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## INTRODUCTION

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USSA-RMD is also governed by a volunteer board of directors, who strive to support member athletes. In all disciplines the RMD Board of Directors has taken a strong stance to create development, marketing and funding opportunities to our athletes, so they may obtain their goals. The RMD Board of Directors does not act as a Competition Committee, but does assist the discipline competition committees--if needed. Each discipline represented on the board has a Program Director, who among other responsibilities is the liaison between the Board of Directors and the discipline's committees and athletes. We would greatly appreciate your feedback and comments on not only this publication, but other ways that we could possibly be of assistance to our members. We encourage all ski clubs and race organizers to add this office to your mailing list. If we receive fact sheets on competitions, we can answer questions regarding check-in locations, lift ticket prices, etc.

The vision of USSA is to make the United States of America the best in the world in skiing and snowboarding.

The mission of USSA is to make the vision a reality by fielding and maintaining teams of world-class ski and snowboard athletes.

### HOME TEAM ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Home Team Rocky Mountain was established to provide resources for the training and development of young athletes from the Rocky Mountain Division in alpine racing, Nordic combined, jumping, and freestyle programs. Local athletes are frequently without resources to travel to the best competitions, participate in year-round training and experience the best coaching. Winter sports competition is not a sport of elite, wealthy, athletes. These are the sports of our home town kids and they need our support. In order to get this program going strong, **we need your help** not only with donations (tax deductible) but also, and just as important, we need volunteers to help us with our fundraising programs. If you have any interest in helping out, please call Darlene Nolting 435.640.8510. Thank you in advance!

#### RMD Home Team Fundraisers:

Shooting Clay Tournament - August

RMD Golf Tournament – September

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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YSL\* - Jim Henderson, Grand Junction  
Ability\* – Gene Bridgewater, Steamboat Springs  
Athlete\*\*\* - Taggart Spent, Boulder  
Lisa Perricone, Boulder  
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RMSRO\* - Esther DelliQuadri, Steamboat Springs  
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Fred Nolting, Winter Park  
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Leah Mason, Durango  
Paul Tronnier, Frisco  
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Dan Stripp, Vail  
Leah Mason, Durango

Lisa Perricone, Boulder  
Sylvan Kaufman, Frisco  
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#### Team Selection/Classification Subcommittee

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## Youth Ski League Subcommittee

Jim Henderson, East Council, Youth Ski League  
West Council, Buddy Werner League  
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## Rocky Mountain Ski Race Officials – [www.rmsro.org](http://www.rmsro.org)

President: Esther DelliQuadri, Steamboat Springs  
Secretary/Treasurer: Patricia Miller, Lakewood  
Vice President: PJ Jenick, Avon  
Clinic Chairman: Teresa Herbst, Vail

Alpine Ski Race Officiating is a service function provided by experienced individuals trained and certified to have certain skills and experience. In the Rocky Mountain Division of the United States Ski and Snowboard Association, an independent Colorado non-profit, 501(C)(3) organization provides the training and certification of Alpine Ski Race Officials. RMSRO provides annual training and certification clinics for the following: Technical Delegate (TD), Chief of Race (CR), Chief of Timing & Calculations (TC), Referee (RF) Start and Finish Referees (JA), and Race Administrator (RA). Clinics are offered each fall in October and November. RMSRO certifies officials from level 1 to 3 based on experience, clinics, and testing and recommends to the national governing board advancement to level 4 for qualified individuals. For information regarding clinics contact Teresa Herbst 970.476.2647, [therbst@coloradomtn.edu](mailto:therbst@coloradomtn.edu).

