

The Intermountain Cross Country Sport Committee is comprised of a representative from each IMD XC member club.

The Chair is Rick Kapala Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation rick@svsef.org 208 720-7981

The IMD Executive Committee is

Liz Stephen – PCSS

Andrew Morehouse – BSF

Will Wicherski – JHSC

There are currently 13 registered IMD XC clubs. They are:

Bogus Basin Nordic Team (BBNT)	Bridger Ski Foundation (BSF)
Big Sky Ski Education Foundation (BSSEF)	Glacier Nordic Ski Team (GNST)
Jackson Hole Ski Club (JHSC)	McCall Nordic Ski Team (MNST)
Montana Endurance Academy (MEA)	Park City Ski and Snowboard (PCSS)
Soldier Hollow Ski and Biathlon Club (SOHO)	Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation (SVSEF)
Teton Valley Ski Education Foundation (TVSEF)	The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA)
West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation (WYSEF)	

Heidi Watanabe serves as the Intermountain Cross Country Treasurer and Accounts Manager

Gerrit Gaberich (SOHO) serves as the Intermountain XC Coordinator and Website Manager

Intermountain Cross Country maintains a website at the address www.intermountainxc.com . This website is used to post race announcements and schedules, selection criteria, current JN selection rankings, divisional training camp information, information from US Ski and Snowboard that is pertinent to IMD membership.

Athlete Membership: Last year there were a total of 157 IMD licensed competitors registered to participate in the IMD JN Selection series. IMD XC does not require U14 and younger licensing as those ages are not scored in cross country.

RESULTS SUMMARYS 2021- 2022

- Intermountain XC qualified 58 skiers to US Junior national Championships.
- The division had two skiers earn National Championships
 - Landon Wyatt – BSF
 - Cora Faye Scott – SVSEF

In addition the Division had 7 additional Podium Finishes

- 2 – SVSEF
- 2- PCSS
- 2 – GNST
- 1- JHSC

There were 18 additional Top Ten Divisional finishes representing by these clubs

- 3- BSF
- 1- GNST
- 8- JHSC
- 1- PCSS
- 4- SVSEF
- For the Club Team Championships, which are calculated based on the finishes of all a club team's members over the individual races at JN's

- The Sun Valley SEF Girls Team won the Overall Girls Club Team Championship. This is their third consecutive team title win

In addition, in the club team standings

- JHSC Girls Team finished 7th and Bridger Ski Foundation finished 11th of 27 total club teams
- For the Boys Club Team Standings; BSF finished 5th, JHSC – 6th and PCSS – 11th of 29 club teams

At FIS World Junior Cross Country Ski Championships, Three IMD Skiers qualified to attend World Juniors as part of 10 member US Team

Johnny Hagenbuch – SVSEF, Sammy Smith – SVSEF and Sydney Palmer Ledger – U of Utah
Top results included Sammy Smith finishing 5th and 11th and Sydney Palmer Leger earned a 9th

One IMD skier qualified to represent IMD at the FIS U18 Nordic Nations Championships in Norway.
The skier was Max Kluck – BSF

Lastly, The INTERMOUNTAIN TEAM finished 3rd overall of 10 divisions attending Junior Nationals.
The Overall Team trophy was won by New England , with the Midwest in 2nd and IMD finishing 3rd.

2022/23 Race Calendar Notes

- The SVSEF just completed hosting the Sun Valley Super Tour and IMD Season Opener Dec 8 -11.
Over 300 skiers were in attendance
- The 2022/23 IMD JN Selection Series will be held in; Soldier Hollow UT 1/20-21,
Bogus Basin, ID 2/-4 and Bozeman, MT 2/17-18
- The Intermountain Youth Championships are being hosted by Park City 2/25-26

Coach Training. This past autumn 3 clubs, SVSEF, JHSC and BSF conducted in house coach education training to complement USSS coach certification and to provide continuing education credits for attending staff. The Bridger Ski Foundation is hosting a level 12/17-18 in Bozeman, MT.

In 2021-2022; Three IMD coaches were selected to serve as USST Staff members to International Competitions including Paul Smith- SVSEF and Julia Hayes-BSF to World Junior Champs/Norway and Jon Filardo – JHSC to OPA Cup Finals/SLO

Liz Stephen -PCSS has been selected as a staff member to the US Ski Team World Cup Period 2 Circuit.