



## 2021-22 IMD Alpine Handbook

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## U.S. Ski & Snowboard – Intermountain Division

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## Introduction

This handbook is intended to assist race organizers and coaches for the various IMD race series. Some information on Western Region FIS races and IMD projects is included. The handbook includes IMD and US Ski and Snowboard rules as they pertain to the different race series, lists various required procedures for races and suggests additional procedures, which may be helpful for race organizers to follow. In addition to this handbook, you should refer to the following:

1. 2022 Alpine Competition Guide
2. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Official's Manual
3. 2021 – 2022 Review & Update – Alpine.

Each of these references is available on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard website and the IMD website, [www.imdalpine.org](http://www.imdalpine.org).

This handbook also covers the selection procedures for Intermountain quota teams, the IMD Championships and the Tri-Divisional Championships.

The first section of this handbook lists recent IMD and U.S. Ski & Snowboard rule changes. This is followed by a section that lists procedures common to all Intermountain race series. A separate section follows devoted to the details of each race series. A chapter on selection procedures for quota teams and the IMD Championships is also included. Additionally, please familiarize yourself with the **U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competition Regulations (ACR)** located in the Alpine Competition Guide for additional information.

For additional information, please contact the IMD Alpine Office or the IMD Alpine Competition Committee Chairman.

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## **Divisional Governance**

IMD Ski and Snowboard Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation affiliated with U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the national governing body for skiing and snowboarding. Its member clubs provide training and competition opportunities in the states of Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.

The business of the IMD shall be accomplished through the Discipline Competition Committees with oversight by the Board of the IMD. There are 3 recognized disciplines in the Intermountain Division: Alpine, Nordic and Freestyle. Each Discipline Competition Committee shall be established by the Board of the IMD, which may also establish policies relating to them and their sanctions, but the elected committee members shall be elected by the member clubs in the IMD.

The Alpine Competition Committee (ACC) shall be responsible for the development, encouragement, and participation of competitors within the various IMD/ U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitive programs. They shall be responsible for the review and approval of applications for divisional competitive events. In addition, the ACC is the policymaking entity relating to all Alpine content.

## **2021-2022 IMD Board of Directors**

The IMD Board of Directors will consist of a President and the Discipline Committee Chairs in addition to an athlete representative. The Treasurer and Secretary are non-voting members.

Steve Schowengerdt - President

Todd Brickson - Alpine

Rick Kapala - Nordic

Konrad Rotermund - Freestyle

TBD - Athlete Representative

Shannon Carrell, Treasurer (non-voting)

Carma Burnett, Secretary (non-voting)

Mike Hammer, Past President

## **2021-22 BOD Executive Committee**

Steve Schowengerdt - President

Todd Brickson - Alpine

Rick Kapala - Nordic

Konrad Rotermund - Freestyle

TBD - Athlete Representative

## 2021-2022 Appeals Committee

Rick Kapala

Steve Schowengerdt

Konrad Rotermund

## Alpine Governance

The IMD Alpine Competition Committee is the policy-making entity for Intermountain Alpine. Twelve members will be voted to the IMD ACC each year at the IMD Spring Convention to be held after the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Congress. In addition to the twelve members there are five appointed members. The five appointed members are: Alpine Officials Chairman, BOD President, Development Committee Chairman, Finance Committee Chairman and the Athlete Representative. A Chairman is elected by the ACC and serves a two-year term. In the second year of the Chairman's term, a Vice-Chairman will be elected with the intention of becoming the Chairman. The IMD ACC Chairman and Vice-Chairman will represent IMD at the Western Region ACC.

## 2021-2022 IMD Alpine Competition Committee Members (ACC)

Todd Brickson, Chairman, Rowmark  
Will Brandenburg, Sun Valley  
Nick Foster, Tamarack  
Fletcher White, Teton Valley  
Branko Zagar, Jackson  
Lester Keller, Solitude  
Shannon Carrell, Finance Com. Chair  
Steve Schowengerdt, BOD President,  
AO Chair

Tommy Eckfeldt, Park City  
Bridger Call, Vice Chairman, Snowbird  
Erik Fisher, McCall  
Tyson Henrie, Arrowhead  
Drew Southworth, Brighton  
Craig Hasser, Snowbasin  
Troy Price, Dev. Com. Chairman  
Foreste Pererson, Athlete Representative

## ACC Committees

### 2021-2022 Executive Committee

Will Brandenburg

Branko Zagar

Bridger Call

Todd Brickson

Foreste Peterson

### 2021-2022 Judicial Committee

Todd Brickson, Chairman

Will Brandenburg

Tommy Eckfeldt

## **2021-2022 Finance Committee**

Shannon Carrell, Chairman

Troy Price      Fletcher White      Will Brandenburg

## **2021-2022 Grant Committee**

Will Brandenburg      Tommy Eckfeldt      Branko Zagar      Todd Brickson      Bridger Call

## **2021-2022 Calendaring Committee**

Bridger Call, Chairman

Branko Zagar      Will Brandenburg      Ben Roberts      Craig Haaser      Tommy Eckfeldt

## **2021-2022 Officials Committee**

Steve Schowengerdt, Chairman

Becky Stone      Tami Strong      Will Brandenburg      Branko Zagar

## **2021-2022 Development Committee**

Chairman: Troy Price

U14 IMD JR Series: Charlotte Gourley (SV)

North Series: Becky Rigsby (BB)

North Club Racing: Fletcher White (GT)

South Series: Bo Maciejko (SB)

YSL, South: Craig Haaser (SBN)

## **2021-2022 Youth Ski League Committee**

Craig Haaser (PCFT), Chairman

Jason Stone, (SB)

Drew Southworth (BR)

Lester Keller (SOL)

Megan Hanrahan (RM)

Tyson Henrie (AST)

Mike Sussman (PC)

Ignacio Birkner (CV)

Scott Mathers (Alta)

Jason Lance (PC)

Keith Brower (BH)

Lisa Segal (PC)

Troy Price (RM)

## Divisional Meetings/Conference Calls

Meeting 1 Fall Conference Call (after WR call)

Meeting 2 Spring Conference Call (prior to April WR meeting)

Meeting 3 Friday evening prior to the IMD ACC meeting.

\*Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.

## IMD Alpine Convention and Meetings

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Congress	Park City, UT	May 8-13, 2022
IMD Convention	Jackpot, NV	May 24-25, 2022
IMD Fall Convention	TBD	TBD

## Intermountain Division Information

Memberships in Intermountain Division

- Every IMD club must be a member club of US Ski and Snowboard.
- Every Club must pay IMD Division Club Dues of \$65.
- Every person racing in a U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned race conducted by a club affiliated with IMD must be a current member of U.S. Ski & Snowboard, as specified in the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guide.
- All Independent athletes need to inform IMD of participation.

Each person must be a member of **IMD**, with the following fees, per the U.S. Ski & Snowboard registration form:

- Before October 16: U16 & Older Competitor - \$50.00
- Before October 16: U14 and Younger Competitor - \$20.00
- After October 15: U16 & Older Competitor - \$65.00
- After October 15: U14 and Younger Competitor - \$35.00

2021-22 **US Ski and Snowboard Alpine** Fees:

- Alpine Competitor U12 and under (11 and under) \$90
- Alpine Competitor U14 and under (12 and 13) \$115
- Alpine Competitor U16 and over (14 and over) \$185
- Alpine General Non-Competitor (17 and under) \$30 per day
- Alpine Non-Scored Athlete (14-24) \$100

## **U.S. Ski & Snowboard Background Screening**

U.S. Ski & Snowboard is a youth sports organization with over 75% of its athlete members 17 or under. In keeping with the standards of many youth sports organizations, schools and recreational programs in America today, U.S. Ski & Snowboard has implemented a strict policy on abuse, molestation and sexual harassment and animal cruelty. To support this policy, U.S. Ski & Snowboard has also implemented a background screening process to help ensure that the environment in its athletic programs at every level is as safe as possible.

This process will include all US Ski and Snowboard employees, member coaches and officials.

## **U.S. Ski & Snowboard SafeSport Code**

As a condition of membership, all U.S. Ski & Snowboard members agree to abide by the SafeSport Code.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard prohibits the following conduct:

- Sexual Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct
- Emotional Misconduct
- Bullying, Threats and Harassment
- Hazing
- Willfully Tolerating Misconduct

Any member of U.S. Ski & Snowboard who is appointed to a position of authority over, or who has frequent contact with athletes, must clear criminal background screening and complete SafeSport training every two years with a refresher required every other year. This includes U.S. Ski & Snowboard members holding a U.S. Ski & Snowboard coaching license, U.S. Ski & Snowboard members holding a U.S. Ski & Snowboard officials license, U.S. Ski & Snowboard members holding a U.S. Ski & Snowboard club volunteer membership and U.S. Ski & Snowboard members at U.S. Ski & Snowboard clubs whom the club formally designates to be in a position of authority over athletes, and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Governance Board members.

Every U.S. Ski & Snowboard member must report suspected violations of the SafeSport Code. If you suspect that a child is experiencing misconduct of a sexual nature, do not investigate yourself. Call the SafeSport hotline and local child protection authorities (Police or Child Welfare Office) and report it to the experts who have the skills to investigate the matter. If you have a doubt on whether conduct is occurring, please err on the side of reporting. Conduct which does not involve sexualized conduct but which may violate one of the six categories of prohibited conduct may be reported to [safesport@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:safesport@usskiandsnowboard.org).



