National Alpine

Fall 2018 Report

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Alpine Development Director

2018-19 Season

U.S. Ski Team

- New Alpine Director: Jesse Hunt
  - Team Culture
  - Athlete Funding
  - Winning at Every Level
  - Technical and Tactical Statement

National Development

- New D-Team Head Coaches:
  - Sasha Rearick
  - Marjan Cernigoj
- Vision
  - Project-based programming
  - Broader athlete reach
  - Elevate athletes to a higher level
- Communication
- Fundamental Skill Development
- Conditioning

Regional Program

- U14 / U16 / FIS / Collegiate programming focus
- Project Announcement page:
  - https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/eastern-alpine-region/eastern-region-projects
- Monthly Newsletters
- SkiReg entry system

2019 Goals

Level	Goal	2017-18 Performance
World Juniors	4 medals	2 medals + two 4th place results
WJSC Hodler Cup	Top-3	4th place
Junior Athletes to the C-Team	4	5
NorAm WC Spots by Juniors	8 total and 4 in SL/GS	7 total and 3 in SL/GS
Top-10 Age World Ranks	40 total and 20 in SL/GS	30 total and 16 in SL/GS
U16 International Competition	4 podiums	5 podiums

FIS Meetings

- Safe Sport
  - http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/General/12/46/93/FISSnowSafePolicy2018_English.pdf
- Parallel format
- Speed Development
- New FIS points (0/15/20/23/60)
- FIS Points lists every two weeks
- Plombs valid again for 2018-19
- Injury protection revisions

Sport Education

- New video website:
  - http://videos.ussa.org/coetv
- Alpine Fundamentals Guide
- Copper Coaches Symposium
  - November 16-19 @ Copper Mountain
- TD Update
  - 10/26-28 @ Orford, QC

Domestic Program

- ASC proposals
  - Domestic Parallel format
  - NorAm Eligibility
  - U16 NPS Quotas
- Copper Speed Project
- FIS European Exposure project
- WC Slip Crew at Killington

Domestic Program (cont)

- New intent/confirmation deadline
  - 18 day intents by midnight Mountain Time
  - 16 day confirmations by 5pm Mountain Time
- Team scoring available in Split Second
- Background screen every 2 years
- Safesport certification required

Domestic Program (cont.)

- Calendar
  - NorAms
    - Lake Louise
    - Panorama
    - Collingwood/Ottawa
    - Sun Valley/Jackson
    - Burke/Stowe
    - Sugarloaf
  - National Performance Series
    - U16s – Burke
    - U19s – Jackson

Domestic Program (cont.)

- Calendar (cont.)
  - National Championships
    - U.S. Alpine Championships
      - Sugarloaf (DH/SG)
      - Waterville (GS/SL/PSL)
    - Junior Nationals
      - Waterville (GS/SL)
      - Mittersill (SG)
    - U16 Nationals
      - Breckenridge (SG/GS/SL/SQ/TE)