



Western Region Alpine Competition Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Mountain Time, Via Zoom <u>MINUTES</u>

- Welcome and call to order Dan Henry, Chair Call to order at 10am
- Roll call and review of committee membership Lucy Conklin, Secretary Members: Dan Henry, Troy Price, Tim Hinderman, Lucy Conklin, Jenn Danza, Connor McDonald, Beat Hupfer, Mike Ginsberg, Bridger Call, Kristin Waddle, LaRue Seitz-Dettori, Justin Rackley, Karl Wardrop, Sparky Anderson, Roger Root Staff: Kayla Wieczorek, Carma Burnett, Erin Renna, Claudia Yamamoto, Bill Gunesch, Heidi Voelker, Jeff Pickering, Brad Saxe, Chip Knight, David McCann Guests: Todd Brickson, Carson Ruud, Jeremy Ueland, Bill Brooks, Jamie Landwehr, Andy Hare, Dean Tonkin, Katy Loewy, John Rust, Tim Durkin, Tom Carter, Kent Towlerton, Trevor Tyas, Seth McCadam, Tim Durkin, Brian Hartman, Aaron Haffey
- Review and approval of agenda and/or additions.
 M/S/A: Karly Wardrop/Mike Ginsberg/Unanimous
- Review and approval of minutes from September 7, 2023
 M/S/A: Karl Wardrop/Beat Hupfer/Unanimous
- 5. U.S. Ski and Snowboard Staff Updates
 - a. Alpine Development Director Chip Knight Staff meetings coming up this week. Big highlight Ryder Sarchett winning Gold at World Juniors. Good performances from Elizabeth Bocock. Ten top Ten performances, always room for growth going forward. Nor Ams were more of a Seniors event, especially on gents' side. Won more than half of the Nor Ams. U18s in Jackson Hole were great, not without challenges due to lots of snow fall. U16's great event in Vail. Regions Cup – Western Region was 3rd. Good NPS Burke, two European trips. Whistler Cup results in nothing but gold for Pick up there. Further results reviewed. Items to review: Men's participation grew, women's participation drop off or

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Looking at level of participation in Nor Ams

b. Sports Education Director – David McCann

New LMS is New Start Mobile, very NGB oriented (work with other large sporting organizations). Allows tracking of continuing ed and development credits (alpine and sport agnostic training – mental, physical, team building, etc) Started migrating courses/modules/videos to new platform. Captured all coaches'





memberships to help provide the transfer. July 1st launch. May 1to July 1 the coach education program will be on hold during the transfer. Streamlining the certification process. Take approx. 12-15 hours to complete the initial certification process. Pending level 100 provides one season access to the venue. Then final on hill to complete level 100 with National Certified Staff. Program Directors will be provided with lesson plans to help work with coaches throughout the season. Will continue speaker series throughout the season, hopefully two times per month. Club Excellence May 17th and 18th (8 continuing education credits)

Moving from piece-by-piece purchase model to a subscription model which will be cheaper for coaches.

<u>Bronze</u> modules are fundamentals, training environment, wellness, etc allow them access to the venues during their first year.

Silver access to Bronze and prep for certification

<u>Gold</u> access to Bronze and Silver certified and access to all e modules. Continuing ed is at this level annually. Coaches will need to add this to their annual membership dues. Credits from Universities and other sports will be recognized towards credits.

NGB will provide a 20% discount this coming season.

Level certifications will be more cost effective. Providing mastering before being tested on materials.

Coaches under 18 will be held in pending status until they turn 18. Still working on this one.

Discussion regarding AO status vs Coaches Ed status clarified for future seasons.

- 6. Western Region Program Updates
 - a. Western Region Director Bill Gunesch

Wrapped up the season at Palisades last Thursday. Great field sizes, near minimum penalties, tough conditions.

Season was difficult at the beginning lots of last-minute changes. Thank Snow King, Park City/UOP, Snowbird for picking up last minute changes. Lost the speed series in Schweitzer. Thank you to all the organizers. Season wraps up this coming weekend with the Golden Rose.