## **IMD Clubs**

### **Communications from Intermountain Division**

IMD will communicate with all of the clubs and parents via telephone, email, in person and through Google docs. Please set yourself up to share files through Google docs.

### **Registration**

It is mandatory for all IMD Teams to become IMD Club members and pay the team registration fees before the team can enter their athletes in IMD U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned races. A club contact list will be sent out in the fall and clubs will be responsible for updating the list and submitting payment. IMD Club fees are \$65. Club registration will be sent out via Google docs and payment can be made through the IMD Alpine website, [www.imdalpine.org](http://www.imdalpine.org).

### **Speed Venue Subsidy**

IMD will subsidize clubs hosting speed events for safety improvements up to \$1,000. Receipts must be submitted. IMD races that qualify for this subsidy are the Open SGs, the U16 qualifier SG, the U14 qualifier SG and the Speed Project.

### **Mentorship Subsidies**

IMD will allocate funds to Race Administrators and Timers who are able to help mentor clubs during their events. Please contact the IMD Alpine Office if you are interested.

### **Foreign Competitors/U16 and Younger**

Foreign competitors training in IMD will be allowed to participate in IMD races under the following conditions:

- 1.They are registered with U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD and have paid the appropriate licensing fees.
2. In order for foreign competitors to be considered for IMD Teams, athletes must pay their divisional dues directly to IMD and declare their intent to be considered for these teams.

Clubs must submit a roster of ALL foreign competitors to the IMD office no later than Jan. 1. The roster must include U16 and younger competitors.

## **Divisional Awards**

### **Annual Alpine Awards**

The Alan Hayes Intermountain Scholar Award: Nominations for Intermountain Scholar must include a high school transcript, a skiing biography, and letters of recommendation from teachers and coaches. The IMD Scholar must be a senior in high school and is designated for athletes who regularly participate and compete in IMD events.

The Nick Lewis Intermountain Coach of the Year Award: Nominated by membership/clubs.

The Steve Schowengerdt Volunteer of the Year Award: Nominated by membership/clubs.

The IMD Alpine Official of the Year Award: Nominated by membership/clubs.

The Steve Bounous Award for Excellence in Skiing: Selected by committee.

Nominations and documentation are due to the IMD Office no later than May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### **IMD Grant Program**

IMD Alpine offers need-based grants to U16 and older IMD athletes who qualify for Championship events. These events include U16 Regional Championships, WRJC and U.S. Nationals. Grant information is sent to all IMD Clubs and it is the club's responsibility to distribute the information.

### **Intermountain Alpine Junior Team**

The 2021-22 IMD Junior Team will be named at the beginning of the 2021-22 season. The team will be in place until the new team is named the following December and will be comprised of 6 boys and 4 girls who were active IMD racers the previous season and will be active IMD U-21 or U-18 racers for the following season. IMD athletes that qualify but will not be returning to IMD to compete for the following season (move to the USST, went to college, retirement, etc.) will be named as honorary team members, and the selection process will continue until the 6 boys and 4 girls are named. The 10 members will each receive a \$500 IMD Grant to help with their race expenses for the season. In addition, they will receive free entry fees to all Intermountain Cup (IMC) races. IMD will reimburse the race organizers for the entry fee.

The qualification process will use a WC points method scored from the U.S. National Points from the May points list as follows: The best point holders in each event will be scored by using new world cup points (100 points for the lowest points in an event, 80 for second lowest, etc... down to 1 point for the thirtieth lowest). Then each athlete's best three scores out of four from the DH, SL, GS, SG points lists will compose his/her total score.

### **2021-22 IMD Junior Team – TBD**

## IMD/Western Region Racing

Selections for WR FIS races are selected from National Points.

<b>2021-22 Alpine Points List Dates</b>				
<b>List</b>	<b>National Close</b>	<b>National Valid</b>	<b>FIS Close</b>	<b>FIS Valid</b>
<b>Base List</b>	Aug. 1			1-Jul
<b>List 1</b>	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	1-Jul	1-Jul
<b>List 2</b>	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 1	Aug. 5
<b>List 3</b>	Aug. 15	Aug. 19	Aug. 15	Aug. 19
<b>List 4</b>	Aug. 29	Sep. 2	Aug. 29	Sep. 2
<b>List 5</b>	Sep. 12	Sep. 16	Sep. 12	Sep. 16
<b>List 6</b>	Sep. 26	Sep. 30	Sep. 26	Sep. 30
<b>List 7</b>	Oct. 10	Oct. 14	Oct. 10	Oct. 14
<b>List 8</b>	Oct. 24	Oct. 28	Oct. 24	Oct. 28
<b>List 9</b>	Nov. 7	Nov. 11	Nov. 7	Nov. 11
<b>List 10</b>	Nov. 21	Nov. 25	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
<b>List 11</b>	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec. 5	Dec. 9
<b>List 12</b>	Dec. 19	Dec. 23	Dec. 19	Dec. 23
<b>List 13</b>	Jan. 2	Jan. 6	Jan. 2	Jan. 6
<b>List 14</b>	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	Jan. 16	Jan. 20
<b>List 15</b>	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
<b>List 16</b>	Feb. 20	Feb. 24	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
<b>List 17</b>	Feb. 27	Mar. 3	Feb. 27	Mar. 3
<b>List 18</b>	Mar. 13	Mar. 17	Mar. 13	Mar. 17
<b>List 19</b>	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
<b>List 20</b>	Apr. 10	Apr. 14	Apr. 10	Apr. 14
<b>List 21</b>	Apr. 30	1-May	Apr. 30	1-May
<b>List 22</b>	1-Jun	1-Jun		

## Intermountain Division Quotas to Western Region Races

IMD Quotas to WR Races		
Series	Men	Women
Wrangler Cup/Devo Series Tech Events & Tech Events including SG	28	30
Wrangler Cup Zone 2	64	62
WR FIS Speed Series Schweitzer and Mammoth	40	44
Western Region Junior Championships Mission Ridge	27	28
WR U16 Championships Big Sky	31	24
WR U14 Championships Mammoth Mtn.	15	15
Tri- Divisional Championships* Jackson	U16-24,U14-47	U16-21,U14-48

\*Tri-Divisional Championships are 3 of 5 Divisions

\*\* Elite Series Races have a Regional Quota

Western Region FIS races (Devo, Open and WRJC) will be posted to the West Intent Site. IMD will create selection boards for these races. Boards will be available within 2 weeks of a race series depending on the National Points list cutoffs. We will make every effort to use the most up-to-date National Points List. Coaches will be asked to pull and confirm all athletes prior to the 7-day deadline. Intermountain will enter all IMD athletes. Online registration is available, teams will pay through the U.S. Ski & Snowboard portal. Transportation, lodging and lift tickets will be the responsibility of each individual club.

Western Region Elite races have one quota that encompasses the entire region. Boards for Elite races will be posted on the West page on the US Ski and Snowboard website. For information on the Western Region Policies and Procedures go to:

<https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/western-alpine-region>

In the event that IMD needs to add additional fees such as team jackets, those fees can be paid on the IMD website <https://www.imdalpine.org/store/>. Athletes who have delinquent bills from a prior year will not be allowed to use an IMD quota spot on future IMD projects.

## **Western Region U16 and U14 Championships**

Due to COVID-19, IMD will not travel or lodge as a team.

ALL ATHLETES USING AN IMD QUOTA SPOT WILL SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC TEAM AGREEMENT/CODE OF CONDUCT VIA THE IMD ALPINE WEBSITE.

## **Selection and Payment of Intermountain Teams attending U14, U16 Regional Champs**

The selection for the U16 Regional Championships will be announced on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and the U14 Team will be announced on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Boards will be posted on the IMD Alpine website. The coaches need to confirm their athletes and athletes/teams need to pay online on the IMD site prior to departure <https://www.imdalpine.org/store/>. Athletes who have delinquent bills from a prior year will not be allowed to use an IMD quota spot on future IMD projects.

## **Team Rules**

**All U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association athletes participating in IMD races are required to abide by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct (please refer to the last page of this handbook).**

## **IMD Athlete Quota Team Agreement**

Members of IMD Quota Teams (U14 Regional Championships, U16 Regional Championships and IMD Development Projects) are required to abide by the IMD Team Agreement and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct.

Additionally, team members:

- are prohibited from using or possessing illegal drugs;
- are prohibited from using or possessing alcohol; the exception being athletes who are 21 and older. Athletes who are of legal drinking age must refrain from buying, possessing or using alcohol in or around IMD Team housing and in the proximity of IMD athletes who are under the age of 21.
- are required to attend all team meetings unless excused by the head coach;
- will observe the curfew established by the coaching staff;
- will reside in the room to which they are assigned by their home Head Coach or by IMD when applicable, and share responsibility with their roommates for damages or rule violations that occur in the room when it is not possible to establish individual responsibility; Not applicable 2022/COVID-19/No Team Lodging
- will remain with the team on IMD cooperative housing projects with the exception of local athletes who are able to stay at home. Not applicable 2022/COVID-19/No Team Lodging
- will observe any additional rules established by the coaches.
- under 18 are prohibited from using or possessing tobacco. Those 18 and older may not use tobacco in the team vans or housing, in the race arena, or in the presence of team members under 18.

- Will pay all fees prior to departure.

