



TRI-STATE ALPINE SKI RACING ASSOCIATION FALL REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

October 27, 2021

7:00 PM Eastern Time

Telecommunications via Zoom

Mission Statement

The mission of Tri State is to provide a safe, fair ski-racing venue and to promote camaraderie, competitiveness, athleticism and sportsmanship in grass roots programs. We strive to maintain national and international standards through membership in USSS and continual coaches' education.

We envision our athletes becoming solid, productive citizens of the community and leaders of their generation.

We value the elements of individual achievement, teamwork and proper conduct in our athletes.

AGENDA

1. Presidents report in TSASRA activities
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Report of Standing Committee Chairs
4. Report /Introduction the Subdivision Chairs
 - Western Ma, Peter Chudy
 - Eastern Ma, Maggie Rooney
 - Connecticut, Chip Simplicio
5. Report of the Alpine Official Chair
 - With US Ski & Snowboard, Non-Athletic Gatherings
6. TSASRA Representative to Eastern Alpine Competition Committee (ACC)
7. Covid Policy US Ski & Snowboard

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRISTATE ALPINE SKI RACING ASSOCIATION

05/03/2021-10/01/2021

Treasurer's Report/Profit and Loss

		<u>Income</u>	
<u>Expenses</u>		Int. Income	\$ 5.98
Salary/Laura	\$ 6,000.00	USSA Trad AP	\$ 6,603.49
Authnet Gateway	\$ 75.00	Deposits/Laura	\$ 294.00
Insurance	\$ 1,409.00	Misc	\$ 63.20
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 56.00	Admin Ski	\$ -
Gifts	\$ 313.47	Total Income	\$ 6,966.67
misc	\$ 63.20		
Coaches Education	\$ 350.00		
		Income	\$ 6,966.67
Total Expenses	\$ 8,266.67	Expenses	\$ 8,266.67
		Net	\$ (1,300.00)
		Checking Acct. Balance 05/03/21	\$ 144,353.70
		income Checking Acct. Balance 10/01/21	\$ 143,053.70

Traditionally uneventful financials for the Summer months. Expenses exceeded income by **\$1,300**. Balance in checking as of 10/0/21 was **\$143,053.73**. Income expected to increase significantly over next 3 months, expenses project to be lower depending on championship/banquets.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Zuber

TSASRA Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

TSASRA Fall General Meeting
October 27, 2021
Competition Committee Report

2022 Season Preview

Mountains, including those that didn't host last year, are committed to running races. Although the doubleheaders under the 100-athlete cap were efficient and popular, they are not a sustainable format without a significant increase in available race dates. Proposed recommendation of a maximum field size of 200, at least for scored races, in order to improve race quality but maintain host revenue. Many COVID protocols look likely to remain: virtual TCM, inspection windows by teams, limited printing of start lists, electronic referee reports.

U18+

The age group designation was changed from U19. The schedule starts Dec 31 at BEast and includes a combined weekend at Jiminy Peak. FIS level racing will be on both a state and regional basis, but without quota spots. Reimbursement Program will continue, although level of participation is unclear.

U16

Capacity limits may mean only 2nd years attending U18 events (hurts scoring chances). T-S Championships are confirmed for March 5-6, along with most of the schedule. Losing a GS venue will negatively impact the schedule unless we find a replacement. Eastern Championships (quota of 15) and regional training projects are back.

Youth

The CYSL schedule is set, but the EM/WM combined series still needs some work. U12/14 age group split is likely, but will depend on final competitor numbers. U14 Championships will be held at Berkshire East March 12-13. A banquet is unlikely this year, but considering an outdoor celebration with awards. The U14 Eastern Championship quota is 14/15 TBD. The U12 Championships and U10 Festival are also set.

College

Local colleges will be invited but may not be permitted to attend off campus events.

Interclub

Potential limited field sizes being considered, including splitting by clubs rather than age.

TSASRA Board of Directors and Committees
Fall 2021

Under the Bylaws effective 12/12/20 these are the current positions, and those needing election by members or appointment by the Board or Exec Comm.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Holder</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Selection Method</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Board:					
President	Mike Kemmer	2022	Election	Y	
Vice-President	Bruce Diamond	2023	Election	Y	
Secretary	Bill Sherpa	2022	Election	Y	
Treasurer	Bob Zuber	2023	Election	Y	
CT Rep	Chip Simplicio		Appointed	Y	By Exec Comm
EM Rep	Maggie Rooney		Appointed	Y	By Exec Comm
WM Rep	Peter Chudy		Appointed	Y	By Exec Comm
AO Chair	John Higgins		Appointed	Y	By Exec Comm
Comp Chair	Mark Colman		Appointed	Y	By Exec Comm
Imm Past Pres	TBD		Ex officio	Ties	
Administrator	Laura Sullivan		Appointed	N	By Board
Historian	Bob Brigham		Appointed	N	By Board
Executive:					
President	Mike Kemmer			Y	Chair
Vice-President	Bruce Diamond			Y	
Secretary	Bill Sherpa			Y	
Treasurer	Bob Zuber			Y	
Imm Past Pres	TBD			Ties	
Competition:					
U18+ Chair	Mark Colman			Y	Chair
U18+ Member	Jessica Fish			N	
U18+ Member	Gretchen Sonju			N	
U16 Chair	Nikko Hayes			Y	
U16 Member	Rick McCowan			N	
U16 Member	[] (WM)			N	
Youth Chair	Brian Seminara			Y	
Youth Member	Chris Fish			N	
Youth Member	Rick Hanbury			N	
Interclub	Greg Knight			Y	
College	Jim Pietrovito			Y	