RMSRO is responsible for assigning the Technical Delegates for all Rocky Mountain Division USSA level races and to monitor races worked for local and national level advancements. It is necessary to be a member of RMSRO (separate annual dues of \$5.00) to receive recognition for work performed as an Alpine Ski Race Official. You may apply to transfer certification from other divisions nationwide. RMSRO may be contacted at: P.O. Box 1736, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477, [www.rmsro.org](http://www.rmsro.org)

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Matthew Wade, Rules/Technical  
Jim Drumstas, Judges

Elana Chase, At Large  
Katherine Gleason, At Large  
Zachary Nunn, Athlete Rep  
Rebecca Miller, Athlete Rep  
Matthew Wade, Rules/Technical

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Winter Park - Laurie Mooney  
Team Breckenridge Sports Club - John Dowling  
Aspen Valley Ski Club- Erik Knight  
Steamboat Sgs Winter Sports Club – Robert Day  
All members hold three-year terms. Eight votes are required for a quorum.

Purgatory Ski Club - Kirk Rawles  
Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club - Caleb Martin  
Team Summit - Chris Carson  
Ski and Snowboard Club Vail - Mike Friedberg

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# ALPINE

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**Program Summary**

The Alpine program is divided into age groups that consist of YSL, Age Class, Ability Class, and Masters categories. YSL and Age Class athletes are those who were born in 1995 or later. Ability Class athletes are those born in 1994 or before (15 and older). Those athletes born in 1989 and before (21 and older) may race in either the Ability Class or Masters category.

Because of the large numbers of Age Class and Ability Class racers, Age Class racers are assigned to specific sites. The Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup is located throughout Colorado and are held at quality sites to allow for the highest level of competition possible. Athletes in the J4 and J5 category need only a Youth membership to participate in USSA races.

**Application Procedure**

To participate in any USSA sanctioned and scored alpine event, an athlete must be a member in good standing of USSA and hold a current competition membership. To become a member, an athlete must do the following:

- A. Fill out an application, available from the USSA website, [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org) and send to: USSA Membership Department, Box 100, Park City, Utah 84060. This membership form can be filled out online. Pay the membership fee.
- B. In addition to the regular USSA membership fee, Rocky Mountain competitors are required to be members of the Rocky Mountain Division. All Rocky Mountain members must include a USSA/RMD membership fee with their USSA application. Fees for Rocky Mountain membership are \$35 for J3 and older; \$10 for J4 - J5; \$20 for Coaches, Officials and Masters, which includes \$5 for Rocky Mountain Ski Race Officials.
- C. Athletes in the J4 and J5 category need only a Youth membership to participate in USSA races.
- D. Transfers to Rocky Mountain from other divisions must apply, in writing, to the USSA Membership Office for a Rocky Mountain Competition Membership, which is required in addition to the USSA Membership. USSA/Rocky Mountain organizes many of the programs in the division, and membership is important for proper organization and communication. USSA membership office in Park City, Utah 435.647.2666.

#### GENERAL ALPINE RULES Classification

A. Competitors 15 years and older on December 31, 2011 (born 1996 or before) are Ability Class racers.

1. Seniors (SR) are racers 20 years and older on December 31 (born 1991 or before)
2. Junior 1 (J1) racers are 17, 18 and 19 years old on December 31 (born 1992, 1993, 1994)
3. Junior (J2) racers are 15 and 16 years old on December 31 (born 1996, 1995)

B. Competitors 14 years and younger on December 31, 2011 (born 1997 or later) are Age Class racers.

1. Junior 3 (J3) racers are 13 and 14 on December 31 (born 1996 or 1997)
2. Junior 4 (J4) racers are 11 and 12 on December 31 (born 1998 or 1999)
3. Junior 5 (J5) racers are 10 and younger on December 31 (born 2000 or later)
4. YSL racers are 14 and younger on December 31 (born 1996 or later)

C. Competitors must be at least 15 years old as of December 31, 2011, to be eligible for FIS events.

#### Race Entry Procedure

1. All USSA entries must be made on a Team Entry Form, please check with your club. Entries without fees will be ignored.

2. Every competitor participating in a USSA Rocky Mountain sanctioned race shall hold and present to race officials a valid USSA competition membership. Race sponsors shall not allow a competitor to race without a competition membership. J4 and J5 competitors need to present Youth membership only.