## **Discipline Guidelines & Violation Definitions**

### Violation Definitions

Major violations of Team Rules are:

1. Any violation involving drugs or alcohol.
2. Major curfew violations (more than 1 hour), theft, vandalism, or assault.
3. Any action resulting in arrest.
4. Any other offense determined to be particularly out of line by the Head Coach for the trip in consultation with the Intermountain ACC Chairman.

Minor violations of Team Rules are:

1. Any violation that is not a major violation.

### Possible Disciplinary Action for Major Violations

Any sanctions imposed by IMD shall comply with the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct.

Possible sanctions include the following:

- Suspension from the team and loss of future team participation.
- Suspension from training and/or competition.
- Elimination of coaching, travel and other benefits.
- Turning the offending party or parties over to the local or state authorities if the offense is a violation of existing laws.

(The number of offenses will be accrued over the career of the athlete.)

1. First offense: The sanction for the first offense will be in effect on the next IMD quota trip for which the athlete is qualified in addition to any further sanctions imposed by the athlete's home program (in the case of independent athletes, by the athlete's parents). The Intermountain ACC Chairman and IMD Director are to be notified by the program or parents of the sanctioned athlete within 72 hours of the disciplinary action.
2. Second Offense: The sanction for the second offense will be in effect for one calendar year from the infraction. The Intermountain ACC Chairman and IMD Director are to be notified by the program or parents of the sanctioned athlete within 72 hours of the disciplinary action.
3. Third Offense: The athlete will be permanently ineligible for all Intermountain Quotas to Western Region, IMD, and out of region events.

In addition to the sanctions any athlete who is arrested may be left in the custody of the police until his/her parents arrange for his/her release and return home.

Athletes involved in a major rule violation who do not admit guilt at the time of the infraction will have the failure to admit guilt at that time count as an additional major violation of the rules for purposes of determining the sanction that will be applied.

### Discipline Guidelines for Minor Violations

1. Sanctions for minor violations will be determined by the Head Coach for the event in consultation with other members of the coaching staff, and may range from assignment to appropriate work details to suspension of some or all team services. Course reports, assistance with inspection, and the right to compete will not be revoked for minor violations.
2. Minor violations after the last race of an event, or recurring minor violations may result in a requirement that the racer travel and house with his/her parents for the next IMD Team quota

event for which he/she qualifies. This decision will be made by majority decision of the Head Coach for the event at which the violation took place, the Program Director of the athlete's home program (or a parent for an independent racer), and the Intermountain ACC Chairman.

## **Agreement**

I, the undersigned racer, having read and understood the Team Rules above, agree to abide by them when I am at an event or traveling to or from the event.

I realize that a violation of these rules may result in my suspension from competition, and in the loss of any or all team services. I understand that I will forfeit the entire team fee in this case.

I realize that actions which are violations of the law may result in my being arrested, and that I may be left in the custody of the police until my parents arrange for my release and transportation home.

In the case of suspension from competition at the event, I understand that I have the right to immediately appeal against this suspension to U.S. Ski & Snowboard and I am familiar with the procedure that I must use to exercise this right. In the case of all other sanctions applied by the division, I understand that I have the right to a hearing before an impartial panel appointed by the IMD President. To exercise this right, I must request the hearing within five days of my verbal notification of the impending action or of the mailing of written notification of the impending action to the address on file with the Intermountain ACC. I may request a reasonable time to prepare my case, but must be prepared to appear prior to the entry deadline for the next event in which I wish to participate.

This agreement shall be valid for the entire 2021-2022 competition season. Please go to [www.imdalphine.org](http://www.imdalphine.org) and fill out the electronic copy of this agreement.

## **IMD Coaching Staff to U14/U16 Regional Championships**

Coaching staffs for Intermountain projects must be finalized 7 days prior to the first Team Captains' Meeting. According to Western Region rules, an organizer will provide complimentary lift passes for coaches listed on the entry form sent in from the division or region. The IMD Team will be entitled to one coach per gender plus one coach for each 10 competitors. In the event that IMD has more traveling coaches than allowed by the organizer to receive a comp ticket, the coaching staff will pay for the extra tickets purchased. As a result of Co-Vid, coaches will be traveling and lodging on their own. In addition, clubs will determine how many coaches they will need to attend these events. IMD coaches will work together on the hill at the Regional Championships.

IMD will provide divisional radios for the entire staff to use. All teams represented will receive at least one radio. All radios must be returned to the Head Coaches prior to leaving the race venue.

Intermountain believes that the effectiveness of its competitors depends on the cooperative environment that has been fostered between all of the clubs.

We believe that a competitor's success depends upon his/her ability to function effectively within the team that he/she is a part of at any given event and with the coaches for that team. We believe that a coach's success depends upon his/her ability to work successfully with athletes regardless of their club affiliation or potential for success.

To that end, IMD will organize its teams to regional events as semi-integrated groups with all athletes and coaches working together on the hill to maximize the results of every athlete in the event. The affiliation of all athletes and coaches at these events will be Intermountain Division. IMD Coaches understand that as a member of the IMD coaching staff for a project, they have an obligation to cooperate with the remainder of the staff in executing the program that is agreed to, and that they have an obligation to all of the athletes involved in the project, particularly those that do not have a coach from their club on staff.

**Head Coaches for U16 and U14 Regionals Quota Teams**

IMD will pay Head Coaches a per diem of \$50.00 per day for the U16 and U14 Regional Championships. The division will require teams to nominate staff for the Head Coaching positions.

**Intermountain Division Races/Series**

**Head Tax and Entry Fees**

Maximum entry fees and head tax rates are:

<b>2021-22 IMD Head Tax Matrix</b>					
<b>Series</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>USSA Head Tax</b>	<b>WR Head Tax</b>	<b>IMD Head Tax</b>	<b>Organizer Portion</b>
IMC/U16/Open	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$21.00
Super-G	\$48.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$24.00
U14	\$42.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$21.00
Super-G	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$24.00
North/South (ALL)	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$7.00	\$21.00
YSL	\$24.00	\$0	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$17.00

A \$10 training fee may be added to SG and a \$30 training fee may be added to DH

**Entries and Entry Fees**

U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD rules limit participation in IMD races. Participants must meet membership and license requirements established by the division and the national organization as well as age and other requirements established by the division for each race series. Details are included in the section for each race series. Organizers may be responsible for the membership and license fees of any unlicensed participants in their race.

IMD establishes maximum entry fees for each race series, which organizers may not exceed. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added. IMD will reimburse organizers head tax for athletes they choose to comp that are one of the top five point holders in the race. It is



up to each individual organizer whether or not they will comp entry fees for the top five point holders in an IMC race.

IMD's Junior Team will receive complimentary entries at IMC races. IMD will reimburse organizers for team members participating in these races.

### **Race Registration**

All IMD races will have online registration via the US Ski and Snowboard Portal. Athletes and/or teams need to go to: <https://my.usskiandsnowboard.org/portal> and then go to "Athlete Event Registration". Races are sorted by: start date, sport, division, age class and gender.

### **Race Cancellation Refund Policy**

For events canceled prior to the first scheduled Team Captains' Meeting, there will be a complete refund of all paid entry and speed training fees.

For technical events canceled by the jury on the day of competition there will be an entry fee refund amount equal to applicable head tax and one half (1/2) of the organizer's portion. This allows the organizer to retain one half (1/2) of the organizer's portion (currently \$7.50- \$9.50 per entry depending on the level of competition).

For speed events canceled by the jury on the day of competition, there will be an entry fee refund amount equal to the applicable head tax. This allows the organizer to retain the organizer's portion (currently \$19.00) per entry. In the event a training run (defined as: *a training course set on the course used for the actual competition with set similar to the intended race course or just free skiing the hill*) is canceled, the organizer **is not required** to refund the \$10.00 training run fee.

In the event a race is stopped and eligible to be scored refunds for competitors "Did not Start" (DNS) should be refunded as in the above stated refund policy.

The organizer and host ski area must make all possible effort to hold the event as assessed and reported in the minutes of the Jury decisions. Appeals must be filed within 72 hours of the end of the event. All appeals will be reviewed by the Judicial Committee.

In the event of a **COVID 19 related cancelation**, the race organizer must cancel 72 hours prior to the first Team Captains' meeting.

## **Elements Common to all Races**

### **Out-of-Division Racers in IMD Race Series**

Racers from out-of-division are welcome to IMD race series as long as the field size permits the additional athletes. All requests must originate from the other division directors to the IMD Divisional Director. A maximum of 10w/10m can be requested by any one team. Out-

of-division racers cannot qualify for IMD Championship events and may not race in races where there are qualifying prerequisites for that race.

### **Race Announcement- Race Registration Timeline**

A race announcement should be sent to the IMD office and posted to the IMD Alpine website. The race TD should receive a copy of the announcement.

Race announcements need to be distributed 4 weeks prior to the event. Event registration should open 3 weeks prior to the event. Race registration will be closed 7 days prior to the event. At this time a \$10 standard late fee will apply. Race registration will close permanently 48 hours prior to the event.

Time Line	
Race Announcement	4 weeks prior to first race day
Registration Open	3 weeks prior to first race day
Registration Closed	7 days prior to first race day
Registration Permanently Closed	48 hours prior to first race day

The race announcement should include information on the event — number of races, discipline, and training dates for Super G, start times and data on the course that will be used. The entry deadline and an email address should be included. The names of the TD, Chief of Race and *COVID Coordinator* should be listed along with the time of the first Team Captains’ Meeting. For non-scored races, please include lift and ticket window opening times.