2022 Season Draft Race schedule

Link on front page website

TRISTATE RACE CALENDAR

	DRAFT ONLY !!!	DRAFT ONLY !!!	DRAFT ONLY !!!	DRAFT ONLY !!!	DRAFT ONLY !!!	DRAFT ONLY !!!	DRAFT ONLY !!!	
Formatting Key:	Interclub	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Tri-State	Tri-State	Regional / National		
Dates 2021/22	A: Bnut, Bousquet, Otis B: BE, CAT, MOH	U10/12/14	U12/14	U16	U18+	U12/14/16/18	FIS/College/Masters	
24-Dec FRI								24-Dec
25-Dec SAT	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	25-Dec
26-Dec SUN								26-Dec
27-Dec MON								27-Dec
28-Dec TUE								28-Dec
29-Dec WED								29-Dec
30-Dec THU								30-Dec
31-Dec FRI					Berkshire East SL (1)			31-Dec
1-Jan SAT	New Year's	New Year's	New Year's	New Year's	New Year's	New Year's	New Year's	1-Jan
2-Jan SUN								2-Jan
3-Jan MON								3-Jan
4-Jan TUE								4-Jan
5-Jan WED								5-Jan
6-Jan THU								6-Jan
7-Jan FRI							EISA 1 -	7-Jan
8-Jan SAT								8-Jan
9-Jan SUN		U12/U14 GS Mohawk	Butternut U12 GS?		Berkshire East GS (2)			9-Jan
10-Jan MON								10-Jan
11-Jan TUE								11-Jan
12-Jan WED								12-Jan
13-Jan THU								13-Jan
14-Jan FRI								14-Jan
15-Jan SAT								15-Jan
16-Jan SUN								16-Jan
17-Jan MON	MLK Day	MLK Day	Eaglebrook U14 SL?	MLK Day	MLK Day	MLK Day	MLK Day	17-Jan
18-Jan TUE								18-Jan
19-Jan WED								19-Jan
20-Jan THU								20-Jan
21-Jan FRI							EISA 2 -	21-Jan
22-Jan SAT		U10 Stubble and U12 SL MTSO		Bousquet SL (1)?				22-Jan
23-Jan SUN	Butternut GS/SQ (A- BNUT/BSQ/OTIS)	U14 alone SL MTSO	Wachusett SL/Parallel U14?		Bousquet SL (3)?			23-Jan
24-Jan MON								24-Jan
25-Jan TUE								25-Jan
26-Jan WED								26-Jan
27-Jan THU								27-Jan
28-Jan FRI							EISA 3 -	28-Jan
29-Jan SAT		U10 GS using Mid Mtn. Start Sun down	Wachusett GS - U12?					29-Jan
30-Jan SUN	Mohawk GS (B- MOH/BE/CAT)?	U14/12 SL Thunder Ridge or U14 alone	GS Jiminy U14 only	Sun down GS (2)?				30-Jan
31-Jan MON								31-Jan
1-Feb TUE								1-Feb
2-Feb WED								2-Feb
3-Feb THU								3-Feb
4-Feb FRI							EISA 4 -	4-Feb
5-Feb SAT		U10 alone 3 run race SL Thunder Ridge	Bousquet GS U12?		Jiminy SL (4)			5-Feb
6-Feb SUN	Bousquet GS (A- BNUT/BSQ/OTIS)?		GS Berkshire East U14 only		Jiminy GS (5)			6-Feb
7-Feb MON								7-Feb
8-Feb TUE								8-Feb
9-Feb WED								9-Feb

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10-Feb	THU							10-Feb
11-Feb	FRI							11-Feb
12-Feb	SAT		U14/12 GS Sundown	Catamount SL/GS U14?	MOH SL (3)			12-Feb
13-Feb	SUN	Catamount SL/SQ (B: MOH/BE/CAT)	U10 GS Powder Ridge possible 3 run race	Bousquet GS U12?		Sundown SL (6)		13-Feb
14-Feb	MON							14-Feb
15-Feb	TUE							15-Feb
16-Feb	WED							16-Feb
17-Feb	THU							17-Feb
18-Feb	FRI						EISA 5 -	18-Feb
19-Feb	SAT							19-Feb
20-Feb	SUN							20-Feb
21-Feb	MON	President's Day	President's Day	President's Day	President's Day	President's Day	President's Day	21-Feb
22-Feb	TUE							22-Feb
23-Feb	WED							23-Feb
24-Feb	THU							24-Feb
25-Feb	FRI						EISA 6 - (Regionals)	25-Feb
26-Feb	SAT			Catamount SL/GS U14?	BEs of GS (4)?			26-Feb
27-Feb	SUN	Otis SL (A: BNUT/BSQ/OTIS)?	CYSL Fun Race MTSO (2/27)			Catamount GS (7)		27-Feb
28-Feb	MON							28-Feb
1-Mar	TUE							1-Mar
2-Mar	WED							2-Mar
3-Mar	THU							3-Mar
4-Mar	FRI							4-Mar
5-Mar	SAT		Tri-State U12 Champs Sundown GS		U16 Champs - SL Jimmy (5)			5-Mar
6-Mar	SUN	BE Stubbles (B: BE/CAT/MOH)?	Tri-State U12 Champs MTSO SL		U16 Champs - GS Jimmy (6)			6-Mar
7-Mar	MON							7-Mar
8-Mar	TUE							8-Mar
9-Mar	WED							9-Mar
10-Mar	THU							10-Mar
11-Mar	FRI							11-Mar
12-Mar	SAT	Devo Final Fun Races?	U10 Festival GS Mohawk / U14 GS Champs BE					12-Mar
13-Mar	SUN	Club Final Fun Races	U14 SL Champs BE					13-Mar
14-Mar	MON					U16 Eastern Champs - Burke		14-Mar
15-Mar	TUE							15-Mar
16-Mar	WED							16-Mar
17-Mar	THU							17-Mar
18-Mar	FRI							18-Mar
19-Mar	SAT					U14 Eastern Champs - Sugarbush		19-Mar
20-Mar	SUN							20-Mar
21-Mar	MON							21-Mar
22-Mar	TUE							22-Mar
23-Mar	WED							23-Mar
24-Mar	THU							24-Mar
25-Mar	FRI							25-Mar
26-Mar	SAT							26-Mar
27-Mar	SUN							27-Mar
28-Mar	MON							28-Mar
29-Mar	TUE							29-Mar
30-Mar	WED					U14 Can Am - TBD		30-Mar