3. All Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup entries will be sent directly to the race organizers at the hosting club. All athletes must be entered on an official FIS entry form, (green sheet). All fees must be paid prior to receiving bib. FIS entry forms need to be submitted by clubs or individuals to the hosting club by the established deadline; athletes will not be entered by RMD to Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup FIS events.

For all other events outside of the division and FIS U athletes or clubs must submit an intent to compete online according to the deadlines. If an athlete, once selected, chooses not to race in the event, he/she must notify the RMD office no later than 15 days prior to the event. If a selected athlete does not provide this notice and does not start for any reason other than injury, illness, or other circumstances outside of the athletes' control, RMD will sanction the athlete. The sanction may include suspension from the next event, or ineligibility for future events.

4. First year FIS Athletes are only allowed 25 tech (GS, SL) starts.

a. The 25 start rule for athletes competing in their first eligible year of FIS racing will be restricted to: "no more than 25 starts." Only starts in SL and GS will count towards the 25 maximum. This applies specifically to athletes born in 1996 for the FIS license year of 11-12.

b. The FIS License year begins annually on May 1 and ends annually on June 30. A first year FIS racers may only compete in 25 FIS tech starts during that period.

c. If an athlete has more than 25 tech starts, these additional starts will be purged from the athletes FIS points record; additionally the athlete and the athlete's manager may be subject to sanction.

d. Anyone wishing to participate in Summer racing in the Southern hemisphere must purchase a new FIS License for the new competition year.

#### Race Entry Fees

Age Class Technical event \$20 per day

Age Class Downhill/Super G event \$20 per day

Age Class Downhill Training Fee \$ 15 per day

National Point Technical event \$25 per event

National Point Downhill/Super G event \$30 per event

National/FIS Downhill Training Fee \$15 per day

FIS Technical event \$27 per event

FIS Downhill/Super G event \$35 per event

FIS Super-Combined \$55 per event

NOTE: All championship series entry fees will be approved by the Alpine Competition Committee and published on the race fact sheets.

RMD and Regional FIS Entry Fees and Refunds

1. The full entry fee will only be refunded if a racer notifies the race secretary and withdraws 24 hours prior to the seed meeting.

2. A partial refund of 50% will be made to racers who are unable to attend and notify the race organizer prior to the seed meeting, but less than two days. Racers who are drawn and appear on the results as DNS are not entitled to a refund.

3. Late entries, if accepted, may pay a 50% entry fee penalty.

4. The entry deadline may not be more than 24 hours prior to the first team captain's meeting.

5. Organizers are obligated to refund entry fees only in the case of injury and illness.

6. Organizers are obligated to only refund entries equal to 100% of the head tax when an event is cancelled. This must be paid within five working days after the completion of the series.

#### RACE ORGANIZATION RULES Sanctioning

Competition events within Rocky Mountain must be bid upon. The organizer is responsible for executing an Alpine Schedule Agreement online and submitting that agreement, with the fee, to the USSA/Rocky Mountain Alpine Office.

#### Race Notice

1. Send to [dnoiting@ussa.org](mailto:dnoiting@ussa.org) for posting to the RMD Webpage four (4) weeks prior to event.

2. Please include all waivers needed for the event.

3. Consult the race packet or Alpine Officials Manual for content.

4. Include any changes in the schedule agreement.

#### Results

1. All Results: email in text format to [dnoiting@ussa.org](mailto:dnoiting@ussa.org) and [alpineresults@ussa.org](mailto:alpineresults@ussa.org) upon completion of the event.

2. Age Class results, sorted by class, must be emailed to the above addresses.

3. Complete results for and penalties for FIS and USSA should be sent to the USSA Office.

4. USSA head tax remittance for \$6.00 per head per race for all starters. Included USSA Head tax in Park City Race Packet.