### **Team Captains’ Meetings**

Team Captain’s meeting will be via Zoom. The times of the Team Captains’ meetings will be at the discretion of the Race Organizer. There will not be any in-person Team Captains’ meetings in 2021-22.

### **Awards Ceremony**

All awards ceremonies must be held outside due to COVID-19. Awards Banquets are not allowed in IMD this season.

### **Additional COVID-19 Race Protocols**

- WhatsApp will be the communication platform at IMD races.
- Coaches lift ticket should be picked up by 1 representative from each team.
- Bibs should be picked up by 1 representative from each team. Race Organizers will decide if the bibs will be returned after the race or kept for the series.
- There will not be any scoreboards this year. Venues need to provide Live Timing.
- Paper start lists must be provided to coaches and officials.

- All races must have a designated COVID Coordinator
- All IMD coaches, officials and athletes must comply with the local ski area and race organizer's COVID-19 protocols.

### **The Organizing Committee and the Jury**

In addition to forming the Race Committee, it is the responsibility of the race organizer to supply certain officials — the Chief of Race, Chief of Course, Chief of Timing and Calculations, Race Administrator, the Start and Finish Referees, forerunners and a COVID-19 Coordinator. The IMD Alpine Director appoints the TD. The Referee and (for speed events) the Assistant Referee are appointed by the TD at the Team Captains' Meeting, normally from the coaches present for the race. U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules and the terms of the U.S. Ski Snowboard liability insurance policy require that all of these officials and the course setters be participant members of U.S. Ski & Snowboard as a coach or official or be qualified members of foreign federations recognized by FIS. (If a foreign FIS Federation lists a coach on their entry form, the Federation is certifying that the coach has the knowledge and ability to fulfill the duties of a Team Captain, including serving on the Jury or setting a course). Under U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules, all coaches must have a Professional Coach license for course access and to be eligible for a complimentary coach's pass.

The organizer is also responsible for supplying forerunners (who must be U.S. Ski & Snowboard members) for the race (U.S. Ski & Snowboard ACR section 2.1.6), the start and finish officials (U.S. Ski & Snowboard ACR 2.2.2), and an adequate number of qualified Gate Judges (U.S. Ski & Snowboard ACR 2.7).

### **Course Setters**

Course setters are nominated by the Team Captains and appointed by the Jury. U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD rules require that course setters be U.S. Ski & Snowboard Professional Coach members. This applies to course setters of the race organizer as well as those from visiting programs. Qualified coaches from out-of-division teams participating in Intermountain races can be offered the opportunity to set, provided that they are also willing to assist with Jury duties. Course setters are required to have a level 1 Referee certification.

### **Coaches Passes**

The race organizer is required to supply complimentary lift passes to the licensed coaches of registered IMD teams and visiting out-of-division teams. The organizer may place reasonable limits on the number of coaches per team by noting the limits in the race announcement. At minimum, the organizer should meet the Western Region quota of one coach per gender plus one additional coach for each ten racers or portion thereof. (A team with a single racer would be allowed two coaches, a team with one boy and one girl would be allowed three coaches, a team with 11 total boys and girls would be allowed four coaches, etc.)

The organizer has no obligation to supply passes to, or allow course access by, persons who do not appear on the roster of licensed coaches valid for the race, unless they are licensed coaches of visiting out-of-division teams.

## **Race Event Forms**

Race event forms are provided by U.S. Ski & Snowboard. "Report by the Referee" forms and gate judge cards will be distributed by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard for properly sanctioned events on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard calendar. Additional required race forms and information for the 2021/2022 season can be found in the Master Packet of forms that is available for downloading from the US Ski and Snowboard's web site at ([www.usskiandsnowboard.org](http://www.usskiandsnowboard.org)).

## **Gate Judges**

The jury along with the support of the Organizing Committee may opt to not use Gate Judges for: Downhill, Downhill Training, Super G, Super G Training, Giant Slalom. Measures must be taken to cover the entire course with sufficient: Jury members, Jury advisors, Eyes of the Jury and Connection Coaches.

## **Race Results Submission**

Race Results must be emailed to both U.S. Ski & Snowboard and IMD following an event. A hard copy (text or PDF version) of the results should be emailed to the IMD Director, to the IMD Web Master and text version only to "imdboards@imdalpine.org" following each day's events.

For U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the XML result file must be exported from the result software and emailed to "alpineresults@usskiandsnowboard.org" for each race coded for electronic scoring in the U.S. Ski & Snowboard system. This applies to scored and non-scored events.

Result headers must include the names of the Jury, the course data including start and finish elevations and vertical drop, the USSS/FIS Homologation number, the number of gates/turning gates, and the course setters and forerunners for each run. Results for SG and DH must also include the measured (gate to gate) course length. Racer U.S. Ski & Snowboard numbers are required, and DNFs, DNSs, NPSs and DSQs must be shown. The BIB number and year-of-birth of each racer is required on all U.S. Ski & Snowboard results. The results must be signed by the TD and minutes of protest meetings must be signed by each Jury Member. ALL RESULTS MUST HAVE A CLUB DESIGNATION FOR EVERY ATHLETE. Club abbreviations have to be standardized for all races. Please refer to the club contact list for the correct abbreviation.

Non-scored races must be sorted per age class.

For a detailed explanation for the submission of the full U.S. Ski & Snowboard race result packets, see document 50 "U.S. Ski & Snowboard Race Result Document Packet" that can be found in the Master Packet of Forms on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard website.

A Timing and Data Technical Report (TDTR) form must be completed for each scored and non-scored competition and submitted with the result packet to U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

## Standardized Club Abbreviations

Race organizers must use these standardized abbreviations on the official results.

IMD Alpine Teams			
Alta Race Team	ART	Park City Farm Team	PCFT
Arrowhead Ski Team	AST	Park City Ski & Snowboard	PCSS
Bogus Basin SEF	BB	Podium Ski Team	PST
Brighton Ski Team	BR	Rowmark Ski Academy	RM
Cache Valley	CV	Snowbasin Ski Team	SBN
Grand Targhee Ski Team	GTST	Snowbird SEF	SB
Jackson Hole Ski Club	JHSC	Solitude Ski Team	SS
McCall WSC	MWSC	Sun Valley SEF	SV
		Tamarack Ski Team	TAM

### Head Tax

All IMD Alpine races, except for Masters and Collegiate, are subject to head tax. The head tax is based on the number of competitors who start in each race. First run DNSs are not taxed (if they are not charged entry fees). All DNFs, DSQs and second run DNSs are taxed. Please refer to the head tax chart on page 16.

All head taxes will be automatically paid by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard portal when using the online registration.

### Helmets

All U14 and older competitors must have an updated helmet for GS and Super-G. Helmet stickers will be checked at the start of all U14 and older events. Helmet-mounted cameras and/or their mounts are not allowed for use by either competitors or forerunners.

### Back Protection

IMD suggests that U14 and older athletes wear back protection in speed events. It is not a requirement to participate.

### Snow Control

Any change in schedule due to snow conditions or for any other reason requires an ACC vote. If a race is in jeopardy of being canceled, the Race Organizer needs to make it public 2 weeks before the event. In the event that the race is canceled, it must be done 10 days before the scheduled competition for speed events and 7 days before the scheduled competition for tech events.

## 2021-22 IMD Schedule/ TD Assignments

Dec.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
16-19	WR Devo FIS Race- Non Qualifier, Mammoth		Western Region	
19-22	WR Elite Series, Snowking	2SL/2GS	Western Region	
19-22	IMC/Open Sean Nurse- Re-schedule, Re-scheduled for Feb. 12-15		IMC/Open	
Jan.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
2-5	WR Devo Zone Qualifier, Snow King	2SL/2GS	Western Region	
7-9	Junior IMC U14 Q, Snowbird No Gender Split	2SL/1GS	IMD U14	Schowengerdt
10-15	WR Elite Tech Series, Sun Valley	2SL/2GS	Western Region	
14-17	IMC/Open U16 Q Wes Baron, Jackson Gender Split- Girls race on 14th-15th/Boys race on 16th- 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 SG	IMC/Open	Denis
15-16	North Series GS, Targhee Gender Split- Girls race on 15th, Boys race on 16 <sup>th</sup>		North Series	Streicher
15-17	South Series SL, Utah Olympic Park Gender Split-Girls on the 15th, Boys on the 16th.	SL	South Series	Stone
20-23	WR Devo Zone Qualifier, Big Sky	2SL/2GS	Western Region	
25	Youth Ski League, Sundance Team Assignments TBD	GS	Youth Ski League	Streicher
28-30	IMC U16 Q, Snowbird No Gender Split	2SL/1GS	IMD U16	Denis
31-2	IMD U14 Speed Project, Soldier Mtn. No Gender Split	SG	IMD U14	N/A
Feb.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
1-4	WR Elite Tech Series, Park City /Snowbird	2SL/2GS	Western Region	
5-6	North Series Monroe Cup SL, Rotarun Gender Split- Boys race on the 5th, Girls race on the 6th	SL	North Series	Schowengerdt
7-10	WR U16 Project, Big Sky		Western Region	
7-8	South Series GS, Snowbird Gender Split- Boys race on the 5th, Girls race on the 6th.	GS	South Series	Bounous
11-14	Junior IMC U14 Q, Snowbasin Gender Split- Girls race on 11th-12th/Boys race on 13th- 14 <sup>th</sup>	3 SG	IMD U14	Borrenpohl
12-13	Youth Ski League, Utah Olympic Park Team Assignments TBD	Kombie	Youth Ski League	Burnett
12-15	Sean Nurse IMC/Open, Snowking No Gender Split- Not U16Q	2SL/2GS	Open	Treadwell
14-19	WR Elite/Devo Speed, Schweitzer	2SG/2DH	Western Region	
25-27	IMC U16 Q Laura Flood, Sun Valley No Gender Split	1SL/2GS	IMD U16	Denis
25-27	North Series 4-way, McCall No Gender Split	SL/GS/XC Jump	North Series	Schowengerdt/Tucke Kopp
26-28	South Series SL/GS, Sundance Gender Split-Girls on the 26th, Boys on the 27 <sup>th</sup>	GS/ Kombie	South Series	Keller
28-3	WR Regional Devo Race-Qualifier, TBD	2GS/2SG	Western Region	
Mar.	Name	Discipline	Series	TD
4-6	Junior IMC U14 Q David Wright, Park City No Gender Split	1SL/2GS	IMD U14	Perry
12-17	WR Junior Championships, Mission Ridge	2SL/2GS/2SG	Western Region	
12-13	Youth Ski League Finals, Snowbasin Team Assignments TBD	SL/GS	Youth Ski League	Bounous
14-17	WR U16 Championships, Big Sky No Gender Split	2SG/SL/GS	Western Region	

