



Pacific Northwest Ski Association A Division of U.S. Ski & Snowboard

MOTION #8: Far West U14/U12 Performance Camp

Motion: Move to accept the invitation from Far West to participate in their U14/U12 performance camp.

Background / Narrative:

FW holds a U14/U12 performance camp designed primarily for U14 athletes that do not qualify for the U14 WR Championships. This event is usually scheduled on top of the U14 WR Champs.

This year the Far West ACC unanimously passed the following proposal inviting PNSA to participate in their performance camp. FW has given us the option to use 100% of our quota for U14's. If we choose to participate our ACC will need to determine the selection process for this event.

Far West U14/U12 Performance Camp – Invitation Only

Performance camp brings together top performing U14 and U12 athletes from the Far West Division. The camp objective is to provide athletes the opportunity to improve their skiing skills while introducing athletes and coaches to each other to foster a healthy Far West environment. Athletes must be members in good standing of U.S. Ski & Snowboard and Far West Skiing, including any (X) foreign athletes.

Athletes selected for Divisional Projects are required to participate in all events as scheduled. The total quota will not exceed 52 athletes (U12: 6 males and 6 females; U14: 20 males and 20 females). Quota distribution for U14 will be North: 14 m/f, Central: 6 m/f, South: 6 m/f, selected from the U14 season long standings of SL and GS.

Quota distribution for U12 will be North: 4 m/f, Central: 1 m/f, South: 1 m/f, selected from the U12 season long standings of SL and GS.

The camp will rotate throughout the Far West and include three days – tech event training/racing and skills quest. Programs are required to send coaching staff to work this development project. Athletes will have 72 hours to respond with registration once selections are open. The Performance Camp will be run as a Far West Development Project, without team lodging.

New Proposal: The total quota will not exceed 76 athletes (FW-52, PNSA-24). FW U12: 6 males and 6 females; FW U14: 20 males and 20 females; PNSA U12: 2 males and 2 females; PNSA U14: 10 males and 10 females. Quota distribution FW U14: 20 males and 20 females. Quota distribution for U14 will be North: 14 m/f, Central: 6 m/f, South: 6 m/f, selected from the U14 season long standings of SL and GS. Quota distribution for FW U12 will be North: 4 m/f, Central: 1 m/f, South: 1 m/f, selected from the U12 season long standings of SL and GS. PNSA: Quota distribution will be established by their ACC.

Comments: Include PNSA in the Far west Performance Camp, to help develop a strong relationship with both athletes and coaches.

Maker: Dan Henry

Second: Matt Morrell



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MOTION #9: U14 Champs Selection Method

Motion: A modified single selection board will be used to fill the PNSA quota to the U14 WR Champs. Only place points earned from the identified PNSA U14 selection races are used on the board. The difference from the current selection method is point 3 below. The rest will stay the same.

Background: To reward the overall performance in all three events, I suggest we go to a modified single selection board. This was used for J3 racing when we used single runs to qualify. See 2012 PNSA Comp Guide.

Rules for setting up the board

1. Place points will be assigned to the top-30 eligible PNSA finishers for each run at the selection races. WC points will be assigned.
2. A racer's best 2 single run results in each event will be used on the board.
3. Racers will be ranked in a single column by accumulated points counted from all the events.
4. Ties on the selection board list are broken by considering a racer's best unused place points result in any event. If a tie still exists, the second-best unused place point result will be used etc. until the tie is broken. *Or come up with some other additional tie breaking method.*
5. Selection will begin with highest ranked athlete (the athlete who has accumulated most points) and continue down until the quota has been filled.

Eligibility should be as is.

Seeding for the event should be based on results from each separate event.

Thanks for the consideration.

Maker: Nils Eriksson

Second: Justin Rackley



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MOTION #10: WESTERN REGION U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION

Motion to change the PNSA selection procedure for the U16 WR Champs to a single modified board based on accumulated WC points.

Background - Western Region passed a motion to recommend divisions move to a head-to-head, results based qualification method for U16 WRChamps. This motion proposes to generally follow the U16 National Championship Selection Method.

Discussion:

- No longer use PNSA Modified Double Board
- Removing national points from the current selection method
- Emphasizes “head to head” performance based racing
- Earlier selection deadlines
- This past season few athletes qualified for U16 WRChamps with national points from the boards -- selection based on results is mostly already in place.

