vi. Open racing and then take results and place them in age groups.
- f. Need to finalize Level 200 coaching materials.
- g. USASA will now be outsourcing all background screening, Safesport, and red light appeal processes to U.S. Ski & Snowboard—every adult will now need to purchase membership with both USASA and U.S. Ski & Snowboard.
  - i. To help with the cost of buying two memberships, USASA is lowering their adult membership pricing.
  - ii. With this, there will now be one database that will house all adults for screenings and Safesport for Freeski/Snowboard sports.
- h. Future Projects/Heads Up
  - i. Sending out member surveys and doing strategic planning this summer.
  - ii. Will be performing self-audit to dive in to improving DEI.
  - iii. Putting together a college membership program with USCSA to work together and better share hill space and fill gaps between the two associations.
  - iv. Moving into next year, we will not be bringing any points forward—everyone will start in the same spot with zero results to begin the season.
  - v. 68 will be the max field size that will affect the largest age groups.
  - vi. Plan to keep working on growth initiatives with U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

## **10. Committee Appointments**

Mike Jankowski moved and Mike Mallon seconded the nomination of Elijah Teeter for the PSNA representative. Elijah Teeter was elected by acclamation for PNSA representative. Elijah Teeter abstained from vote.

Mike Mallon moved and Alex Deibold seconded the nomination to reelect Andy Gilbert to the Board for Intermountain Representative.

Ashley Deibold moved and Jessica Zalusky seconded the nomination to reelect Matt Voegtle as Rocky Representative.

Mike Mallon moved and Coggin Hill seconded the nomination to reelect Jessica Zalusky as Central Representative.

Phoebe Mills reelected as Industry Representative.

## **6. Old Business/New Business**

- a. Ashley: Proposing to remove rules from the back of the comp guide since all US Ski & Snowboard events are FIS events. Right now, I'm proposing this committee

votes whether or not to support a proposal to have this work reviewed. Before we pulled anything out we would review it with the group and take a vote.

Ashley moved, and Mike Mallon seconded the motion to approve the proposal to review the document and bring it back to the committee. There was no comment and the motion passed unanimously.

b. PGS funding discussion

Mike Mallon moved, and Jessica Zalusky seconded the motion to begin a discussion regarding bringing a motion to ask U.S. Ski & Snowboard leadership to evaluate the national team funding model for alpine snowboarding. There were no comments and the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion:

- i. Dylan Omlin: To make this happen, it needs a lot of energy, voices, and people behind it.
- ii. KC: I'm in full support. It's a bummer for alpine racers to look ahead and see that they won't get support later in their career.
- iii. Mike Trapp: Fully onboard. It's difficult to make it to the Olympics without support.
- iv. Justin Rider: It's time for it to be readdressed. Racing teaches fundamentals, all snowboard disciplines need to recognize the importance of racing to elevate snowboarding as a whole. Without any support at the top it's difficult for athletes to continue with it—the sport loses athletes early on due to an unstructured and uncertain future.
- v. Mike Mallon: Racing is one of our top entry points. Getting kids turning is a huge part of development. Not having a national team is a tough sell at the club level. No team means no development standard. Just want an honest look at evaluating funding for this discipline.
- vi. Ashley Deibold: A committee can't impact the organization's decision to fund PGS, but the committee could organize and fundraise to start this type of a team. This team could happen but it's going to take independent fundraising and organization.
- vii. Mike Mallon: I think that's premature right now. It's important for the organization to take a look at the athletes' ability to achieve success without funding.
- viii. Jeremy Forster: Separate committee could be a vehicle to help this sport move forward regardless of the outcome from the organization. The board has approved a sport funding allocation model after each Olympic cycle and the new CEO would head that. Participation and ability to generate revenue will be factored in. My advice would be to avoid the phrase "equal funding", because across nations every sport is funded differently.

- Better to focus on funding to cover the needs of a program.
- ix. Justin: Primary goal is to have equity in having the opportunity to have a national team.
  - x. Mike Mallon: Having a national team model gives athletes something to shoot for and then we can identify gaps in funding and let the community know where they are.
  - xi. Dylan Omlin: Important to focus on having something looked at again in a fair and honest way and not on money.
  - xii. Jeremy Forster: Restrictive gift giving can offer significant support and is an opportunity.
  - xiii. Thedo Remelick: Cody Winter's biggest issue is funding not coaching.
  - xiv. Ashley: Funding is the bottleneck for every athlete in every part of snowboarding.
  - xv. Thedo Remelick: Cody's costs might go up if he is obligated to go to camps and things as part of the team.
  - xvi. Dylan Omlin: I think we get this motion through and then the community needs to get momentum going forward and see how we can make this work.
  - xvii. Jeremy Forster: This is a request to follow through with sport allocation review after the Olympic cycle.