18-21	IMD Champs, Sun Valley Gender Split- Boys race on 18th-19th/ Girls race on 20th-21 <sup>st</sup>	SL/GS/K/PSL	North/South Series	Burnett
24-27	WR Regional Devo Race- Qualifier, Alyeska	2SL/2GS	Western Region	
24-27	WR U14 Championships, Mammoth No Gender Split	SG/SL/GS	Western Region	
24-27	Tri-Divisional Championships, Jackson No Gender Split	SL/GS/SG	IMD U14/U16	Price
26-27	Intermountain Finals, Snowbird No Gender Split	SL/GS	North/South Series	Schowengerdt
31-5	IMC/Open Snowcup, Snowbird Gender Split- Men race on 31st-2nd, Ladies race on 2nd-5th	2SL/2GS/2SG	IMC/Open	Denis
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>TD</b>
5-10	WR Elite Spring Series, Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows No Gender Split		Western Region	
8-10	IMD U14/U12 Spring Series, Targhee No Gender Split	GS/K/Dual SL		Price
14-17	WR U16 Project, Squaw Valley No Gender Split	GS/SG	Western Region	
19-22	WR Spring DH, Mammoth No Gender Split	2DH	Western Region	
24-27	WR U14 Project, Squaw Valley No Gender Split	GS/SG	Western Region	

## Technical Delegate Subsidy

All TDs are entitled to a \$120 per day stipend when working races. In an effort to help race organizers, IMD will reimburse the RO for the \$120 per day expense. IMD will reimburse clubs for the \$120 per day TD fee if the TD requests the stipend. Stipend reimbursements may include travel, training and race days. Re-imbusement forms will not be accepted after May 1, 2022. You can find the TD Reimbursement Form on the IMD Alpine Website or at the end of this handbook.

## Race Series

### 2021-22 Age Classes

- SR Ages 21 and older (born 2000 or earlier)
- U21 Ages 18-20 (born 2001, 2002 or 2003)
- U18 Ages 16-17 (born 2004 or 2005)
- U16 Ages 14 and 15 (born 2006 or 2007)
- U14 Ages 12 and 13 (born 2008 or 2009)
- U12 Ages 10 and 11 (born 2010 or 2011)
- U10 Ages 8 and 9 (born 2012 or 2013)
- U8 Ages 7 and younger (born 2014 and later)

## Qualifying Procedures

**IMD World Cup Point Selection process to Intermountain selected Championship events.** IMD will use the modified World Cup Point scoring 200-1 system to select U16 Regional Championships, U14 Regional Championships, Tri-Divisional Championships and Intermountain Championships.

Modified World Cup Points  
System 1-200

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	200	31 <sup>st</sup>	30
2nd	175	32 <sup>nd</sup>	29
3rd	155	33 <sup>rd</sup>	28
4th	140	34 <sup>th</sup>	27
5th	128	35 <sup>th</sup>	26
6th	118	36 <sup>th</sup>	25
7th	110	37 <sup>th</sup>	24
8th	103	38 <sup>th</sup>	23
9th	96	39 <sup>th</sup>	22
10th	90	40 <sup>th</sup>	21
11th	84	41 <sup>st</sup>	20
12th	79	42 <sup>nd</sup>	19
13th	74	43 <sup>rd</sup>	18
14th	70	44 <sup>th</sup>	17
15th	66	45 <sup>th</sup>	16
16th	63	46 <sup>th</sup>	15
17th	60	47 <sup>th</sup>	14
18th	57	48 <sup>th</sup>	13
19th	54	49 <sup>th</sup>	12
20th	51	50 <sup>th</sup>	11
21st	49	51 <sup>st</sup>	10
22nd	47	52 <sup>nd</sup>	9
23rd	45	53 <sup>rd</sup>	8
24th	43	54 <sup>th</sup>	7
25th	41	55 <sup>th</sup>	6
26th	39	56 <sup>th</sup>	5
27th	37	57 <sup>th</sup>	4
28th	35	58 <sup>th</sup>	3
29th	33	59 <sup>th</sup>	2
30th	31	60 <sup>th</sup>	1

For the Western Region Junior Championships, IMD will use a National Point seed point board. The board will read SL, GS, SG, from left to right.



## Western Region Junior Championships Qualifying

IMD will select the WRJC team based on National points. There will be no participation requirement in IMC races in order to qualify. Up to 20% of the quota may be used for discretion. All competitors vying to be on the IMD WRJC team must have a valid U.S. Ski & Snowboard, FIS and IMD Competitors license.

### Selection Procedure

All athletes that are U21s and U18s will be ranked according to their National points in SL, GS and SG. Selection proceeds left to right starting with the athlete with the lowest points in slalom. If a racer is already selected then that racer gets skipped and you select the next one.

	<b>U.S. Seed Point Board</b>	
<b>SL</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>SG</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>F</b>	A	<b>E</b>
X	F	<b>G</b>
<b>B</b>	E	<b>C</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>	A
G	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>

Selection for a 12-person, 3-event team would be: A,X,D,F,E,G,B,C,M,N,O,L

The Western Region Junior Championship Team will be named no later than March 3, 2022. The National List #17 will be used for selection. The team will consist of 27m/28w. All team members will receive an IMD souvenir. The 2022 Western Region Junior Championships is a FIS event and will be held on March 12-17, 2022 at Mission Ridge.

## The Intermountain Cup U16 Qualifying Series

IMC races will consist of U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored races. IMC races in this series are nationally scored and are seeded on the basis of the U.S. Alpine Points List valid for the race. All competitors competing in the IMC races should have a valid USSS license. World Cup points, awarded to the top 60 finishers in each race are used to determine individual discipline and overall champions for the entire season as well as selection to the U16 Regional Championships and Tri-Divisional Championships. The IMC DH title will be selected from the WR Speed Series (Schweitzer) and will not count towards the overall IMC standings.

## **Entries**

Intermountain Cup Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G races are open to all Intermountain A, U21, U18 and U16 competitors. Certain races are designated as qualifiers.

Northern Division may enter eight boys and six girls in Intermountain Cup races. The entries will be made by the Northern Division Director. These entries do not need to be cleared with the Intermountain Office or ACC Chairman.

Other out-of-division racers, and foreign competitors not on the list of properly licensed competitors must be approved by the Intermountain Office or ACC Chairman.

## **Entry Deadlines**

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

## **Entry Fees**

Maximum entry fees for Intermountain Cup races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the ranking board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not start, are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, where a team has made a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who actually start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund the entry fees of first run DNS's, then the head tax must be paid on these racers. All race organizers must accept online payment through the US Ski and Snowboard portal.

## **Team Captains' Meetings**

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules require that all racers be represented at all Team Captains' meetings. The organizer should call the roll at every meeting and exclude any unrepresented racers from training and racing.

## **Gender Split**

U16Q/IMC races will be gender split for the Wes Baron SG's. The girls will race the first two days and the boys will race the last two days. The Tech races will run boys and girls on the same day.

## **Start Order**

Intermountain Cup U.S. Ski & Snowboard races are seeded on the basis of the current National Points List.

## **Bryce Astle IMC Awards**

The Intermountain Cup Overall Title will be awarded to the individual with highest point total using 4 Slaloms, 4 GSs, 2 SGs and then combined. If only 1 race is contested then the result will be doubled. All athletes will be considered in the total regardless of whether or not the athlete competes in all 3 disciplines. The highest-total point holder will be awarded the overall. The Intermountain Downhill Title will be awarded based on World Cup Points earned at the WR Schweitzer Downhill. The award ceremony will take place at the Snow Cup series. The IMC race at Jackson(Wes Baron) is the SG, the Tech races are Snowking (Sean Nurse), Sun Valley (Laura Flood), Snowbird (U16q) and the Snow Cup at Snowbird.