RTG athletes have been named (see attached)

Presented all year end awards at Spring Series (see attached).

PG Team was slow getting started this year due to calendar changes. May project has 20 invites and many development requests. Looking to get larger group of athletes on the snow to get to know Randy and Brad.





Current prep calendar is not on website, will finalize this week and get out on the website and via email.

b. Western Region Youth Development Coach – Jeff Pickering Firm believer that you cannot just take a look at outcome without peeling the layers back on the prep. Missed big early season projects. AK U16's good event, challenging conditions.

Timing in the calendar needs to be reviewed. AK sea level to 8000 feet 5 days later for U16 Nationals. Noticeable when in Vail that athletes had tough acclamation and opportunity to be on venue. WR plays a longer game due to length of season.

Need to calendar better for development and preparation from Qualifiers to Regionals to Nationals.

c. Western Region Head Coach – Brad Saxe
Nor Am tech was more of a SR oriented series this year. How does this affect the JR athletes in the Region, challenges in advancement.
8 women ranked in top 30 of Nor Am DH standings, 2 on the men's side. Getting

better involvement in speed.

Agree with Pick that we are doing well in the long-term development. Need to look at the Elite FIS Series athletes and how they are performing. The population base is spread out, financial piece is challenging. Calendaring challenges, with holiday blocks, and work with our resorts and their needs to help build our calendar. PG program off the ground, headed to Palisades in May.

- d. Western Region Elite FIS Coach Randy Pelkey not in attendance
- e. Western Region Manager Heidi Voelker
 Positive note, wrapping up the seasons budget by this Friday. Closer to the Fall recommend refresher webinar on intent and confirmation process.
 Heidi thanked and applauded for her assistance in keeping all coaches on track!
- 7. Western Region Committee Reports and Proposals
 - a. Executive Committee Report Dan Henry Review of action items from the season.
 - i. Voted in Vice Chair Devin Gill
 - ii. SR Nationals Selection updated due to loss of Schweitzer series.
 - b. Treasurer Report Troy Price

Region in strong financial standing. Thank you to Bill and Heidi for keeping the budget on track and coaches for keeping projects within budget.

Change to adminskiracing has changed how funds come in. Typically, there were 12 transactions, now over 200. Reconcile the fiscal year on April 30th and full





report at Congress as we still have a few accounts payable. Looking at a profit this season.

Moving old Morgan Stanley account that has been managed by the PNW is being moved over to Western Region. Investment accounts have been doing well. Troy and Lucy are signers on the account.

Current Balances Checking \$185, 424 Savings \$154,495

This accounts for the \$10K dollar transfer for reserves.

Proposal to include U16 and U14 Regional Championship TD expense reimbursement beginning with the 23-24 season, based on the same language we use for Regional FIS events TD expense reimbursement.

M/S/A: Troy Price/Kar Wardrop/Unanimous

- c. Site Selection Committee Bill Gunesch process will be like last year. Work on developing a calendar by Congress, discussion at Congress meeting, followed by a bid process deadline.
 Bill will host a Limited coaches forum of FIS coaches the week prior to in person Congress to discuss dates and keeping them off of Nor Am calendar, regional travel schedule, number of starts, distribution of races.
 Bill will be making a proposal that FIS and Jr Champs TCM need to be in person.
- d. Development Committee Jenn Danza agreed to continue running this committee. Will be starting to meet again immediately following Congress.
- 8. National Committee Reports
 - a. U16 and Older Working Group Todd Brickson No proposals currently.
 - b. U14 and Younger Working Group Jeremy Ueland
 - i. Competition with Multiple age classes, course setting matrix, VD Discussion is based around crossover within age groups. Biggest discussion within SL and matching U10s to U12s
 - U14 SG Training Run Times being posted.
 Beat brought forth that we are required to send the results file to process to US Ski & Snowboard so no reason why we should not be able to post times.
 - iii. Beat requested that the group discuss the 60" pole and removing it.
 - c. Coaches Education Working Group –Ben Roberts No report.
 - d. Quotas and Selections Beat Hupfer No report, no activity or proposals so far.
 - e. Regional Subcommittee Bill Brooks