Nine committee members (Peter Foley, Jessica Zalusky, Phoebe Mills, Matt Voegtle, Mike Mallon, Alex Deibold, Andy Gilbert, Coggin Hill, Dylan Omlin) voted to bring this motion to the board of U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

## **7. Floor Open for Comments/Questions**

Dylan Omlin asked if there were any questions.

## **8. Closing Comments & Motion to Adjourn**

There being no further business, Mike Mallon moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m. and Ashley Deibold seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted.

Erin McNeely, Secretary of Meeting

## Addendum 1

### U.S. Ski & Snowboard Event Report

### 2021 FIS World Championships- Snowboard & Freeski

Aspen, CO

March 10-16, 2021



Colby Stevenson & Alex Hall- Men's Slopestyle Chloe Kim and Maddie Mastro claim 1st and 2nd in HP Amid pandemic, Aspen hosts a successful FIS WSC

## EVENT FACTS

Location: Buttermilk Mountain, Aspen, CO

Event: 2021 Aspen FIS World Championships

Disciplines: Snowboard Halfpipe (3/12) | Snowboard Slopestyle (3/13) | Snowboard Big Air (3/16)  
Freeski Halfpipe (3/12) | Freeski Slopestyle (3/13) | Freeski Big Air (3/16)

# Athlete Participants: Snowboard Slopestyle: 56 men (29 countries) | 29 women (18 countries)  
Freeski Halfpipe: 22 men (10 countries) | 15 women (9 countries)  
Snowboard Halfpipe: 27 men (12 countries) | 18 women (10 countries)  
Freeski Slopestyle: 50 men (18 countries) | 24 women (15 countries)  
Snowboard Big Air: 58 men (29 countries) | 27 women (18 countries)  
Freeski Big Air: 51 men (18 countries) | 26 women (16 countries)

Top USA Results:

Snowboard Slopestyle (women):	Jamie Anderson - 2nd
Snowboard Slopestyle (men):	Redmond Gerard - 4th   Dusty Henricksen - 7th
Snowboard Big Air (women):	Jamie Anderson - 7th
Snowboard Big Air (men):	Judd Henkes - 7th
Freeski Slopestyle (women):	Marin Hamill - 5th   Rell Harwood - 10th
Freeski Slopestyle (men):	Colby Stevenson - 2nd   Alexander Hall - 3rd
Snowboard Halfpipe (women):	Chloe Kim - 1st   Maddie Mastro - 2nd
Snowboard Halfpipe (men):	Chase Josey - 5th   Chase Blackwell - 6th   Taylor Gold - 8th
Freeski Halfpipe (women):	Hanna Faulhaber - 4th   Brita Sigourney - 5th

Devin Logan - 6th | Svea Irving - 10th

Freeski Halfpipe (men):

Birk Irving - 3rd | Alex Ferreira - 4th | Aaron Blunck - 5th | David Wise - 10th

Freeski Big Air (women):

Maggie Voisin - 9th

Freeski Big Air (men):

Mac Forehand - 4th | Alex Hall - 7th

**Credentialed Attendees: 624 (comprised of athletes, coaches and other U.S. Ski & Snowboard guests)**

**Media Recap:**

In efforts to follow local health guidelines to limit gatherings and exposure to both international teams and local personnel, all media was managed by a collaborative team of Aspen and U.S. Ski & Snowboard onsite who distributed photos, videos, news, etc to over 60 outlets off site.

[Event Media Center](#)  
[Media Report](#)

**Event Photos:** [Freeski](#)  
[Snowboard](#)

**Broadcasts:**  
**Domestic:**

<u>AIRDATE</u>	<u>Network</u>	<u>TIME (est)</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Household</u>	<u>Total Viewers</u>	<u>Cumulative Households</u>	<u>Total Cumulative Viewers</u>	<u>International dist</u>
3/13/21	NBC Sports	12:00 PM	1.0	0.39	470,000	987,000	470,000	987,000	574,000
3/13/21	NBCSN	12:00 AM	2.0	0.03	21,000	44,100	21,000	44,100	26,000
3/14/21	NBC Sports	12:00 PM	1.0	0.47	573,000	1,203,000	573,000	1,203,300	708,000
3/16/21	NBCSN	12:00 PM	1.5	0.01	14,000	29,400	14,000	29,400	19,000
3/16/21	NBCSN	1:30 PM	1.0	0.27	333,000	699,300	333,000	699,300	474,000
3/16/21	NBCSN	3:30 PM	1.5	0.02	26,000	54,600	26,000	54,600	28,000

