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 - a. The four Phase Two skills will be tested if conditions allow



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- b. As few as two skills can be tested if conditions make the other two skills difficult to implement
- c. If some Phase Two skills cannot be tested, it is allowable to test Phase Three and Four skills from only one of the four skill sets (pressure, edging, rotary, balance)
- d. The ROC should have a contingency plan for SQ if the forecast predicts difficult snow conditions
- e. The ROC shall proactively plan a SQ schedule to minimize waiting at each station during SQ

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Comments:

Currently there is no language in the competition manual to guide ROCs on how to implement the Skills Quest competition. This year adverse weather conditions created challenges for the ROC and generated a discussion among YSL coaches.

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Lindsay Davisson, U12 Chair

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Comments:

This goal is to make the awards given out at BW Champs each year consistent.

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U14 Selections to Northwest Cup Finals:

Quota – 20 Men / 20 Women • All Men / Women WR U14 Championship Team are selected.

Additional quota filled by results of EC/U14 Series Finals (see Appendix 4 in the Comp Manual)

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Quota – 20 Men / 20 Women • All Men / Women WR U14 Championship Team are selected.

All Men and Women selected for the WR U14 Championship Team are selected.

The remaining quota spots will be filled directly by results from U14 series (U14 Regional Qualifiers) and Evergreen Cup Finals. The best three runs per discipline will be used from the EC Finals and U14 Series for qualification. Athletes must compete in the Evergreen Cup Finals to be placed on the board.

Selection Method: Single selection board using new world cup points with same point values per event as awarded in the U14 championship qualifying series. See the single point selection board example in the PNW comp guide

Comments:



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This selection method utilizes the success of ones season as a whole while still favouring the Evergreen Cup Finals as many of the athletes that will compete at the U14 regionals will not compete at the EC finals.

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Current language from the PNW Competition Manual says... The objective of the PNW U14 qualification series is to allow all U14 racers within the division to come together with minimal travel and cost while allowing sufficient training time at home to build strong technical skills.

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The Single selection board method will be used to fill the PNW quota to the Western Region U18/U21 Championships, using the most current National points list valid at the time of the selection. PNW athletes must attend one Northwest Cup race during the season to be placed on the boards. The appropriate number of events, that is, only those events contested at the U18-U21 Championships will be placed on the selection board.

Eligibility to be placed on the Board

- 1) Racers must be licensed members in good standing of U.S. Ski & Snowboard and PNW.
- 2) Racers must be age-eligible for the championship event.
- 3) Racers must have competed in at least one Northwest Cup Race during the season.
- 4) Racers who are in violation of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct, U.S. Ski & Snowboard policy or PNW policy will not be placed on the board.
- 5) Racers must have a current and active FIS license by Jan. 1, 2023, to be placed on the board.

New Proposal:

Use a double board selection (USSS Points and Head-to-Head competition from the NWC series) to select PNW athletes to the WRJC FIS champs. Athletes must compete in three or more of the contested NWC series races to be placed on the board.

*For the head-to-head portion of the board, 50% (rounded up) of each contested event will be used. All NWC races run prior to the WRJC's will be used.

*WR autos will be considered autos to the WRJC's selection board (participation in NWC series in not a requirement for WRJC Champs for WR Autos).

- 1) Racers must be licensed members in good standing of U.S. Ski & Snowboard and PNW.
- 2) Racers must be age-eligible for the championship event.
- 3) Racers must have started in at three Northwest Cup Races during the season.
- 4) Racers who are in violation of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct, U.S. Ski &



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Snowboard policy or PNW policy will not be placed on the board.
5) Racers must have a current and active FIS license by Jan. 1, 2024, to be placed on the board.

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The Alpine Competition Committee recommends entry fees for the various levels of racing, usually set at the PNW Convention.

New Proposal:

New language would say "Entry fees amounts will be calculated as"
"Entry Fees in PNW will be uniform across the division for all USSS Sanctioned events. An entry fee can be no more than 2 times the amount of total head tax due per athlete per event."

Example: Current head tax is \$29: National \$12 Western Region \$6 PNW \$11. Entry fee to be no more than $\$29 \times 2 = \58 per race. As head tax increases the race entries increase. For training the maximum fee would be \$29 as head taxes are not charged on training runs. For DH the training fee can be \$58, with an expectation that the ROC will work to provide a minimum of 2 runs.

Non-scored sanctioned and unsanctioned youth races can set their own entry fee.

Comments:

We still see a variation in these amounts charged especially in regards to training fees. This allows the fees to grow as the head taxes grow as well. Western Region sets their race fees annually as well.

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