## **Leader Bib**

The overall IMC will be tracked for the entire season. The IMC will have season-long leader bibs at each IMC. The men and women's leaders will wear the bib during the race. The leader bibs will be returned every night and it will be issued the following morning/race to the new leader. If the overall leaders are not at the race, the leader bib will not be worn. The overall Bryce Astle winners will keep their bibs at the end of the season. The season long calculations will be based on assigning World Cup points (100-1) to the top 30 competitors. Out of division athletes will not be purged from the standings.

## **U16 World Cup Points**

World Cup points are awarded to the top 60 athletes in the U16 Qualifying races. The best two results in each discipline will be used and then combined into one list for selection to U16 Regional Championships and Tri-Divisional Championships. Any non-IMD athletes will be purged prior to assigning World Cup points. Foreign athletes must declare membership with an IMD club in order to earn World Cup points.

In all qualifiers, **where there are more than two races in a single discipline, IMD will use the best two results.** In the event that there are only 2 races in a single discipline, IMD will use the best result in that discipline and double it. If there is only one race in a discipline, IMD will use the 1 result and then double it. In the event of tie-breakers, IMD will use the **very best** WC point result in ANY discipline, if there is still a tie, IMD will use the **second-best** WC point result in ANY discipline and continue the process until the tie is broken.

Racers must complete and return an IMD Team Agreement prior to attending the U16 Regional Championships.

## **Trophies**

One set of trophies (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place) is required for the IMC U16 Series races.

## **Intermountain U16 Regional Championship Team**

Intermountain will field a team of 31 men and 24 women to the U16 Regional Championships at Big Sky on March 14-17. IMD team members will travel and lodge either with their families or ski teams. IMD will not coordinate travel this year due to COVID-19. The IMD staff will work together on the hill. All IMD staff members regardless of what team the coach and athlete are from will treat all athletes equally. All team members will receive a team jacket in order to represent our division to the best of their abilities.

Athlete seeding at this event will be based on National Seed Points in each discipline. IMD is given a preset number of spots within every seed in which we can place our skiers.

The U16 Championship Team will be named no later than February 28th.

## **Intermountain Tri-Divisional Championship Team**

The Tri-Divisional Champs are a second tier championship comprised of athletes from IMD, Alaska and Northern. Intermountain will field a team of 24 men and 21 women to the Tri-Divisional Championships at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort on March 24-27. This event will consist of 1 SL, 1 GS and 1 SG. Athlete seeding at this event will be based on National Points in each discipline. Intermountain is given a preset number of spots within every seed in which we can place our skiers.

The selection method for this series is the IMD World Cup Point Selection Process to Intermountain selected championship events with the following added provisions:

1. Athletes will be selected after the U16 Regional Championships selection has been announced, by continuing down the same selection board.
2. Ties within Overall Rank are broken by using the best result; then continue with the 2<sup>nd</sup> best, 3<sup>rd</sup> best, and so on until the tie is broken.
3. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.
4. Up to 20% of the U16 quota to Tri-Divisionals may be used at the discretion of and determined by the IMD Director.

## **U16 Athletes Racing in the U14 Series as Their Primary Series**

Athletes must state their intent to declare the U14 series as their primary series prior Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Athletes who declare the U14 series as their primary series will then qualify as a U14 in their regular selection process. These athletes may only compete in a U16 qualifier if it is a local race.

## **Awards**

A set of 1<sup>st</sup> place through 5<sup>th</sup> place awards are required per gender, per age class. In addition, an overall award per gender, per age class is required.

The Tri-Divisional Championship Team will be named no later than February 28th. IMD teams are responsible for entering their qualified athletes into the race.

Coaches must confirm their athlete's intent to compete via the google doc provided by the IMD Director.

## **Open Series Races (2<sup>nd</sup> Year U14s and older)**

The races in this series are open to all 2<sup>nd</sup> year U14s and older competitors in the North and the South with the exception of the SnowCup SG's at the end of the season. These races are nationally scored and will be seeded off the National points list valid for this race. This race is not used for selections and may have a point cut-off in order to manage the field size.

## **Entries**

Participants in the "Open" race must have a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competitor or U14 license. The "Open" race is open to all properly licensed 2<sup>nd</sup> year U14s and older class competitors.

Second year U14s, with a valid U.S. Ski & Snowboard license, are eligible for the Sean Nurse in February, the Jackson SG's and the Snow Cup tech races in April.

Entries for out-of-division racers and foreign competitors must be approved by the Intermountain Director.

## **Entry Deadlines**

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

## **Entry Fees**

Maximum entry fees for the "Open" races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the ranking board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not start, are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, where a team has made a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who actually start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund the entry fees of first run DNSs, then a head tax must be paid on these racers. All race organizers must accept online payment through the US Ski and Snowboard portal.

## **Team Captains' Meetings**

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules require that all racers be represented at all Team Captains' meetings. The organizer should call the roll at every meeting and exclude any unrepresented racers from training and racing.

## **Trophies**

One set of trophies (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) is required for the "Open" race.

## **The Junior Intermountain Cup U14 Qualifying Series**

The races in these series are scored and are seeded by a random draw. The qualifying races that contain two slaloms and 2 GS's in the same weekend will be sorted by the TRS Seeding method. Even though this race series is scored, IMD strongly feels that for this age group a TRS sort will benefit the athletes and their development rather than seeding athletes based on their National points. The philosophy is to provide athletes with an established point profile as they become U16s. There are many athletic and social benefits to using the TRS method as they develop skills during their years in our Junior IMC series.

World Cup points, awarded to the top 60 Intermountain U14 finishers in each race, are used in the selection of the U14 Regional Championships and Tri-Divisional Championships Team.

## **TRS Seeding Method**

Slalom and Giant Slalom seeding: Four runs held over a two-day period.

- First run of racers is drawn at random.
- Second run is the reverse of the first run.
- Third run begins with the second half of the first run and then continues with the first half of the first run order.
- Fourth run is the reverse of the third run order.
- The entire field will appear on all four start lists.

## **U14 Butterfly SG Seeding Method**

Seeding for the U14 qualifying SG will be the Butterfly Method. The first race will be a random draw. Over each of the three days, each third of the start order will be in a good, neutral, bad starting position.

Start/ Seeding Order		
Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
Top Third of the Field	2nd Third of the Field	3rd Third of the Field
2nd Third of the Field	3rd Third of the Field	Top Third of the Field
3rd Third of the Field	Top Third of the Field	2nd Third of the Field

## Course Requirements

The U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competition Regulations specify course standards for races that are open to all U14 competitors. These standards may be reviewed in the Alpine Competition Guide.

U14s are required to participate in an official SG training run.

## Slalom

Slalom gate size shall be 27mm in diameter and 72 inches off the snow (FIS Type B).

## Course Data

Course data, including course name, start and finish elevations and vertical drop in meters, and gate counts must be included on results for all Junior Intermountain Cup races. The start and finish elevations should be established from topographical maps or lift profiles, not with an altimeter. For Super Gs, the actual gate-to-gate length of the course, measured with a wheel, measuring tape or GPS, also needs to be included on the results.

## Entries

Participants in Junior Intermountain Cup races must have a U.S. Ski & Snowboard U14 license or a Competitors license. U14 Qualifying races are open to all properly licensed U14 class competitors

U12s may not apply for authorization to participate in U14 Series races.

U16 and older racers may participate if they have U.S. Alpine points over 200. The U16 and older class will not have their own age class.

Out-of-division racers and foreign competitors must be approved by the Intermountain Director.

## Gender Split

U14Q Junior IMC races will be gender split for the Snowbasin SG's. The girls will race the first two days and the boys will race the last two days. The Tech races will run boys and girls on the same day.

## Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement.

Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

### **Entry Fees**

Maximum entry fees for U14 Series races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not start are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, when a team makes a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund entry fees of first-run DNSs, then the head tax must be paid on these racers. All race organizers must accept online payment through the US Ski and Snowboard portal.

### **Team Captains' Meetings**

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules require that all racers be represented at all Team Captains' meetings. The organizer should call the roll at every meeting and exclude any unrepresented racers from training and racing.

#### **1. Trophies**

One set of trophies (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place) is required for U14 Series races.

### **U14 World Cup Points/Selections**

World Cup points are awarded to the top 60 athletes in U14 Series races using the 200-1 World Cup Points System for the U14 Regional Championships and the Tri-Divisional Championships (refer to page 25)

1. Will use the new 200-1 IMD World Cup Point system rewarding points to the Top 60 per gender, per event.
2. Will use a ranking of the Total Score of the best 5 of 9 results in the qualifiers, regardless of discipline.
3. Ties within Overall Rank are broken by using the best result, then continue with the 2nd best, 3rd best, and so on until the tie is broken.



4. 2022 Qualifiers are Snowbird Tech, Snowbasin Speed and Park City Tech.
5. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.

### **Intermountain U14 Regional Championships Team**

Intermountain will field a team of 15 boys and 15 girls to the U14 Regional Championships at Mammoth Mtn. on March 24-27. IMD team members will travel and lodge either with their families or ski teams. IMD will not coordinate travel this year due to COVID-19. The IMD staff will work together on the hill. All IMD staff members regardless of what team the coach and athlete are from will treat all athletes equally. All team members will receive a team jacket in order to represent our division to the best of their abilities.

Athlete seeding at this event will be based on National Points in each discipline. IMD is given a pre-set number of spots within every seed in which we can place our skiers.

The U14 Championship Team will be named no later than March 7th.

### **Intermountain Tri-Divisional Championships Team**

The Tri-Divisional Champs are a second-tier championship comprised of athletes from IMD, Alaska and Northern. Intermountain will field a team of 47 men and 48 women to the Tri-Divisional Championships at the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort on March 24-27. This event will consist of 1 SL, 1 GS and 1 SG.