4/11/21	NBC Sports	2:00 PM	1.0	0.27	333,000	699,300	333,000	699,300	474,000
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International:

## Addendum 2

# Snowboard Membership Categories



Snowboard General	Age Category	SafeSport	Screen	Avalanche	Sanctioned Competition	Notes
	0-17					Restricted to those under 17 & Under
Non-Scored Athlete	18-100	X	X	X	X	Meets compliance requirements for corresponding USASA membership category
Competitor	0-100	X	X	X	X	Meets compliance requirements for corresponding USASA membership category
Official	18-100	X	X	X		Meets compliance requirements for corresponding USASA official's membership category
Coach	18-100	X	X	X		Meets compliance requirements for corresponding USASA coach and/or technical secretary membership category
Volunteer	18-100	X	X	X		Meets compliance requirements for corresponding USASA membership category
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

Where requirements are noted, they apply to anyone turning 18 at anytime during the 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 Updates



Important Reminders:

- **Membership renewal deadline returns to October 15th**
- Membership cards will only display those memberships for which all requirements have been met
- Those with incomplete requirements will remain on pending (ineligible) status until all requirements have been met\*
- Members on pending 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**
- Membership business hours – Sunday coverage to be determined

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# Background Screening



Members turning 18 **at any time during the season** (July 1 – June 30 annually)

- Those turning 18 at any time in the season must register for screening at their 18th birthday
- **There is a 45-day window for screening to be completed and for U.S. Ski & Snowboard to receive a green light determination**
- On the 46th day the member will be placed on pending status and prohibited from participation in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events and **will be dropped from any points list occurring during pending status**

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# Background Screening



- All adult members, excluding some alpine masters and short-term foreign members, are required to undergo background screening every other season (term subject to change)
- A green light screening determination is required to fulfill this requirement
- Please allow several weeks for the screening process to be completed
  - Individual screening times will vary
  - Foreign screenings may take a month or more
- Other requirements such as SafeSport training, Introduction to Avalanches Course, and Coaching Fundamentals may also apply
- **Must be completed to activate FIS License**

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# Coaching Fundamentals



- All coach members, excluding those Certified Level 100 or higher, are required to complete Coaching Fundamentals every two seasons
- Final exam score of 70% or higher is required
- **Members have 30 days to complete the course. If the course isn't completed within 30 days, the members access will expire. At that time members will be required to repurchase the course at \$10**
- **Completion of this course is a prerequisite in order to be certified as a Level 100 Coach**
- Other requirements such as background screening, SafeSport training and the Introduction to Avalanches Course may also apply

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# SafeSport Training



- **All members turning 18 & older at any time during the season are required to complete SafeSport training through the U.S. Center for SafeSport to activate your membership. Substitutions are not permitted.**
- SafeSport Course and Refresher Schedule
  - Year 1 – Core SafeSport Trained Course
  - Year 2 – Refresher 1 Course
  - Year 3 – Refresher 2 Course
  - Year 4 – Refresher 3 Course
  - Year 5 – The training schedule begins again
- **All SafeSport Courses have been moved to new Learning Management System (LMS) Platform - <https://safesporttrained.org/>**
- **Members will be required to reset their password**

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# SafeSport Training



- **Those turning 18 at any time during the season will be required to complete SafeSport training upon registration**
- Members may use training from other NGB's and affiliated entities under USOPC and/or U.S. Center for SafeSport umbrella
- **Please use the same email on SafeSport as you do for your [my.us skiandsnowboard.org](http://my.us skiandsnowboard.org) account**
- Other requirements such as background screening, Introduction to Avalanches Course and Coaching Fundamentals may also apply
- Must be completed prior to FIS License activation

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# Introduction to Avalanches Course



- This brief 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 older are required to complete training to activate membership
- Other requirements such as background screening, SafeSport training and Coaching Fundamentals may also apply
- Must be completed prior to FIS License activation

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# Club Registration Process



- The deadline for club registration is December 31, 2021, after which a \$50 late fee will apply
- All club minimum standards must be met in order for clubs to be in good standing
- 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.
- The club volunteer membership is sufficient to fulfill Board membership compliance
- Club must provide a list of board members for auditing purposes. Club must provide updates to board member list as changes occur
- All club coaches regardless of participation in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events must be members.

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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 using 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



## 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 Non-Competitor" membership option is available for those 17 and under who participate with the club but do not need a competitor's membership

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# Important Dates and Info



- October 15<sup>th</sup> - Early bird registration deadline
- Weekend Coverage (Sunday TBD) runs October – March
- Contact Information
  - [membership@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:membership@usskiandsnowboard.org)
  - 435-647-2666
  - Online Chat