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31-Mar	THU							
1-Apr	FRI							
2-Apr	SAT						U16 Nationals - Sugarloaf	
3-Apr	SUN							
4-Apr	MON							
5-Apr	TUE							
6-Apr	WED							
Totals		3+3			6 + U18 events	7		
	U10		5	NA				
	U12		6	5				
	U14		6	7				

Report of TSASRA Vice-President/ TSASRA Education and Development Committee

October 28, 2021

This past season, TSASRA launched a bold initiative in providing a training opportunity for training our coaches. The TSASRA Coaches Education and Development Committee worked closely with USS&S to present a number of coaches education clinics, certification clinics, workshops and symposiums. The program put TSASRA at the forefront of coaches education in USS&S and was enthusiastically supported by Gar Trayner, Anna Hosmer and others in Park City.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

It was an amazing and memorable season for the Coaches Education and Development Committee and our TSASRA athletes, coaches and officials. We had a blast working on this project and firmly believe that we offer something of significant value for our membership. We are grateful for the efforts of everyone who gave so much of themselves to pull it off.

The Committee met remotely throughout the off-season and winter to assess needs, set goals, and develop an on-going program for our member coaches.

The TSASRA Coaches Development Team consists of the following members: Team Leader Billy Whitcher; Rich Tingle; Bruce Diamond; Ben Sullivan; and Tom Chase – all of whom are Level 300 coaches. Additional members of the Coaches Ed & Dev Committee are Andy Lussier and Jen Mahmood.

The Development Team kicked off the season at Mount Snow December 10, 2021 to prepare for on-snow clinics for TSASRA coaches.

Billy Whitcher and Rich Tingle conducted 7 USS&S Level 100 clinics in the region. **Notably, TSASRA certified more Level 100 coaches than any other region in the country, with approximately 65 TSASRA member coaches earning Level 100. Clearly we are doing terrific things and establishing a National reputation as a leader in coaches education and development!!!**

TSASRA clinics were held at Massachusetts and Connecticut ski areas and were well attended. TSASRA Level 300 coaches assisted by other D Team members conducted 13 TSASRA Coaches Education and Development clinics and workshops throughout the region. Coaches attending clinics supervised by Bill Whitcher received USS&S CEU's (note: 8 hours required every 2 years). Clinic content included Skills, Course Setting, and Movement Analysis. Members were charged a nominal fee of \$25 for lift tickets.

Zoom Language Locker session with TSASRA coaches and Kathy O.

Assisted by TSASRA coaches, Billy Whitcher, created a number of videos of TSASRA athletes performing various skills drills. Some of the videos have been submitted to USS&S to be uploaded to its website.

BUDGET

2020-2021 -The Board of Directors allocated \$10,000 to fund various projects, including \$200 per day stipends to Level 300 coaches presenting the clinics and workshops.

2021-2022 - The Educational and Development Committee has met remotely during the offseason to plan content and prepare a requested budget to the BOD. Preliminary budget items requested include per diem payments for clinicians at all events, cost of lift tickets for TSASRA clinicians to attend on snow events, reimbursement of certain expenses for attendees to go to clinics, etc. The committee is unanimous that the per diem rates should be along the lines of USS&S rates, and mileage reimbursement as is done by USS&S. The committee is requesting a budget of \$12,000, subject to board approval of expenses as they are incurred.

Now that TSASRA has really begun to gather some steam as a National Leader in coaches education, the committee purchased ski jackets for the coaches on the Development Team at discounted prices to present a unified professional appearance at events conducted by TSASRA.

2021-2022 SEASON PLANS - Goals and Objectives

The Committee is fired up to keep the momentum going with an enhanced slate of offerings for our members. Our goal is to increase the knowledge base and enhance the professionalism of our member coaches. We will continue to offer more clinics to in an effort to substantially increase the number of Level 100 coaches in our region to comply with USS&S mandates for the 2022-2023 season.

Keep the clinics affordable and conduct them throughout the region during the week and on weekends.

Get the word out to membership about the value in attending TSASRA clinics and workshops to prepare for Level 100 clinics and exams. This is a goal fully supported by USS&S.

Increase the number of USS&S Certified Coach Developers in our ranks.

Increase the number of USS&S Level 200 and Level 300 coaches in our region.

Work with Alpine Official Chair to offer and promote Referee certification opportunities for all coaches to comply with USS&S mandates.

Explore and develop enhanced educational opportunities for TSASRA officials.

Pre-season on snow kick off for the Coaches Education and Development Committee in early December.

Bill Whichter is taking on a bigger roll with USS&S this season as a Regional Coach Developer trainer and clinician but will still be every bit as active with Tri-State in the same capacity as last year.

We have put together a tentative expanded schedule with both in-house clinics/workshops and USS&S certification clinics. Topics will include Skills Development, Course Setting, Movement Analyses, Tactics, and Language Locker, as well as Level 100 and 200 cert clinics. We will be offering substantially more level 100 on-snow skiing exams this winter throughout the region.

Although USS&S will not be imposing a Level 100 mandate for all on hill coaches in the 2022 season, it will be required starting in April 2022. All TSASRA coaches are *strongly encouraged* to be prepared by doing the mandated on-line requirements this fall and attending early season TSASRA clinics. Level 100 coaches will also be required to maintain a Level 1 Referee certification. Clinic and exam signements may be found here <https://tristateracing.org/officials/clinics>

Currently, only Bill W and Richie Tingle are USS&S approved coach developers from TSASRA certified to conduct 100 clinics and certify coaches. To increase the number of Level 100 certified coaches, we are working with USS&S to certify additional coach developers. Toward that end, Level 300 D team members will be attending early season on-snow developer training events with Bill in New Hampshire. Over the course of the next few weeks we will be posting a schedule of events for the season.