5. RMD head tax is \$5.00 per starter in scored USSA races and \$5.00 per starter in FIS races. No USSA head tax will be assessed for non-scored age class races, however there is an RMD assessment of \$3.00 per starter per day payable for all age class racers. Include RMD head tax with the RMD head tax accounting worksheet.

#### Officials

1. All Jury members and Course setters must be members of the USSA for USSA non-FIS events. Foreign federation membership can only be recognized at USSA FIS events.

2. Coaches must have at least a current level 1 referee certification in order to set courses for all races held in RMD. In addition coaches must have a least a level 1 current referee certification in order to be on the race jury as a referee.

3. The Referee, Assistant Referee and one-half of the Course setters shall be individuals from outside the Organizer.

- The Technical Delegate will be assigned by USSA (by FIS for FIS events); the organizer is responsible for his/her expenses and should arrange suitable housing.
- The levels of certification and requirements for the other race officials are outlined on the back of the USSA Schedule Agreement as well as in the 'Race Organizers' section of the 'Alpine Officials Chapter' of the USSA Alpine Competition Guide.
- Coaches receiving credentials or complimentary lift privileges at USSA Scored events must be Alpine Coach members of USSA.

**Seeding**

- For all Ability Class races shall be according to FIS/USSA rules.
- For all Age Class Series races shall be TRS (see Age Class rules).
- For J3 and J4 qualifier races shall be TRS (see Age Class rules).
- The J3 Junior Championships and the J4 Junior Championships will have a team seeding system for Rocky and Central athletes. (see the J3 Junior Championship and the J4 Junior Championship section of this guide).

**Gates**

- All competitions including J3 and younger athletes will be required to use gates with a maximum 27 mm shaft diameter.
- RMD will use a shorter RMD gate that measures 54" from the snow at all J4 and J5 events.

**Awards**

- All race organizers will provide an awards ceremony. Competitors may forfeit their right to an award by missing the awards ceremony.
- Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup FIS races will award overall awards to the top three (3) finishers in both men's and women's divisions and to top (3) three Junior's.
- Millennium Bank Colorado Junior Ski Cup Championships will award overall awards to the top three (3) finishers in both men's and women's divisions.
- National Point event awards will be presented to the top three (3) finishers in J1, J2 and J3 for both men and women and the Overall top (3) three winners.
- Age Class awards will be given, by class, to the top ten (10) places by class. Distinguishing medals shall be presented to the top three (3) in each class with ribbons presented to subsequent places.

**Protests**

- Against disqualification, at non-FIS Regional meets, must be submitted, in writing, within 15 minutes after posting the disqualifications and must be submitted with the fee (not to exceed \$10.00 for Age Class or \$20.00 for Ability Class).

**Petitions**

It is recognized that it may be necessary to make exceptions to the competition regulations. The following is the procedure to follow in asking for an exception, i.e., petitioning:

- Petitions should be sent, in the form of a letter, to the RMD Manager.
- Cases requiring committee decisions will be referred to the appropriate committee.
- Petitions against USSA rules, their interpretation and application, or against FIS rules, must be sent, with a copy, to the USSA Alpine Office. The petition will be forwarded to the appropriate USSA and FIS persons for opinion.

**Appeals**

Rocky Mountain coaches, officials and competitors have access to the Appeals process for complaints and/or disputes concerning alleged misconduct or violations of FIS, USSA or Rocky Mountain Division competition rules. Appeals must be written, with all details, and submitted with the appropriate fees, within the specified time frame, through the USSA/Rocky Mountain Office. Appeals, for other than National team selection, are heard initially by the appropriate Regional Appeals Board. If necessary, all parties affected will be notified of the date and time of the hearing. Refer to the 'Appeals Process' in the National section of the USSA Alpine Competition Guide for further information.