- Single Panel SG discussion at the last Development Committee meeting, please reach out if you would like to listen to the discussion.
 Pick is 100% against single pole SG.
- ii. Required SG TR run for U14s when competing with U16s request a review of the language. Beat will enter a proposal that U14's do not need to run a training run if racing with U16's and older.
- iii. Ski Up form discussion reviewed the two different forms. House keeping of the language in the form with Chip and NGB legal.
- iv. ASC restructuring has been delayed till post Congress.
- f. Officials Update Roger Root Motion to name Gil Dennis in place of Steven Schowengerdt as a WR rep to the AOEWG based on Steve's retirement.
 M/S/A: Roger Root/Karl Wardrop/Unanimous
 - i. Divisional Managers in the WEST will be working with ASR on the platform, please provide feedback directly to your Divisional Managers.
- g. US TD Working Group Brian Hartman Have not met this season. Positive Feedback from TD Workshop thank you to Lucy, Laura, Thelma, and Company for the workshop. Any topics/scenarios for the 2025 workshop please provide them to Brian or Lucy. Looking for recommendations for True North Award. TDs had some concerns about TRS with some snow conditions. History on U14 no TR time posting, was that the kids could focus on their line and development instead of times.
- 9. Old business none
- 10. New business
 - a. TRS (Thomas Rau Speeran) seeding method.
 - i. feedback from TDs in some areas that snow surface during the 2nd run was questionable, and where the DNF and DSQ's run. These are the challenges for the scored TRS.
 - Feedback will be collected regarding online registration system
 OC's please provide to your divisional manager.

Question about the U.S. Ski & Snowboard system being reinstated - Chip provided that the system is not being maintained and the NGB is nationally partnered with SkiReg.