SUMMARY

Over the past few years, TSASRA has raised a substantial amount of money from members' dues. Utilizing a portion of these amassed funds to provide a groundbreaking program of coaches education and development is a great means of returning value to our members. It is also a necessity to comply with the new USS&S mandates.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Diamond,
TSASRA Vice-President/TSASRA Education and Development Chair

ALPINE OFFICIAL CHAIR REPORT

2021-2022 EASTERN US SKI & SNOWBOARD ALPINE OFFICIALS CLINICS

Bring Appropriate Study Guide, 2021-2022 Review and Update, Competition Guide

STATE	CLINIC	EXAM	LOCATION	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN	April	FEE	CONTACT
USSS East	Eastern FIS RA & Timing Update		Zoom - Register here: https://www.skireg.com/eastern-fis-ra-timing-update-2021		6-7				\$0	paige.roberts@usskiandsnowboard.org
NYSSRA	AO Clinic RF/JA & Exams All - 9:30am	Yes	Holimont		13				\$30.00	Alicia@nyssra.org
	AO Clinic RF/JA & Exams All - 9:30am	Yes	Whiteface		6				\$30.00	Alicia@nyssra.org
	AO Clinic RF/JA & Exams All - 9:30am	Yes	Winter4Kids		6				\$30.00	Alicia@nyssra.org
	AO Clinic RF/JA & Exams All - 9:30am	Yes	Windham		7				\$30.00	Alicia@nyssra.org
	AO Clinic RF/JA & Exams All - 9:30am	Yes	Song Mt		13				\$30.00	Alicia@nyssra.org
	AO Clinic RF/JA & Exams All - 12:00pm	Yes	Rochester area Mendon Fire Hall		13				\$30.00	Alicia@nyssra.org
	AO Bi-Seasonal Req'd Update - 7:30pm	No	https://admskiracing.com/racereg/event_listing/viewevents		9				\$8	Alicia@nyssra.org
	AO Bi-Seasonal Req'd Update - 7:30pm	No	https://admskiracing.com/racereg/event_listing/viewevents		17				\$8	Alicia@nyssra.org
	TD Workshop - 9:30am	No	https://admskiracing.com/racereg/event_listing/viewevents		14				\$8	Alicia@nyssra.org
NHARA	Registration for all NHARA AO Ed Clinics is through www.skireg.com/nhara-alpine-education									
	In-person TC1 Clinic BUT NO UPDATE 9:00 am	Yes	Waterville Valley Acedemy		8				\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	In-person TD1 Clinic BUT NO UPDATE 9:00 AM	Yes	Waterville Valley Academy		17				\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	In-person Ref/AO Update Clinic at 7:00 PM	No	Plymouth State University Hockey Arena		26				\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	In-person Ref/AO Update Clinic at 6:00 PM	No	Colby Sawyer College		29				\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	In-person Update Clinic w/all Level 1 exams but TC	Yes	Sunapee Competition Center		30				\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	On-line ZOOM Simulcast of Sunapee in-person Update at 9:00 AM	No	Zoom-link will be emailed		30				\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	On-line RA Clinic Update at 6:00 PM	No	Zoom-link will be emailed			3			\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	In-person Annual TD Update-TDs ONLY at 9:00 AM	No	Sunapee COpetition Center			6			\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	In-person Update Clinic w/all Level 1 exams but TC	Yes	Attitash Bear Peak Lodge			14			\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	On-line Zoom Simulcast of Attitash in-person Update at 9:00 AM	No	Zoom-link will be emailed			14			\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	On-line CO1 Certification Clinic, Quiz & Update at 6:00 PM	CO1 Only	Zoom-link will be emailed			15			\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	On-line Annual TD Update-TDs ONLY at 6:00 PM	No	Zoom-link will be emailed			17			\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	On-line AO Update at 6:00 PM	No	Zoom-link will be emailed				8		\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
	On-line CO1 Certification Clinic, Quiz & Update at 6:00 PM	CO1 Only	Zoom-link will be emailed					4	\$20	Amie Huftalen ahuftalen@me.com (603) 419-0603
PARA	Alpine Officials Workshop Clinic - General Update	No	Virtual - Registration Link		3				Free	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
	Alpine Officials Workshop Clinic - General Update	No	Virtual - Registration Link		10				Free	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
	Alpine Officials Workshop Clinic - General Update	No	Virtual - Registration Link			8			Free	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
	TD Workshop Clinic - For TD & TD Candidates	No	Virtual - Registration Link		17 & 30				Free	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
EXAMS ONLY										
	AO Exams Given - Location Blue Mountain Resort - 9AM	Yes	Blue Mountain Resort - Registration Link			18			\$5.00	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
	AO Exams Given - Location Blue Mountain Resort - 9AM	Yes	Blue Mountain Resort - Registration Link			19			\$5.00	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
	AO Exams Given - Location Whitetail Resort - 9AM	Yes	Whitetail Resort - Registration Link			19			\$5.00	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
	AO Exams Given - Location TBA	Yes	TBA- Registration Link				TBA		\$5.00	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
	AO Exams Given - Location Seven Springs Resort - 9AM	Yes	Seven Springs - Registration Link			5			\$5.00	Rob Lipton AoChair@paracing.org 5706407500 (Text/Voice)
TSASRA	Southington AO Clinic - General Update 6PM (in-person)	No	Mount Southington (Plantsville, CT)		3				\$5.00	TriStateAO@gmail.com
	Tri-State TD Workshop 8:30AM (via Zoom)	No	Virtual Clinic Registration link		6				\$5.00	TriStateAO@gmail.com
	Butternut AO Clinic - General Update 9AM (in-person)	Yes	Ski Butternut (Great Barrington, MA)		13				\$5.00	TriStateAO@gmail.com
	Tri-State AO Clinic - General Update 6PM (via Zoom)	No	Virtual Clinic Registration link		17				\$5.00	TriStateAO@gmail.com

