AP 4 - Covid-19 2020-21 Season

Special rules and guidelines have been established for races this season. They start with U.S. Ski and Snowboard and their guidelines. You can find these on the Covid-19 Resources Page.

Western Region has developed a Covid-19 Alpine Competition Cancellation Guidance Policy for the 2020-21 Western Region FIS series. That policy is attached at the end of this appendix.

PNSA has updated several race hosting guidelines for the season.

1. Race Organizing Committee’s within PNSA have been given a window of time in which they can run their awarded events. The events will remain within the week that they were originally slated. The window gives the organizing committee time to slide events off weekends, add days and otherwise adjust to their Resort’s rules and guidelines. This adjustment is specific only to the 2020-21 calendar, and is not intended to be the precedent for PNSA events in the future.

2. 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. The PNSA calendar will be updated, giving 30 days’ notice to clubs, athletes and parents.

3. Race format will be one gender per day in all PNSA races during the 2020-21 season. Field size will be limited to 100 men or 100 women per day. Some resorts may require a smaller field size for events to be hosted at their site. It is understood and assumed that with fields of under 50 men and under 50 women on a given day a ROC may choose to run both a women’s and a men’s race on the same day.

4. ROC should adhere to it’s bid 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 a qualifying series.

5. All rules passed to adhere to Covid-19 regulations will expire at the conclusion of the 2021 fiscal year, June 30th, 2021 unless otherwise renewed by the board.