**Rocky Mountain Clubs**

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Club (abbreviation)                 | Scottsdale Ski Team (SST)               |
| Aspen Ski Club (ASP)                | Team Summit (SUM)                       |
| Red River Youth Athletic Assn (RED) | Flagstaff Ski Club (FLA)                |
| Casper Mountain Racers (CAS)        | Taos Ski Academy (TSAY)                 |
| Ski & Snowboard Club Vail (SSCV)    | Team Winter Park (WPK)                  |
| Cloud City Ski Club (LDV)           | Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club (TEL)  |
| Colorado Mountain College (CMC)     | Los Alamos Race Club (LOS)              |
| Steamboat Spgs W. S. C. (SSP)       | University of Colorado Ski Team (UCO)   |
| Sunlight Ski Club (SUN)             | Loveland Racing Club (LRC)              |
| Colorado School of Mines (CSM)      | University of Denver Ski Team (UDN)     |
| Colorado State University (CSU)     | University of New Mexico Ski Team (UNM) |
| Taos Sports Associates (TSA)        | Powderhorn Racing Club (PWD)            |
| Crested Butte Ski Club (CBT)        | Purgatory Race Club (PUR)               |
| Team Breckenridge (TBK)             | Hinsdale Ski Team (HIN)                 |
| Eldora Mountain Racing Team (ELD)   |   |
| Santa Fe Ski Team (SFE)             |   |

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROGRAMS & PROCEDURES**

**AGE CLASS SYSTEM**

The Age Class system of the Rocky Mountain Division (RMD) is for racers who are fourteen years old and younger. The class that a racer will be competing in is determined by the racers age on December 31. The classes are: ten years old and under are J5s, eleven and twelve years old are J4s and thirteen and fourteen years old are J3s. Any racer fourteen years and younger may race in any Age Class or Youth Ski League (YSL) event but may not compete in both an Age Class Championships and a YSL Championship. Generally, the Age Class events are more competitive than the YSL events.

Exception - An age class racer may race in a higher class at the discretion of her/his parents and coach. However to qualify for the championship events all results must be from the same class. If a racer does wish to move up, a Race Up Form must be filled out and received by the RMD Competition Manager prior to competing in a higher class, the deadline to turn in a Race up for the season is January 1st. In most cases it is recommended that a racer competes in her/his own age group. If a racer moves to a higher class during the season, he/she must stay in the new class until the end of the current season. Eleven and twelve year olds competing as J3s in USSA point scored events must purchase a USSA competition membership, however they will not receive USSA points. Racers ten years old and younger may not compete in SG or DH events regardless of what class they are competing in. Racers eleven and

twelve years old may not compete in DH events regardless of the class they are competing in. Ski-up forms must be received in the RMD Alpine office by January 1, 2012.

#### **Race Assignments**

A. All RMD clubs are assigned to race sites by the Age Class Subcommittee.

1. A racer must compete in the race assigned to her/his club.
2. If a race site is changed, the assigned clubs will transfer to the new site and date.
3. Clubs that are unassigned and competitors who are independent may compete in the race of their choice.

B. Field size:

1. The field size for races will be on a first-come first-served basis.
  2. The field size at the championship events will be determined by the Alpine Competition Committee.
- C. All Age Class Series races will consist of one run races for all events. Southern Series Age Class Series races may be in conjunction with scored USSA races and may be in two runs combined format. In these cases, the first run each day will count as Age Class Series races.

D. Seeding

1. The TRS seeding method (see below) will be used to seed all Age Class Series races, the J3 speed camp, J3 and J4 Junior Championship Qualifiers, J5 Race Festival, J4/J5 Kombi, RMD J5/J6 Championships and the Council Cup.

a. TRS Seeding System is as follows:

First race, all racers are drawn at random within each class. Second race (may be the same day or the following day), the order of the first race is reversed in each class. Third race (may be the same day or the following day), begins with the second half of the first race order in each class, and continues with the second half of the first race order in each class. Fourth race (may be the same day or the following day), the order of the third race is reversed in each class. Example: Race 1= 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10; Race 2= 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1; Race 3= 6,7,8,9,10,1,2,3,4,5; Race 4= 5,4,3,2,1,10,9,8,7,6. The running order of Age Class Series races should be J5 girls, J5 boys, J4 girls, J4 boys, J3 girls, and J3 boys. If boys and girls are on separate courses the youngest racers should always have priority to the best course conditions.