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MARA	Referee Update	No	Referee Update/ In person	7						jaymarshallmb1974@gmail.com
VARA	VARA- AO Clinic - General Update 6PM (via Zoom) C.Hughes	NO	Zoom-link will be emailed 6PM	28					\$30	
	VARA- AO Clinic - General Update 6PM (in Person) M. Browne	REF & CO	6PM Smugglers Club House		4				\$30	
	VARA- AO Clinic - General Update 6PM (in Person) C.Hughes	ref, CO, CR, CC	Killington Mountain School (Masks)		7					
	VARA- AO Clinic - General Update &&&PM		GMVS						\$30	
	VARA- TC Clinic - General Update &&&PM		GMVS						\$30	
	VARA- AO Clinic - General Update ?????PM (in Person) M. Browne		Cochrans		13/14					
	VARA- AO Clinic - General Update &&&PM (via Zoom)		PICO Ski Club						\$30	
	VARA TD Workshop &&&& AM in Person		Bromley						\$30	
	VARA TD Workshop &&&& AM (via Zoom)		Quechee						\$30	
	VARA TD Workshop &&&& AM (via Zoom)								\$30	
	VARA TD Workshop &&&& AM (via Zoom)									



U.S. Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 Risk Mitigation for Non-Athletic Related Gatherings: Officials Meetings, Coaches Education, Conferences & Seminars

10.1.2021

U.S. Ski & Snowboard is committed to maintaining health and safety while protecting the ability to train and compete during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our mitigation strategies detail best practices for athletes, staff, volunteers, and supporters. This statement details the current U.S. Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 policy for non-athletic gatherings (conferences, seminars, etc.) and has been developed by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 Panel. We recognize that COVID-19 has impacted different parts of the country in different ways and differing rates of vaccination exist. The COVID-19 Delta variant and other emerging variants remain a considerable concern at the time of publishing. The COVID-19 Delta variant is extremely contagious and appears to be causing higher rates of hospitalization in younger individuals as well as breakthrough infections for vaccinated individuals. COVID-19 is spread mainly from person-to-person through respiratory droplets and can lead to severe illness and death in high-risk individuals and the unvaccinated population, which includes those not eligible for vaccination.

COVID-19 Vaccination

Current guidelines from the CDC allow for increased freedoms for **fully vaccinated individuals**. The CDC has suggested that **vaccinated individuals** can resume many activities including attending gatherings while following [specific recommendations](#).

- To maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area [of substantial or high transmission](#).
- Get tested for COVID-19 if you are experiencing [symptoms](#).
- If you've had [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19, you should get tested 3-5 days after your exposure, even if you don't have symptoms. You should also wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until your test result is negative.
- Isolate yourself for 10 days if your test result is positive.

The CDC recommends [delaying travel until individuals are fully vaccinated](#).

U.S. Ski & Snowboard policy reflects:

- Primary consideration: Event organizers must follow the rules and regulations set forth by public health authorities and state and local governments, which will be different across the country.
- All U.S. Ski & Snowboard staff & contractors are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Anyone who requires medical or religious exemption will complete an ADA process through the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Human Resources Department and will be subject to masking and physical distancing requirements and travel restrictions (inline with current CDC guidance).
- Meetings, seminars and/or education sessions should be held outdoors, if possible.
- Attendance at any indoor gathering requires proof of current up to date COVID-19 vaccination.
- We encourage the host to follow [CDC Guidance](#) and take mitigation steps including hosting in a space allowing for physical distancing and requiring masking indoors for all attendees.

Symptomatic Cases

- In the event that a participant becomes symptomatic prior to an event they should not attend.
- If an attendee becomes symptomatic during an event that person should quarantine immediately and seek COVID-19 testing.

Considerations for Positive Cases

- In the event of a positive COVID-19 test, the infected individual will begin an immediate isolation and will have no contact with others.
- Contact tracing will occur immediately and all **vaccinated** individuals who had [close contact](#) with the infected individual within 48 hours of the individual becoming symptomatic or testing positive will be required to mask indoors for 14 days.
- Close contact continues to be defined as being within six feet for more than 15 minutes, regardless of mask wearing.

Exit Plan

Upon the completion of an event all individuals should adhere to post-travel requirements per their local health ordinance once they return home. Vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine post travel, but should test 3-5 days after arriving home from international travel. The CDC does not require testing before or after domestic travel at this time.

Table 1. Gathering Guidelines 2021-22 Season.

		Gathering Guidelines
Venue	Venue space	Meetings, seminars and/or education sessions should be held outdoors, if possible.
	Vaccination Requirement	Attendance at any indoor gathering requires attestation of full COVID-19 vaccination status.
	Indoor Requirements	Proof of vaccination, masking and limited capacity to allow for physical distancing
	Virtual Option	A virtual option will be offered for anyone who would prefer not to participate in in-person gatherings.
COVID-19	Symptomatic Cases	If a participant becomes symptomatic, they should not attend. If they become symptomatic during an event, they should immediately quarantine and seek medical advice regarding testing.
	Positive Test	Isolation for 10 days and at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have improved. Return to Activity under medical advice.
Exposure to COVID +	Close Contact	Wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days. Can be discontinued if a COVID-19 test is performed 3-5 days after exposure and is negative
Unvaccinated Individuals	Attendance	A virtual option will be offered to unvaccinated individuals

**TSASRA Representative to
Eastern Alpine Competition
Committee (ACC)**

Tri-State Alpine Ski Racing Association (TSASRA) Eastern ACC Division Report - October 16, 2021

TSASRA had a busy and remarkably successful 2020-2021 season. Our Board of Directors worked hard to completely overhaul our By-Laws, which were amended by our membership just prior to the start of the season. The Board and Competition Committee worked tirelessly slogging through U.S Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 Guidance, Massachusetts/Connecticut/ and New York state regulations, local health regulations and coordinating with mountain management to pull off training and racing. Races were pushed back to early February, which resulted in far more focus on training and skill development - a terrific outcome of this strange and wonderful season. We are currently reviewing the evolving USS&S Covid-19 Guidance as of 10/1/21

Membership was down this season, most likely due to the uncertainties associated with the pandemic. The number of competitors dropped from 1,463 in 2020 to 1,106 in 2021. Strangely, our U16's went way up, while U12-14's dropped significantly. There will certainly be many challenges to determining quotas for the 2021-22 season to determine the best method for re-booting after last season. Alpine Officials dropped from 365 to 345. Coaches went up from 318 to 319. We hope to see our numbers rebound this season. COVID-19 travel restrictions forced us to limit most races to intra-state events. Despite the late start, our athletes still managed to get in quite a bit of racing. Connecticut Youth Ski League (CYSL) hosted a total of 13 races (8 U12-U14 and 5 U16-19), Massachusetts hosted 9 races (5 U12-14 and 4 U16-19), and our lone NY State member, Thunder Ridge hosted 2 races. Several areas hosted multiple races on the same day. Due to USS&S imposed COVID field caps of 100, we hosted a lot of double headers which worked great, but may not be sustainable.