11. Motion to adjourn

M/S/A: Ginsberg/Karl Wardrop/Unanimous

12. Next meeting – Monday, May 13, 2024, 15:00 Mountain Time Sheraton Park City

2025 FIS	SRTG - Me	2025 FIS RTG - Men '06 & '07			WF	WRC Rank		NAT Pt Rank	Rank	Sel	Selection	
	NAT#	Name	YOB	Div	GS	SL	SG	GS	SL	Row	v Col	l Club
1	6545564	SCHRADY Jack	2006	ш	1	Э		1	Э		1 1	. SBSTA
2	6588650	SCHILLINGER Karsten	2006	-	2	-		2	Ч		1 2	RM
ε	6779508	WILSON Mattias	2006	-	24	4	-	7	4		1 3	JHSC
4	6522797	BAKER Charles	2006	ш	27	2		36	ß		2 2	SBSTA
S	6857836	HOWELL Tyler	2006	Ч	∞	22	2	ß	30		2 3	MHA
9	6475974	OTTOSSON Carl	2006	щ	£	7		ŝ	2		2 5	SBSTA
7	6727531	ZARETSKY Charles	2006	щ	9	17	ŝ	9	25		3	TPT
8	6484978	OVERBY Larson	2006	-	4			4	9		4	. SVSEF
6	6438378	PLATT Owen	2006	_	36	10	4	42	12		4 3	PCSS
10	6486788	SULLIVAN Porter	2006	ш	5	32	9	14	10		5 1	SBSTA
11	6498817	STERN-PRE Sacha	2006	_	19	Ŋ		10	7		5 2	SVSEF
12	6532445	MORTON Carter	2007	z	28	œ	Ŋ	39	11		5 3	BSSEF
13	6494332	MEUCCI Max	2006	_		9	7	21	6		6 2	SVSEF
14	6533452	SMITH Tucker	2007	_	7	37		∞	16		7 1	. SVSEF
15	6583207	ILANO Prince	2006	ш	11	16	∞	27	27		8	TPT
16	6529093	PARAZETTE Noah	2006	-	6	12	21	6	∞		8	JHSC
17	6662429	LANCASTER Owen	2007	_	34	ი	24	44	13		9 2	SVSEF
18	6729119	PHILLIPS Owen	2006	ш	45	36	ი	52	51		9	SBSTA
19	6516728	CLAUSEN Gustin	2006	-	10	48	25	24	32	1	10 1	JHSC
20	6788228	SANDERS Oliver	2007	-	23	18	10	43	47	1	10 3	JHSC
21	6665257	BESSETTE Kye	2006	-	16	11	29	22	17	11	1 2	JHSC
22	6581521	DEMERS Alexander	2007	_	38	29	11	30	43	11	1 3	PCSS
23	6619475	RIZVI lan	2006	٩	12	27	14	16	28	-	12 1	1 MHA
24	6774565	ALLEYNE Vivaan	2007	щ	25	28	12	36	38	1	12 3	SBSTA
25	6614663	STANDTEINER Florian	2007	щ	41	15	27	12	21	1	12 4	ТРТ
26	6554927	WHITAKER Sean Patrick	2006	_	<u>1</u> 3	43	17	19	29	1	3 1	. PCSS
27	6682056	MERCER Mckinley	2007	щ	21	13		13	46	1	3 2	ТРТ
28	6600211	LEE Bodin	2006	_	29	35	13	15	14	-	3	SVSEF
29	6445585	DAIN Augustus	2006	_	14	31	23	25	18	-	14 1	SB
30	6452120	ZIPP Jack	2006	_		14		51	26	-	14 2	RM
31	6685816	SANFORD Cole	2007	-	15	25	30	23	22	-	15 1	SVSEF

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1	6687078	CUNNINGHAM Julia	2007	ц	1	4	2	3	10	1	1	ТРТ
2	6508632	BROWN Brooke	2006	_	7	-	1	ø	2	-	2	RM
ĉ	6511673	CRIST Ruby	2006	_	2	24	9	7	20	-	4	SVSEF
4	6456055	GUAY Dyllan	2007	_	Ŋ	10	∞	2	1	-	S	PCSS
S	6661002	TURNER Vivian	2007	_	11	2	13	13	7	2	2	RM
9	6858570	BIELEN Izzy	2006	٦	ε	7	ß	4	9	ŝ	1	MHA
7	6523812	CLUTE Regan	2006	ш	9	ε	6	7	S	ŝ	2	ТРТ
8	6674288	EISNER Maya	2007	_	10	9	ŝ	10	4	£	n	RM
6	6971377	SKYTTA Sophie	2007	щ	35	39		9	ŝ	£	S	SBSTA
10	6546576	WATKINS Lowie	2006	_	4	Ŋ	12	Ŋ	15	4	-	SVSEF
11	6546600	GOWE Natalie	2006	-	22	6	4	20	11	4	ŝ	SVSEF
12	6502001	HAAS Avryl	2007	_	12	19	7	12	29	7	ŝ	SVSEF
13	6521793	MIKELL Sara Jane	2006	-	∞			16	14	∞	1	SB
14	6435392	DENNEHY Quinn	2006	Р	14	8	15	22	6	∞	2	CMAC
15	6665020	WIRTH Lucy	2007	_	6	12	14	11	12	6	1	JHSC
16	6554879	AKERS Tatum	2006	ш	44	14	10	15	16	10	ŝ	ТРТ
17	6858592	WALKER Taylor	2006	Ч	32	11	20	42	18	11	2	MHA
18	6685329	HALLSTEIN Sophia	2006	_	17	21	11	18	21	11	ŝ	SVSEF
19	6713345	SARCHETT Josie	2007	_	13	16		21	31	13	-	SVSEF
20	6740914	YOUNG Jordan	2006	ш	26	13		26	13	13	2	SBSTA
21	6834208	MCNALLY Melody	2007	z	37			14	34	14	4	FVSEF
22	6558176	BROMLEY Meredith	2006	_	15	20		25	23	15	1	SVSEF
23	6820289	CARPENTER Autumn	2007	_	24	15	25	31	36	15	2	SVSEF
24	6798905	HOHENRIEDER Gabrielle	2007	ш	16	35		30	28	16	1	SBSTA
25	6601178	VIEARA-MCCARTHY Mac	2006	_	21	17	16	27	32	16	ŝ	SVSEF
26	6567645	BECKWITH Tyne	2006	ш	29	22	17	29	26	17	ŝ	ТРТ
27	6725326	MACARTNEY Piper	2006	щ	23	30		17	25	17	4	SBSTA
28	6918632	FLIGOR Kate	2006	ш	18	28	23	37	37	18	1	ТРТ
29	6381685	PAEK Zoe	2006	٩	28	29	18	35	24	18	ŝ	CMAC
30	6552703	DAVIS Sophia	2007	z	19			24	19	19	-	BSSEF
31	6833426	MURPHY Ava	2007	-	30	31	19	33	42	19	ŝ	SVSEF