The selection method for this series is the same method as the U14 Regional Championships with the following added provisions:

1. Athletes will be selected after the U14 Regional Championships selection has been announced, by continuing down the same selection board.
2. Will use the new 200-1 IMD World Cup Point system (shown above) rewarding points to the Top 60 per gender, per event.
3. Will use a ranking of the Total Score of the best 5 of 9 qualifiers regardless of discipline.
4. Ties within Overall Rank are broken by using the best result, then continue with the 2nd best, 3rd best, and so on until the tie is broken.
5. 2022 Qualifiers are Snowbird Tech races, Snowbasin Speed races and Park City Tech races.
6. Alternates will be selected until the quota is filled.

### **U16 Athletes Competing in the U14 Jr. IMC**

U16 athletes who have declared the U14 Jr. IMC as their primary series will be included in the selection boards for Tri-Divisional Championships and included in the U14 quota for this event. These athletes are a developmental “fit” for the U14 age group and this is their regular ski group.

### **Awards**

A set of 1<sup>st</sup> place through 5<sup>th</sup> place awards are required per gender, per age class. In addition, an overall award per gender, per age class is required based on the best 2 of 3 world cup points.

## **U14 Additional Opportunities**

### **IMD U14 Speed Camp**

A Speed Development Project at Soldier Mountain is scheduled on January 31-2. The goal of this project is to provide a progression of skills needed to succeed in SG events. This project is open all 1<sup>st</sup> year U14s (YOB 2009). This project will be selected on a first come, first serve bases and the maximum athletes allowed to participate will be 70.

### **Western Region U14 Spring Project**

Western Region will be hosting a U14 Spring Project in Squaw Valley on April 24-27. The IMD quota is 15 girls and 15 boys. The IMD Director will retain a discretionary quota of 3 boys and 3 girls. Therefore, the objective quota will be 12 girls and 12 boys.

The selection will board will be the same as the WR U14 Regional board. The Spring Project is GS/SG focused but we will include SL/GS/SG. The philosophy is that a SL aficionado would likely benefit most from access to a camp like this.

### **Spring Series- Targhee**

1<sup>st</sup> year U14's will have access to the Spring Series in Grand Targhee on April 8-10. 2<sup>nd</sup> year U14's will have access if they choose not to attend the IMC/Open SnowCup. This is an unscored race and 10 U12 boys and U12 girls will be selected to participate from their results at IMD Championships.

## The North and South Series

The races in these series are not scored and are seeded using a random sort. The North races are open to U8-U12 racers and South races are open to U10-U12 racers. U14 and older racers who wish to compete in North and South races must have 300+ National points.

### U10-12 Development in Slalom

Gate Usage in North and South events:

U10s and U12s in the North and South should use **27mm diameter and 152cm (60 in.)** height above snow U.S. Ski & Snowboard approved gates.

Please refer to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Competition Guidelines

### Specific Rules for North/South Athletes

- There is a 1 pair of skis rule at all North and South races. Athletes may only have one pair of skis in the race venue.
- North and South athletes may not use fluorinated waxes during North and South races
- Athletes caught breaking the rules will be disqualified.

### Course Requirements

These races must be run on courses that meet the U.S. Ski & Snowboard standards for U12 and younger competitors. Please refer to the Alpine Competition Guide for current specs.

### Slalom

Please refer to the US Ski and Snowboard Course setting matrix.

### Race Announcements

For non-scored races include ticket window and lift opening times.

*All participants in IMD races must be at least six years of age on December 31st of the competition season.*

### Entry Deadlines

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline. When an organizer accepts a late entry, the racer may be run at the end of their age group.

### Entry Fees

Maximum entry fees for North and South Series races have been established by the ACC. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 will be added.

Organizers are required to make full entry refunds to racers who are removed from the ranking board prior to the draw. Refunds for racers who are on the start order but do not start, are at the discretion of the organizer. In general, where a team has made a conscientious effort to make a correct entry, the organizer should only charge for racers who actually start. Organizers who intend not to make refunds for DNSs should indicate this in their race announcement. If an organizer does not refund the entry fees of first run DNSs, then head tax must be paid on these racers. Race organizers must accept online registration.

### **Team Captains' Meetings**

The Team Captains' Meeting Zoom link should be on the race announcement. It is up to the Race Organizer to decide what time the meeting will be. Teams that are unable to attend a Team Captains' Meeting for any reason should arrange to be represented by someone who will be at the meeting. It is the responsibility of all teams and independent racers to be aware of the decisions that are made at the meetings. Clubs or athletes represented by a Team Captain from another club must acknowledge in writing receipt of a copy of Team Captains' Meeting Minutes and Program.

### **Gender Split**

North and South races will be gender split with the exception of the North race in McCall. In the South, the girls will race first at the Park City and Snowbird races and the boys will race first at the Sundance race and IMD Championships. In the North, the girls will race first at the Targhee race, the boys will race first at the Sun Valley race and the McCall race will not be gender split. Boys race first at the IMD Championships.

### **Start Order**

All North and South races use random seeding by class for both runs. There will be two classes in the North and Series, U12 and younger and U14 and older. U8s will be allowed to race in North races in the U12 and younger class.

The Random Seeding Method involves a random draw within class for the first run. For the second run, the first run start order is reversed within each class. First run DNFs and DSQs participate in the second run in their normal start position.

### **Trophies**

One set of trophies is required for the U14 and older class, the U12 class and the U10 class. A set of 5 awards is required per gender, per age class.

### **The Intermountain Championships**

The Intermountain Championship consists of a Slalom, Giant Slalom and Parallel Slalom. The quota will consist of 50 boys and 50 girls from the North and the South. U8s are not allowed to compete in the IMD Championships. IMD will use the IMD World Cup Point Selection process to IMD selected Championship events. Qualifying races will be the North Series and the South Series. Alternates will be selected in the event that someone drops out. Selections will be based on the best two results in slalom and the best two results in GS and then combined into one list, ties within Overall Rank are broken by the best result, 2<sup>nd</sup> best result,

3<sup>rd</sup> best result, and so on. If there is a tie for the last quota spot, all tied athletes will qualify for the event.

Qualifiers for the IMD Champs will be:

North- Targhee Giant Slaloms, McCall Slalom and Giant Slalom and Sun Valley Slaloms.

South- Park City/Utah Olympic Park Slaloms, Sundance Giant Slalom and Kombie and Snowbird Giant Slaloms.

Invitations are issued the following week after the final qualification race of the season.

Selections for the Intermountain Championships will use the 1-200 World Cup points system.

## **Tri-Divisional Championships, IMD Championships and IMD Finals**

Athletes must choose one end-of-season championship whenever possible. Depending on the calendar, a situation could arise where the IMD Finals are scheduled before the Tri-Divisionals. If an athlete was to go to the IMD Finals and subsequently qualifies for the Tri-Divisionals, he/she may attend if they were not qualified for the Tri-Divisionals when they attended the IMD Finals.

### **The IMD Finals**

The Finals is a two-day event consisting of Slalom and Giant Slalom races. The event is open to all eligible competitors in the division, but a racer may not compete in another Championship event.

### **Spring Series- Targhee**

U14's will have access to the Spring Series in Grand Targhee on April 8-10. This is an unscored race and 10 U12 boys and U12 girls will be selected to participate from their results at IMD Championships.

## **IMD Parallel Slalom Protocol**

- 1. Dual Events** should take place on the last day of the series to prevent athletes from being tired for the other events.
- 2. Course Set** – 10 to 20 meters with a length of time at least 20 seconds.
  - a. SL sets should be 10-13 meters
  - b. GS sets should be 15-20 meters
- 3. Seeding** – Per series ranking. Top South vs Top North.
- 4. All athletes** will take 1 run on the blue course and 1 run on the red course. The fastest combined time will win. Odd bibs on red course first.
- 5. Timing** – Each course will have independent timing.
- 6. DNF/DSQ** – in the instance of an athlete not finishing a run, the athlete will be dnf'd or dsq'd but will get a second run.
- 7. No hiking** in Parallel events, 614.2.3.

## **8. Causes for disqualifications are the following:**

- 1.** changing from one course to another
- 2.** interfering with an opponent, voluntarily or not
- 3.** Not passing through a gate correctly
- 4.** Steps back
- 5.** False start

Racers who qualify and compete in IMD Champs, cannot compete in the YSL Finals.

### **IMD Development Project**

A Speed Development Project at Soldier Mountain is scheduled on January 31-2. The goal of this project is to provide a progression of skills needed to succeed in SG events. This project is open all 1<sup>st</sup> year U14s (YOB 2009). This project will be selected on a first come, first serve bases and the maximum athletes allowed to participate will be 70.

### **Youth Ski League Series- South**

The races in this series are not scored and are seeded by age groups. U8/U10/U12 (6-11 years old) racers are eligible for YSL races. Within groups, the start order will be determined by random draw. The races are giant slaloms with one to two entry-level slalom courses, and all YSL races will be a one run race.

### **New Rules for YSL Athletes**

- There is a 1 pair of skis rule at all North and South races. Athletes may only have one pair of skis in the race venue.
- North and South athletes may not use fluorinated waxes during North and South races
- Athletes caught breaking the rules will be disqualified.