We lost a great program when Blandford Ski Area closed at the end of the 2020 season. Wachusett is encountering difficulties getting its GS hill re-homologated. New ownership at Bosquet and Catamount have made massive infrastructure improvements. Bosquet installed a new quad and constructed a beautiful new lodge. Catamount replaced two double chairs with a quad and a triple, and significantly widened several trails. Catamount expects to have Alley Cat homologated for USSS scored races in 2021-2022. It will be a challenging GS course with a variety of pitches, rolls and direction changes. Berkshire East is also expanding with a new chairlift and new acreage about a mile east of the existing base area. Ownership at all three areas is committed to racing.

The TSASRA Board has expressed concerns about clubs changing state affiliations without first getting EACC approval.

TSASRA launched a bold initiative in training our coaches by establishing a TSASRA Coaches Education and Development Committee, which worked closely with USS&S to put on a number of on-snow coaches education clinics, workshops and symposiums. Led by TSASRA Level 300 coaches, we held 13 TSASRA Coaches Development clinics and workshops throughout the season, and a Zoom Language Locker session with help from Kathy O. TSASRA coach Billy Whitcher conducted numerous level 100 clinics in the region resulting in 65 TSASRA members coaches earning their Level 100 certifications - the most of any region in the country. We intend to keep the momentum going next season with an enhanced slate of offerings for our members.

All in all it was a truly amazing and memorable season for TSASRA members. We are grateful for the efforts of everyone who gave so much of themselves to pull it off. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Diamond - TRI-STATE ALPINE SKI RACING ASSOCIATION

Eastern Development Committee report to EACC

October 16, 2021

Action Items:

1) To Approve the Eastern Regional FIS Calendar

2) U18 Nationals Eastern Quota Proposal:

Double board method using:

- Eastern Cup standings in SL, GS, and SG from results through Feb. 5 (excludes Fiske/Danforth - allows for NAC participation)
- National Points from List 15 (SL, GS, SG - valid Feb. 3)

Selection:

- Top-6 2005's from a YOB 2005 double-board
- Top-10 remaining from 2004 & 2005 double-board
- 4 Regional discretionary

Sample selection:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zaxAFgPZLAMfjxuVcp7KT0xRI7CDFJ5R0YhLVHSu0II/edit?usp=sharing>

3) EASTERN CUP QUOTA PROPOSAL:

- Field size limit of 100 + out of region
- Field filled in this order:
 - Foreign athletes
 - YOB quotas (done by national points):
 - Top- 12 ranked 2005 are automatics (excluding injured athletes, 2-event NTSM of National points)
 - *"2-event" should be revisited in advance of 2023 season
 - Top-10 ranked 2004 are automatics (excluding injured athletes, 2-event NTSM of National points)
 - *"2-event" should be revisited in advance of 2023 season
 - Top-10 ranked 2003 are automatics (excluding injured athletes, 3-event NTSM of National points)
 - Divisional minimum: 2 spots per division
 - Regional discretion: UP TO 10 spots
 - NTSM on FIS points to fill remaining spots
 - Single-event series are based on rankings in the event to be contested

4) EAST/WEST OPEN FIS QUOTA PROPOSAL:

- Divisional quotas of 3 (ranked lists submitted to Regional staff prior to registration closing deadline).
- NTSM on National points in the events to be contested
- YOB 2005: top-10 ranked YOB 2005 from the registered list of athletes (NTSM of events to be contested)
- YOB 2004: top-10 ranked YOB 2004 from the registered list of athletes (NTSM of events to be contested)
- Unused quota spots revert to NTSM pool

5) **DIVISIONAL FIS QUOTA PROPOSAL (same as 2021 season):**

- Field size left up to the Division
- Field filled in this order:
 - Foreign athletes
 - Minimum of 15 out-of-division spots
 - Up to 15 spots on regional discretion
 - Host division fills remaining spots as they see fit

6) **U16 Eastern Championships Quotas:**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VdIpGpZtInOGHW_rEg3J2_mghWWcjqmKQJpfWPm1amM/edit?usp=sharing

Proposal:

Use the methodology in place to establish the quotas for U16 Eastern Regional Championship using the most recent population data (2021) and the most recent U16 Eastern Regional Championship results (2019).

7) **U16 Eastern Finals Quotas:**

Proposal:

Use the methodology in place to establish the quotas for U16 Eastern Finals using the most recent population data (2021) and the most recent U16 Eastern Regional Championship results (2019).

8) **Eastern Team:**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iGzfJNVKChc2cRw5ULsOAJwpAZE0N3FtsrWVkfQN_yo/edit#gid=1155143101

9) **U16 Eastern Champs**

One race per discipline at the Championships

Possible layout:

5-day event

One day optional SG training

1x SG race

1x GS race, separate races per gender

1x SL race

** Passed by EDC on 10/15 **

Eastern Children's Committee Report

October 16, 2021

Invitees: All ECC Members and Ex-Officio Members, USSA Regional and National Staff

I. Call to order (Diann Roffe):

II. Roll call (Matt Purcell):

Committee Members				Ex-Officio Members		
Diann Roffe - Chair	VARA	P				
Mariel Meringolo	VARA	P		Laural Lasher	MARA	P
Julia Ford	NHARA	P		Dan Marshall	NHARA	P
Richard Hanbury	TSASRA	P		Tom Sell	NHARA	P
Sean McKee	SARA	P	X	Scott Graham	USSS	P
Matt Purcell - Vice Chair	NHARA	P		Kathy Okoniewski	USSS	P
Stephen Mergenthaler	NYSSRA	P		Sam Damon	USSS	P
Craig Niiler	MARA	P				
Beatty Schlueter	NYSSRA	P				
Schone Malliet	NJSSRA	P				
Erik Backund	PARA	P				

III. Review/Approval of Fall 10-12-21 [minutes](#) (Diann Roffe)

Richard Hanbury was P just 30 mins late - adjusted in minutes (BeattyS)

IV. Old Business

A. Quotas for 21-22 Eastern U14 Championships

Quotas: A few anomalies from last year. The rolling average takes into account multiple years of data.