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2024 Wes	tern Region Champions	Men
Place	Athlete	NAT/Div
	Slalom	
First	VIDOVIC Matej	CRO
Second	LAGIER Jeremie	FRA
Third	SCHILLINGER Karsten	IMD
	Giant Slalom	
First	WELLS Peyton	PNW
Second	HOFFMAN Harry	AUS
Third	KAGAN Colin	RMD
	Super G	
First-Tie	BRENNWALD Stefan	IMD
First-Tie	KITT Aksel	IMD
Third	FLAGGERT Winthrop	PNW
	Overall	
First	HOFFMAN Harry	AUS
Second	WELLS Peyton	PNW
Third	SCHILLINGER Karsten	IMD

2024 Kyle	e Warren Junior Champions	Men
Place	Athlete	NAT/Div
	Slalom	
First	SCHILLINGER Karsten	IMD
Second	WELLS Peyton	PNW
Third	UNGER Caleb	ND
	Giant Slalom	
First	WELLS Peyton	PNW
Second	SCHRADY Jack	FW
Third	BRENNWALD Stefan	IMD
	Super G	
First	BRENNWALD Stefan	IMD
Second	KITT Aksel	IMD
Third	FLAGGERT Winthrop	PNW
	Overall	
First	WELLS Peyton	PNW
Second	-	IMD
Third	BRENNWALD Stefan	IMD

2024 West	tern Region Champions	Women
Place	Athlete	NAT/Div
	Slalom	
First -Tie	HITTER Elise	SUI
First -Tie	MARCORA Carlotta Maria Clara	ITA
Thrid	BROWN Brooke	IMD
	Giant Slalom	
First	Cashman Keely	USST
Second	Buchheister Stella	RMD
Second	Lynch Erica	UNR
Second	Snyder Ella	RMD
Second	Macuga Lauren	USST
	Super G	
First	STIEL Sara	CAN
Second	BROWN Brooke	IMD
Third	CUNNINGHAM Julia	FW
	Overall	
First	Brown Brooke	RM
Second	Cashman Keely	USST
Third	Maracora Carlotta	ITA

2024 Kyle	e Warren Junior Champions	Women
Place	Athlete	NAT/Div
	Slalom	
First	BROWN Brooke	IMD
Second	CLUTE Regan	FW
Third	TURNER Vivian	IMD
	Giant Slalom	
First	Cunningham Julie	ТРТ
Second	Greenslade Mackenzie	BBSEF
Third	Lynch Erica	URN
Third	Allison Mollin	USST
	Super G	
First	BROWN Brooke	IMD
Second	CUNNINGHAM Julia	FW
Third	POWERS Emma	IMD
	Overall	
First	Brown Brooke	RM
Second	Cunningham Julia	TPT
Third	Powers Emma	IMD