### **YSL Eligibility**

Once an athlete receives a top 5 placement within the U10 or U12 age class in the South Series they will no longer be eligible to race in the YSL Series

### **South Race Groups and Schedule**

The YSL has been divided into groups, to decrease the field size at each race, keeping the days shorter. This also allows for different medal winners, with different competitors at each race. The schedule is set up by the YSL committee every fall via a YSL Committee conference call.

### **2022 YSL Race Schedule- Team Assignments- TBD**

## **Course Requirements**

Races in these series are open to all U12 and younger competitors and must be run on courses that meet the U.S. Ski & Snowboard standards. Please refer to the Alpine Competition Guide for specs. **IMD states that no combinations or delay gates be set at this race series.**

The course name, start and finish elevations, vertical drop, and gate counts must be included in the results.

Every YSL course will be a one run race, with alternating red/blue gates, recommended open GS on a moderate slope. In recognition of the YSL series serving as our introduction to the sport, course sets should be simple in nature and be set to the ability of the athlete. We request that there are no combination gates or delays set.

The start area for the race should be picked with consideration for the safety of the young, inexperienced racers (i.e. terrain that allows standing and the placement of equipment).

GS helmets that conform to competition equipment specifications are required for all GS. This means hard ear helmets are required for GS.

## **Entries**

These races are open to all U8, U10, and U12 U.S. Ski & Snowboard members. Participants in these races must have a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Youth membership and an IMD Youth license. Competitors must be at least six years of age as of December 31 of the competition season in order to participate in any IMD race.

Team entries should include only those racers who are expected to participate. It should not be a roster of the entire team. Entries must include name, sex, date of birth and USSS ID numbers. Teams are required to supply two parent volunteers for gate judging at each race they attend, when requested.

## **Entry Deadlines and Race Announcements**

The entry deadline is 7 days before the first race. Registration will be online via the US Ski and Snowboard portal. The entry deadline must be published in the race announcement. Race organizers may refuse entries from teams and individuals that do not meet the entry deadline.

## **Entry Fees**

The maximum entry fee for races in the South is \$24.00 per start. A maximum late entry fee of \$10.00 may be added. Organizers charging a late entry fee must state it on the race announcement. IMD will reimburse Organizers are encouraged to charge entry fees only for those racers who actually start in the race, but they may charge a full or partial entry for all

entered racers if they note this in the race announcement. An athlete cannot change their team status or claim an independent status midway through the race season without written permission of their previous team and the YSL Chairman. All independent race entries received by race organizers should be emailed to the YSL Chairman for approval, before being entered into the race.

### **Coaches' Passes**

The organizer must supply complimentary lift passes for the licensed coaches of registered Intermountain teams (see the reference in Elements Common to all Races), but the organizer has no obligation to supply complimentary lift passes to, or allow course access by, other individuals, including the parents of independent racers who may be acting as coaches for their children. No unlicensed individuals are allowed on course.

### **Team Captains Meeting**

Team Captains meetings must be held. Team Captains meetings should be scheduled on the morning of the race to give the Race Organizer and the Jury an opportunity to meet with the coaches. Such meeting is an inseparable and a mandatory part of the competition and is important for communication of Jury instructions, support of the ROC, as well as conveying ROC requests and information. It is also a critical element for risk management and liability-related matters.

### **Start Order**

These races are seeded by age groups, with the youngest group starting first. The age groups are: U8 (age 6-7), U10 (age 8-9), U12 (age 10-11). These ages are based on the age of the athlete as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Racers who are not at least six years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the competition season may not participate in Intermountain races.

The start order will be U8 girls followed by U8 boys, U10 girls, U12 girls, and lastly U10 boys followed by U12 boys. Within groups, the start order is determined by TRS draw. Late entries, if accepted, may be run at the end of their age group.

In exceptional circumstances, the Jury may change the start order of the classes and/or the sexes. It is common to allow athletes who missed their start an opportunity to race at the end of their age class. Athletes who miss their start should be inserted at the end of their age class/gender.

### **Results**

Results should be sorted by class and should show finish position and times only. A penalty is not calculated for these races.

### **Awards**

Awards (first to tenth) will be awarded for boys and girls in each age group. Organizers are REQUIRED to provide awards for 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> and it is suggested a ribbon for all participants.



### **The IMD YSL Committee (South YSL)**

The Intermountain Youth Ski League Committee consists of interested individuals from programs involved in YSL racing and a representative of the Officials Committee.

The committee:

- 1.** prepares guidelines for organizers and TDs for these races to help them understand the requirements for hosting a YSL race and the rules under which the races are run,
- 2.** recommends rule changes or new rules for the series to the ACC, and
- 3.** provides a communication path for programs that participate in and host YSL race

**A directory of all IMD Alpine Teams can be found at [www.imdalpine.org](http://www.imdalpine.org)**

**All Athletes need to be familiar with the United States Ski and Snowboard Association Code of Conduct. Please see below.**



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Arrowhead Ski Team	AST	Tyson Henrie	801-885-0910	<a href="mailto:tyson@umsacademy.org">tyson@umsacademy.org</a>
Bogus Basin SEF	BB	Shannon Carrell	208-870-3301	<a href="mailto:shannon@bbsef.org">shannon@bbsef.org</a>
Brian Head ST	BH	Keith Brower	(702) 528-6511	<a href="mailto:Brianheadskiteam@gmail.com">Brianheadskiteam@gmail.com</a>
Brighton Ski Team	BR	Drew Southworth	801-350-1551	<a href="mailto:Brightonskiteam@hotmail.com">Brightonskiteam@hotmail.com</a>
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Podium Ski Team	PST	Arsen Harutyunyan	801-979-1303	<a href="mailto:arsenskiteam@gmail.com">arsenskiteam@gmail.com</a>
Rowmark Ski Academy	RM	Todd Brickson	801-652-4413	<a href="mailto:toddbrickson@rowmark.org">toddbrickson@rowmark.org</a>
Snowbasin SEF	SBN	Craig Haaser	801-778-0668	<a href="mailto:Craig@snowbasinskiteam.org">Craig@snowbasinskiteam.org</a>
Snowbird Sports Education Foundation	SB	Bridger Call	307-413-7034	<a href="mailto:ed@sbsef.com">ed@sbsef.com</a>
Solitude Ski Team	SS	Lester Keller	801-440-6886	<a href="mailto:l.keller@solitudemountain.com">l.keller@solitudemountain.com</a>
Sun Valley SEF	SV	Will Brandenburg	208 481 7269	<a href="mailto:wbrandenburg@svsef.org">wbrandenburg@svsef.org</a>
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## TD Expense Reimbursement Form 2021-2022

All TDs are entitled to a \$120 per day stipend when working races. In an effort to help race organizers, IMD will reimburse the RO for the \$120 per day expense. Intermountain will reimburse clubs for the \$120 per day TD fee IF the TD requests the stipend. Stipends include race days, training days and travel days.

Race Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the organizer and the TD, do hereby acknowledge that a \$120 per day fee was paid to the TD We request a reimbursement for \_\_\_\_\_ days

\_\_\_\_\_  
Race Organizer Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Technical Delegate Signature Date

**Please email form to [carma@imdalpine.org](mailto:carma@imdalpine.org)**

**FORMS NOT TURNED IN BY MAY 1 WILL NOT BE HONORED**





## CODE OF CONDUCT

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Membership in U.S. Ski & Snowboard is a privilege, not a right. All U.S. Ski & Snowboard members when participating in any U.S. Ski & Snowboard activity must agree to conduct themselves according to U.S. Ski & Snowboard's core values of Integrity, Passion, Fun, Team, Community, Excellence, and Grit and abide by the spirit and dictates of this Code of Conduct. All members must agree to comport themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, and are responsible for their actions while attending or participating in all U.S. Ski & Snowboard activities (including but not limited to camps, competitions, and projects).

Sportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but is not limited to: respect for competition officials, resort employees, fellow members, and the skiing and snowboarding public, respect for facilities, privileges and operating procedures, the use of courtesy and good manners, acting responsibly and maturely, refraining from the use of profane or abusive language, and abstinence from illegal or immoderate use of alcohol and use of illegal or banned drugs. While participating in any U.S. Ski & Snowboard activity:

1. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the International Ski Federation (FIS) Statutes, the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Bylaws, the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Bylaws, and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct.
2. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall conduct themselves at all times and in all places as befits worthy representatives of the United States of America, the United States Olympic Committee, U.S. Ski & Snowboard, their region, division, state or club and in accordance with the best traditions of national and international competition.
3. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members are responsible for knowledge of and adherence to competition rules and procedures. Members are also responsible for knowledge of and adherence to the rules and procedures of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard national teams, camps or other projects when participating in such.
4. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self-control and responsible behavior, consideration for the physical and emotional well being of others, and courtesy and good manners
5. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall abide by U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules and procedures while traveling to and from and participating in official U.S. Ski & Snowboard activities.
6. U.S. Ski & Snowboard members shall abstain from illegal and/or immoderate consumption of alcohol. Absolutely no consumption of alcohol is permitted for those individuals under the age of 21. Members under 21 years of age shall not participate in gatherings involving consumption of alcohol unless it is an official U.S. Ski & Snowboard or event organizer function.
7. No U.S. Ski & Snowboard member shall violate the customs, travel or currency regulations of a country while traveling with a U.S. Ski & Snowboard group or on a U.S. Ski & Snowboard ticket.
8. No U.S. Ski & Snowboard member shall commit a criminal act.