How do we integrate the loss of 2 years of performance data? Is the performance data directly correlated to population data?

Erik/Richard volunteered to review and model the data over the previous years to see how it would impact the data. Suggested to connect Erik and Richard to connect with Mike Leach. Need to provide Erik the historical spreadsheet and the policy.

Discussion tabled until additional analysis is completed.

B. Discussion on Eastern Finals (Steve Mergenthaler/Schone Malliet/Erik Backund)

Loss of Finals last year. This was fully planned and approved 2 years ago before Covid. Committee charged Erik, Steve and Schone to develop a proposal to create an event.

Steve presented their preliminary thoughts of event format.

Emphasis to provide athletic development and focus on 1st year U14 athletes but allow 2nd year athletes to participate. The late season scheduling is difficult to retain athletes, especially from the mid-atlantic region.

The intent to be inclusive to those not qualified for Champs and allow 2nd year U14 athletes to either compete for points or attend finals.

Motion: To create a U14 Finals the last weekend of March 3-26/27 as an open event, with the intention that this is a pilot event to determine how this event will work in the future. The intent is to prioritize those athletes who did not qualify for the Eastern Championships. The organizing committee will be established to review the details. Motion proposed by Steve Mergenthal. Motion was seconded by Schone Malliet. Vote was unanimous.

Discussion: (Sam) Need to establish event sizes and gender allocation. Concerned that it will sell out quickly, SkiReg does have the ability to allow for a lottery system.

C. National Suggestion for Open Regional Championships - (From Darryl Landstrom, Covid tabled it)

Does the Eastern Committee want to move forward with investigating how we move forward with an Open Championship?

Concern about the quality of this event? Whatever we do needs to have high quality. Extremely high numbers of athletes!

Need to consider (Sam):

- Likely to have +/- 800 athletes, thus we'd limit locations that could host. Multiple events at the same time.
- Does this preclude the CanAms? Can you take the CanAm selection process out of this event?
- The numbers will not be as big of an event as we would expect as when there is not any teeth and it is all inclusive then there is less interest.
- Create a special quota for athletes to participate in the U14 Championships. Then have a lottery of those who signed up. Generally, people will self-select. Suggested that the quota size is 20.

Motion: To add a lottery seed of 20 to the U14 Eastern Championship for athletes who did not qualify through their divisional process. Motion proposed by Beatty, Schone 2nd. Majority voted for the proposal (10 for, 1 against)

Discussion: Concern expressed about this proposal creating an open event eroding the prestige of the event. Does this become a watered down event. Suggestion to table the discussion to see how the season goes and what happens with the Finals. Suggestion that this get cleared within the divisions. Potentially this does not include SG and only technical events. It is believed that there will be self selection.

D. State of Coaches retention/education/hiring

This is an important issue and we need to focus on the lower age level coaching staffs. We need to think strategically how in 5 years we are able to deliver a good product. Education is an important component.

V. USSS Eastern Staff Updates (Sam, Kathy, Paige, Scott)

A. Children's Development Position - Scott Graham

B. Eastern U12 and U14 Projects will be in partnership with divisions.

VI. ECC Membership- NJ rep, taking nominations for a Spring vote. Committee is at max of 11.

We have received 1 submission as a NJ rep. No action required.

VII. New Business

A. Division Reports - Plans for 2021/2022 Season

See minutes

B. Eastern Coaches Ed strategic initiatives - [Kathy Okoniewski](#)

C. USSS Pocket Guide - Brief summary of guide, goals and initiative (Matt Purcell)

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Mariel 2nd Schone 2nd

Meeting Adjourned at 3:54PM

US SKI & SNOWBOARD COVID GUIDANCE



COVID-19 ALPINE DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS GUIDANCE

October 1, 2021

COVID-19 Alpine Strategic Planning Commission

Members

Co-Chairs:	Chip Knight (U.S. Ski & Snowboard) and Darryl Landstrom (ASC Chair)
Medical:	Gillian Bower (U.S. Ski & Snowboard)
Legal:	Alison Pitt (U.S. Ski & Snowboard)
Officials:	Paul Van Slyke (FIS NA TD Commissioner)
Resorts:	Charles Christianson (Alterra)
Academies:	Tracy Keller (GMVS)
Clubs:	Aldo Radamus (Team Summit CO)
NCAA:	Andy LeRoy (CU)

I. Introduction

U.S. Ski & Snowboard is committed to assisting all members, clubs, volunteers, and competition organizers to navigate the 2021-22 domestic competition season as impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic. We recognize that COVID-19 has impacted different parts of the country in different ways and differing rates of vaccination exist. The COVID-19 Delta variant and other emerging variants remain a considerable concern at the time of publishing. The COVID-19 Delta variant is extremely contagious and appears to be causing higher rates of hospitalization in younger individuals as well as breakthrough infections for vaccinated individuals. COVID-19 is spread mainly from person-to-person through respiratory droplets and can lead to severe illness and death in high-risk individuals and the unvaccinated population, which includes those not eligible for vaccination.

This Alpine Guidance has been developed by the COVID-19 Alpine Strategic Planning Commission to guide the planning of all domestic FIS and U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned alpine ski racing competitions. The Alpine Guidance is based on recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 expert Medical Panel. This Alpine Guidance is based on known factors at the time of writing. As such this document will be updated as appropriate, and new version(s) will be released to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine membership and competition organizers.

