

Western Region Alpine Competition Committee



October 21 2020

10:00 Mountain Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

Meeting Chair:

1. Welcome and call to order – Tim Hinderman, Chair
2. Roll call and review of committee membership – Lucy Conklin, Secretary
3. Review Agenda/Additions - Tim Hinderman, Chair
4. Review and approval of minutes September 15, 2020
5. US Ski and Snowboard and FIS Updates –
 - 5.1. US Chip Knight
 - 5.2. Any further National staff reports
6. Western Region Program Reports
 - 6.1. Western Region Director – Bill Gunesch
 - 6.2. Western Region Coach – Fletcher McDonald
 - 6.3. Youth Development Coach – Jeff Pickering
 - 6.4. Western Region Manager – Angie Brown
7. WR Committee Reports and Proposals
 - 7.1. Executive Committee Report – Tim Hinderman, Chair
 - 7.1.1. WR Quota to National Championships November 2020 – PASSED
See Attached
 - 7.2. Treasurer Report – Troy Price, Treasurer
 - 7.3. Site Selection Committee – Bill Gunesch and Calendar Committee updates from weekly Task Force meetings
 - 7.4. Development Committee – Dan Henry, Vice Chair
8. National Committee Reports -
 - 8.1. U16 and Older Working Group – Todd Brickson
 - 8.2. U14 and Younger Working Group – Jim Hudson
 - 8.3. Club Development Working Group – Tami Strong
 - 8.4. Coaches Education Working Group – Ben Roberts

- 8.5. Quotas and Selections – Beat Hupfer
- 8.6. Regional Subcommittee – Bill Brooks
- 8.7. Officials Update – Roger Root
- 8.8. US TD Working Group – Carl Gunzel
- 9. Old Business
 - 9.1. WR FIS Quotas update
- 10. New Business
 - 10.1. WR Quota to National Championships Spring 2021 – see attached
- 11. Next Meeting – TBD
- 12. Adjournment



WESTERN REGION ACC ACTION ITEM PROPOSAL
APPROVED 10.14.20 BY WR ACC EXECUTIVE

Date:

For consideration by:

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Background:

Western Region has always used a Double Selection board, to include current year H2H competition in the selection process. The 2020 Alpine Championship, cancelled last season, is being contested this Nov. It will be a 4-event championship. Also, recent year's quotas have been 14 men and 12 women. This year's quotas have been greatly reduced.

New Proposal:

Due to lack of any regional H2H competition prior to this event, and due to Covid-19 restrictions on field size and quotas, the following is proposed.

1. Regional selections will be based on a 3-event NTSM board using current NAT points, ordered GS, SL, SG.
2. A speed NTSM board will also be constructed using SG & DH in that order. This ranking will be used when considering discretionary selections.
3. The 2020-21 regional quotas are 8 men and 5 women due to Covid-19 restrictions. Of this quota 33% rounded up will be held for discretionary selections as needed.
Discretionary quota = 3 men and 2 women.

Comments:

The changes presented in this proposal are specific to the 2020-21 race season, due to the coronavirus pandemic, and are not intended to be used beyond this year.

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Also, recent year's quotas have been 14 men and 12 women to both championship events. This year's quotas have been greatly reduced.

New Proposal:

Due to Covid-19 restrictions on field size and quotas, the 2020-21 regional quotas are 8 men and 5 women to the 2021 Alpine Championship and 10 men and 8 women to the 2021 National JR Championship. the following is proposed.

1. Regional selections will be based on a 3-event selection board using current NAT points as described in the Western Region Policies page 17.
2. If DH is to be contested, a speed NTSM board will also be constructed using current SG & DH points, in that order. This ranking will be used when considering discretionary selections.
3. 33% rounded up of the 2021 regional quotas will be held for discretionary selections as needed. Discretionary quota Alpine Championship = 3 men and 2 women. Discretionary quota National JR Championship = 4 men and 3 women.

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