



Western Region Alpine Competition Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2206

Time: 10am Mountain Time

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and call to order – Devin Gill, Chair
2. Roll call– Lucy Conklin, Secretary
3. Review and approval of agenda and/or additions
4. Review and approval of minutes from October 15, 2025
5. U.S. Ski and Snowboard Staff Updates
 - a. Chip Knight
6. Western Region Committee Reports
 - a. Executive Committee Report – Devin Gill
 - b. Treasurer Report – Troy Price
 - c. Site Selection Committee – Bill Gunesch
 - i. 2027 calendar discussion
 - d. Development Committee – Bridger Call
7. Western Region Program Updates will be presented at Congress
8. Divisional Manager Reports
 - a. PNW Claudia
 - b. IMD Carma
 - c. NO Erin
 - d. FW Kayla
 - e. AK Tasha
9. National Committee Reports – focusing on any items coming from committees to Congress
 - a. Collegiate Report – Sparky Anderson
 - b. U16 and Older Working Group – Jess Kelley
 - c. U14 and Younger Working Group – Lindsay Dowd or John Rust
 - d. Coaches Education Working Group –Ben Roberts or Forrest King Shaw
 - e. Regional Subcommittee – Bill Brooks



- f. Officials Update – Roger Root
 - g. TDAG – Rob Cravens or Troy Price
 - h. Health of Sport – Kristen Cooksey
10. Old business –
- a. Athlete rep nomination
11. New business –
- a. Internet based timing U14 and Older
 - b. WR JR Championships Awards structure
 - c. WRangler Cup Annual Awards
 - d. Divisional FIS
12. Motion to adjourn
13. Next meeting: May 11, 2026 6:00pm Mountain Time, Bison Room 1-2
- [Congress Schedule](#)



ALPINE SPORT COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM PROPOSAL

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Any event that includes U14 and younger athletes is not allowed to post "real-time" results or times on an internet-based timing/result platform during the race. Competitor lists: e.g., Club entries, Start Lists, Results, Referee Reports, may be posted, and standings/times should be updated at the conclusion of the event.

New Proposal:

Any event, *U14 only or U14 and younger*, that includes U14 and younger athletes is not allowed to post "real-time" results or times on an internet-based timing/result platform during the race. Competitor lists: e.g., Club entries, Start Lists, Results, Referee Reports, may be posted, and standings/times should be updated at the conclusion of ~~the event~~ *each run*.

Comments:

Submitted by:

Contact Person:



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Awards

There will be awards for at least the top three places of each race and the 3-way overall result at this event. The overall winners will be the sum of Race Points from the best result in each discipline contested at Championships. Racers must complete at least one race in each discipline to be considered for the overall award.

New Proposal:

(updated text in red)

Awards

There will be awards for at least the top three places of each race for **each junior age group, U18 and U21**, and the 3-way overall result at this event. The overall winners **will be from combined age groups and** be the sum of Race Points from the best result in each discipline contested at Championships. Racers must complete at least one race in each discipline to be considered for the overall award

Comments:

Currently, awards at Western Region Junior Championships are given to the overall winners of each race. This proposal is to award by age group in the individual races, but still award a single 3-way overall result.

Context:

For many U18 high school seniors taking part in the Western Region Junior Championships, this will be the last meaningful race in their ski racing career. This is a significant portion of the field.

Many of the U21 athletes in this championship are post-grad, upper level racers that



occupy much of the current podium. For a very small investment for the race organizer, awarding U18 age group winners can provide a great reward for a career for U18 graduating seniors, and for some, standing on a podium as a U18 could inspire a continuation of their career, thereby enhancing athlete retention.

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Comments:

1. FIS JR-age athletes who do not start the season as an Elite Automatic (Nov Autos list) would be eligible.
2. All Wrangler Cup Open and Devo races would be scored.
3. Scoring would be similar to Western Region Champion scoring: top 4 scores in GS, SL & SG would count toward the Overall award.
4. Seniors, JR autos, foreign athletes and out-of-region athletes would be purged from the scoring.
5. Late registered Western Region athletes who would normally qualify for the Nov Automatic list would also be purged
6. Old World Cup Points will be assigned.
7. Champions in GS, SL, SG and Overall will be awarded.

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Goals:

1. Divisional FIS races would provide less expensive and more convenient access for first-year FIS athletes, and less experienced FIS athletes, to start the FIS season.
2. Races should be scheduled in conjunction with a divisional U16 race to provide crossover for U16 athletes.

Specifics:

1. Divisions would have the option to schedule 3SL and 3GS races on dates that work best for the individual divisions.
2. Races would be scheduled in December and/or January.
3. Races would be calendared as ENL FIS events.
4. A NAT scored race for U16s (U14s) should be scheduled at the same time, using the same courses. The FIS event would be run first on each course.
5. There would be no out-of-division quotas. However, the regional directors quota may be utilized for specific cases, e.g., return-to-race athletes, or athletes who missed a regional race due to illness or injury.
6. Out-of-region and foreign quotas would still apply.

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