For hosting events:

- Primary considerations: Participants must follow the rules and regulations set forth by public health authorities and state and local governments, which will be different across the country.
- Secondary considerations: Follow this guidance. In either case, the portions of each regulation which are more restrictive should be the guidance that is followed.
- Stricter considerations: Associations, local clubs, and competition organizers may adopt stricter or more conservative approaches than those mandated by local public health authorities or recommended by U.S. Ski & Snowboard.

This guidance is not all encompassing and does not account for every variable. There remains an inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure and contraction when leaving the confines of one's home, and while the associated risks are substantially lower for vaccinated individuals, mitigation measures cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. The CDC recommends [delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated](#).

II. General

Masking:

- At the time of publication, the CDC provides that, in general, masks are not needed in outdoor settings except in areas with high numbers of COVID-19 cases where individuals should consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.
- Following the CDC guidance, for unvaccinated participants, we recommend wearing a well-fitted mask both indoors and outdoors when you cannot have physical distance (at least 6 feet).
- For vaccinated participants, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, U.S. Ski & Snowboard requires that participants wear a mask indoors unless actively eating/drinking and that they maintain physical distancing while doing so.

Vaccinations:

- For participants eligible to receive a [COVID-19 vaccination](#), it is highly encouraged.

- Vaccination status remains a significant factor in determining whether someone will need high-level care for COVID-19.
- The CDC has reported that vaccinated individuals are 10 times less likely to die of a COVID-19 infection than unvaccinated.
- Vaccination also helps reduce stressors on communities that host events, the medical community, children below the age of vaccination, and vulnerable individuals.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- If you are [exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19](#) do not travel to a venue until you receive clearance from a doctor.

Close Contact:

- If you have been in close, sustained contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, please refer to the [CDC guidance](#) on quarantine and travel requirements.

Travel and Participation in Events:

- Do not travel if you are experiencing or have been in close contact with anyone who has experienced the symptoms listed in the [CDC link](#) above.

At the Event, if you have symptoms or receive a positive test result:

1. Immediately separate anyone who has tested positive or has COVID-19 [symptoms](#) (i.e., fever, cough, shortness of breath). The local health department and the event **COVID-19 Coordinator** (defined below) should be notified and arrangements should be made to transport the individual home or to a quarantined area. If an individual tests positive in the 48 hours after the conclusion of the race, they should notify the race's COVID Coordinator. Any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 must follow the current [CDC guidelines](#) for quarantine prior to returning to training and competitions.
2. Any participant who has had close contact with a positive COVID-19 case must follow CDC [When to Quarantine](#) guidelines before participating in a subsequent U.S. Ski & Snowboard race.
3. Unvaccinated individuals who have had close contact with a person who is COVID+ should isolate for a period of 10 days, which can be shortened to 7 days with a negative test result taken between days 5-7 per the [CDC](#).

III. Alpine Policies and Procedures for Season 2021-2022

1. COVID-19 Coordinator is required as part of the Race Organizing Committee (ROC)
 - Requirements
 - i. Medical background preferred.
 - ii. U.S. Ski & Snowboard Volunteer membership required.
 - Duties include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Act as the central contact point for all COVID-19 questions and concerns.
 - ii. Working with the ROC, communicate to all participants about the risks of COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, transmission routes, mitigation strategies, and any additional local safety protocols.
 - iii. Work with local health authority on specific rules and regulations around COVID-19, including but not limited to: mass gathering limits (including field size), out-of-state quarantine rules (if any) and emergency protocols.
 - iv. Work with venue/resort partner for specific COVID-19 policies and procedures at the venue (including lift lines distancing, chairlift capacity, ski patrol, emergency protocols and indoor lodge use).
 - v. Make recommendations to the jury in cases of non-compliance with local health regulations.
 - vi. Follow protocols in the event of symptoms or a positive test reported (outlined above in section II).
 - vii. Communicate, in collaboration with the relevant club, if a participant tests positive within 48 hours of the conclusion of the race.
 - viii. Inform U.S. Ski & Snowboard for monitoring purposes and external communications protocols. Please contact U.S. Ski & Snowboard Sports Medicine Director Jaron Santelli, jaron.santelli@usskiandsnowboard.org.

2. Team Captains Meetings (TCMs) and Race Administration:
 - Outdoor TCMs are encouraged on the morning of non-FIS events.
 - Indoor TCMs must include an option for virtual participation. Mitigation efforts must be taken including following the [CDC guidelines](#) and using a room that allows for physical distancing, proof of vaccination, and mask wearing. Unvaccinated attendees should attend the TCM virtually.
 - All race documents will be delivered electronically.
 - Reports by the Referee will be posted electronically. Notification of protests must be made orally or electronically, in accordance with the protest period deadlines. A paper protest form and fee must be filled in accordance with the rules. Protest

hearings should be done in person, with proper face coverings and in observation of physical distancing rules.

- Venues with no wifi or cell service will require an alternative plan for distribution of race documents that adheres to physical distancing rules.

3. Registration:

- All attending coaches must register for the race electronically, with a valid U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership and a current email address and cell phone number.
- One-way passage required for registration and lift tickets to be collected by Team Captain.
- Online registration and entry payment is preferred.
- For multiple runs or events in one day, athletes should keep the same bib.

4. Awards & Celebrations:

- To be held outside with "contactless" award giving.
- U.S. Ski & Snowboard advises against unnecessary indoor gatherings as part of an athletic event in the 2021-22 competitive season.
- In regard to non-race based meetings / gatherings, please refer to [U.S. Ski & Snowboard Risk Mitigation for Gatherings](#).

5. Travel:

- Participants must follow all travel restrictions and quarantine requirements of the regions and countries of travel.
- The CDC discourages travel both internationally, and domestically for all unvaccinated individuals. Based on this recommendation, out-of-region competition is discouraged for all unvaccinated athletes and coaches.