Procedure:

The PNSA selection method for U16 WRChamps will generally follow the same procedure as the U16 National Championship Selection Method as described in the 2020 U.S. Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competition Guide, pg52., Section 1.:

*A ranking list will be made by adding the (new) World Cup points of the best two results from **each discipline**: SG, GS, and SL of **qualifying competitions**.*

No selections by individual YOB will be made.

Maker: Mike Graves -- U16 Chair





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MOTION #3: PNSA Alpine Team Selections

Motion: Modify the selection procedure for the PNSA Alpine Team:

1. Eliminate the FIS requirement, opening eligibility to U16 athletes.
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Background - Per the PNSA Comp Manual: *To recognize the top active junior racers in PNSA and to reward their efforts to the extent possible as they strive for the next level.*

Procedure:

- Keep Team size of 9w/9m, with the logic that we are now opening it up to U16's/non-FIS athletes so filling it with fast kids should not be a problem.
- Opening team membership to U16 athletes emphasizes fastest skiers should be on the PNSA Team
- All other requirements remain unchanged. The Top 3 per gender are automatics from the Top 3 Places in the NWC Series, with the rest of the Team filled from National Points, follow the same procedure as described in the 2019-2020 PNSA Alpine Competition Manual, Section 7, pg25.

Maker: Mike Graves - U16 Chair

Second: Justin Rackley - ACC Chair





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MOTION #4: PNSA Calendar Blocks adjusted with ROC Windows

Motion: Modify the approved PNSA Calendar Blocks by adding a window in which ROC's can run their awarded event as submitted.

Background: The originally approved PNSA Calendar was created as a "Plan A" calendar over the summer knowing that there would likely need to be modifications made as ROC's adjust to their Resort partners. By adding this ROC Window, it gives each event some wiggle room in order to pull the event off at their Resort, while also maintaining appropriate distance from other events.

Procedure:

- Awarded PNSA events remain within the week that they were originally slated so as to maintain an athletically/developmentally appropriate distance from another PNSA event
- The ROC Window allows each ROC wiggle room in order to slide their event off of weekend days, add days, and otherwise adjust to their Resort's rules and guidelines
- This ROC Window is a specific adjustment only to the 2020-2021 Calendar, and is not intended to be the precedent for PNSA events in the future.

Maker: Matt Morrell - U14 Chair

Second: Dave Lyon





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MOTION #5: 30 Day Race Date Deadline for ROC

Motion: In conjunction with the ROC Window's, final event dates must be submitted to PNSA by the ROC 30 days prior to the first day of racing.

Background: Working in conjunction with the modified Calendar Blocks allowing each ROC a "window" in which to run their event, ROC's will have to finalize their plans and submit final race dates to PNSA 30 days prior to the first day of racing. This will allow for clubs, athletes and parents to make appropriate lodging and travel plans.

Procedure:

- ROC will work within their Window to choose final race dates
- Final Race Dates will be submitted to PNSA Executive Director 30 days prior to the first day of racing.
- PNSA Executive Director will update the PNSA Calendar on the PNSA Website, giving 30 days notice to Clubs, athletes and parents.

Maker: Jamie Landwehr - U19/21

Chair Second: Roger Taggert





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MOTION #6: PNSA Racing Format of 1 Gender Per Day

Motion: Modify the PNSA Event Format to restrict racing to a single gender on any given day until further guidance is given from US Ski & Snowboard.

Background: US Ski & Snowboard has released guidance to limit field sizes to 100 athletes on any given day of racing. In order to comply with this guidance, PNSA will allow ROC's room to expand number of days for their event within a designated window, but restrict racing to a single gender on any given day of the event. ROC's may choose to run 2 races of the same event, or 2 races of different events should their race venue allow, but they are not required to. The disciplines in the PNSA Qualifying Series Events (NWC, U14) **should** all be completed as bid upon and awarded, i.e. 2SL, 1GS for NWC #1. An additional 4th race start may be added for each gender, i.e. a second GS per gender, however, that race start will not count towards the Series or Western Region Qualifying.

Example: NWC #1 is slated for 2SL and 1GS. ROC can expand to 4 days of racing, have single gender run 2 SL on the first day, have the same gender run either 1 GS or 2 GS on the second day. This would be repeated for the opposite gender on the third and fourth day.

Procedure:

- ROC will determine it's dates and format and submit to PNSA 30 days prior to first day of racing.
- Formats will be restricted only to single gender on any given day of the event.
- ROC **should** adhere to it's bid upon and awarded event disciplines, and may add an additional race start per gender if it chooses to do so. The additional race start will be an Evergreen Cup race start and will not count towards the qualifying series.

Maker: Dave Lyon

Second: Roger Taggart

