

**2018 IMD ACC Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2018
Conference Call**

Present:

Carma Burnett, Todd Brickson, Steve Bounous, Gordon Perry, Troy Price, Tyson Henrie, Tami Strong, Drew Southworth, John Buchar, Stephen Schowengerdt, Will Brandenburg, Ben Reeder, Shannon Carrell, Branko Zagar

2:00pm Meeting called to order by IMD ACC Director, Carma Burnett.

Approval of the Minutes of the ACC Conference Call 9/12/18

MSP(Perry/Price) To approve the minutes of the meeting on 9/12/18.

Old/New Business

Quota Expansion for WR Open Races

MSP(Brickson/Bounous) When the IMD quotas are expanded for WR Open races, 50% of the expansion will include first year FIS athletes.

Changes to North/South Series- Ratified by the ACC

- The North will now use the 60" SL gate for SL events held in the North. This will match what the South has been using the last few years.
- We will add one paneled SL. Run per US Skiing rules in the ACR. Additional guidelines can be found in the IMD Handbook. Each athlete will run each course once. Each course will have independent timing. The results will be based on combined time. No bracket system. The paneled SL will be at Bogus Basin and Sundance.
- IMD Champs will consist on SL, GS, and Paneled SL. We will be removing the bracket system.
- We will actively pursue adding a Skills Quest element to each race series.
- We will eliminate the U10 seeding. Therefore, only having two age classes. The new age classes will be for U12 and younger, and then U14 and older.
- Quotas to IMD Champs – We will have a quota for the Top 50 of the U12 and younger age class per gender per series. This allows us to continue a field of 200 for IMD Champs.
- The selection method we use the Top 60 WC Point system (currently used for our U14 series).
- Alternates will have access to the IMD Championships if athletes pull from the selections
- Awards will be given to the U10 Class, U12 Class and the U14 and older Class. Awards will include 1st-5th place for boys and girls.
- Actively promote the IMD Finals as the second tier championship event.
- Seeding for the parallel slaloms needs to be addressed.

Website Update- Steve Schowengerdt

Steve discussed the Alpine 101 forums and pointed out all of the useful information on the IMD website. We encourage all coaches and administrators to register for updates from the forum. Steve has also put AO materials on the forum for clinic leaders to access.

USCSA Alliance- Carma Burnett

The USCSA Committee met and discussed the opportunities for IMD athletes to ski after they graduate from IMD. There has been discussion about providing a speaker at a U16 race and possibly WR U16 Championships. The speaker would give an overview of all of the USCSA opportunities.

Intermountain Junior Team

MSP (Bounous/Brickson) IMD will take out of the handbook, "Intermountain Junior Team Requirement- Members of the IMD Junior Team need to have 1 IMC start or volunteer for 1 day at an IMD project. There may be special case consideration made for athletes who are unable to fulfill that requirement". This will no longer be a requirement for the IMD Junior Team. In addition, IMD Team members will receive free entries to IMC races. IMD will reimburse clubs for the entry fees for team members. This group hopes that coaches of IMD Junior Team members will encourage participation at IMD races when the opportunity arises.

Development Committee Proposals- Troy Price

Troy discussed restructuring the Development Committee to include representation from the U10 and U12 classes. A proposal will be forthcoming in the spring

- Parallel Slalom at U14 Q in Park City on March 3rd

The group agreed that a parallel slalom would be a great idea to incorporate in the Junior IMC. This event will be independently timed. Each athlete will have 1 run on each course. We will follow the FIS/National rules for parallel slalom. The committee needs to decide on seeding for this event.

- 72" SL gate reinstated for JR. IMC SL races

MSP(Schowengerdt/Brandenburg (Carrell Opposes))

- Out of Region Racing for 1st Year U14's

The Development Committee is proposing to add a development project to the IMD calendar and take 6 M/W- YOB 2006 to the GS Spectacular in Vail, Colorado on March 30-31. The selection method will be forthcoming.

Leader Bib for IMC Races Discussion

IMD will purchase Leader Bibs for the overall IMC. The leader bib for men and women will be at every IMC race. The winner of the current standings will be given the leader bib for that day. The IMC standings will be updated after every race. Race organizers need to be prepared to take the bib to the start in the event that the standings have not been updated prior to the bib toss the night before. It will be the race organizers responsibility to get these bibs to the next venue.

Code of Conduct Policy Update- Carma Burnett

The IMD Team Agreement has been updated and will go hand in hand with US Ski and Snowboard's Code of Conduct.

Skills Quest at North and South Races

IMD will have a Skills Quest station at regular season North and South races. The skills to be tested are: Pole Jumpers, Side Slip with Edge Set and Free Ski Pole Usage. The Skills Quest Working Group will help organizers plan and recruit available coaches from outside clubs to help administer the test.

Recommendations from September 12th Call

- a. Allow U16 and U14 boys to run first in 1 of 3 of the GS Qualifiers if conditions allow.
- b. Recommend that athletes use back protection in GS/SG/DH.

US Ski and Snowboard Congress Dates- May 14-18, 2019

Spring Meeting- May 29-30, 2019- Wendover, NV

Motion to Adjourn at 3:10 pm

MSP(Bounous/White)

Respectfully Submitted,
Carma Burnett- IMD Director