E. Awards will be given to the top ten places in each class. Medals or equivalent prize should be presented to the top three finishers in each class with ribbons for fourth through tenth place.

F. Scoring

1. Competitors will not be USSA point scored at any Age Class Series race or qualifier event, with the exception of the J3 SG qualifier, which is combined with the SmartWool SG's.
2. J3 competitors will be USSA point scored at any ability class race they attend, and the J3 Junior Championships.

G. At least one training run is mandatory for all Super G races.

H. Out of division athletes should contact the RMD Manager regarding entries into races within the age class system. All non-RMD racers will be purged from the results before selections are made but are eligible for awards.

I. Flex poles with a 27mm or smaller diameter are required to be used at all age class races. The RMD shorter gate (54" from the snow level) will be used at the J5 Festival, J5 Finale, Prater Cup, Kombi races, the age class portion of the Loveland Derby and the J4 Junior Championships.

#### **Bolle Age Class Open Series**

The Rocky Mountain Bolle Age Class Open Series is a season long series of Children's racing designed to introduce competition in a fun, low intensity environment. Clubs are assigned to specific sites to reduce

the cost of travel. Most competitions are two-day events with two one-run races. The Super G weekend is open only to J4 athletes.

Age Class Site Assignments 2011-2012 are found on the RMD Website – [www.ussarocky.com/alpine](http://www.ussarocky.com/alpine) and click on the Calendar tab.

#### **Championship Qualifiers**

There will be one three-day weekend of J4 Junior Championship qualifying events consisting of 2 GS, 1 SG, and 2 SL races open to all J4 RMD racers. There will be two weekends of J3 Junior Championship qualifying events consisting of 2 SG, 2 GS, 2 SL races open to all J3 RMD racers. These are the only races used as qualifiers for J4 Junior Championship or the J3 Junior Championships. Qualifier sites must be prepared to provide the athletes with the best possible conditions for ski racing. Whenever possible the sites should:

- Provide separate courses for men and women in technical events.
- Stage events on trails that have a manmade snow base.
- Stage events on trails that have a regular tilling schedule.
- Provide experienced timing, course, and administrative crews.

#### **AGE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

##### **Marriot Rocky/Central J3 Junior Championships**

The Rocky/Central J3 Junior Championships are open to all qualified J3 RMD competitors and will be held in Vail, CO March 4-10. All events, DH, SG, GS, SL, will be USSA point scored.

A. The Rocky Mountain Division will have the opportunity to fill 50% of the field at the J3 Junior Championship with the Central Division filling the remaining 50%.

B. The Age Class Subcommittee will fill the field by identifying 80 RMD male and female competitors.

C. Selection Criteria:

1. Boys and girls will be selected based on their performance in the J3 qualifying events.
  - a. The first qualifying weekend will consist of 2 SG one run races; the second qualifying weekend will consist of 2 SL and 2 GS one run races.
  - b. Place points will be awarded to athletes in each of these six (6) races.
  - c. Athletes will be ranked in ascending order of their accumulated place points in their best two (2) races. If needed, ties will be broken using the best result(s). All races are available for tie breaking purposes.
  - d. Final quotas for boys and girls will be established based on athletes who competed in the first weekend qualifier for J3's plus first day of second qualifier.
2. One (1) RMD J3 boy and one (1) RMD J3 girl will advance from the Council Cup as determined by the overall. The overall is determined by using place points. Place points will be awarded to athletes in each of the 6 races in the Council Cup. Athletes will be ranked in ascending order of their accumulated place points in their best two (2) races. If needed, ties will be broken using the best result(s). All races are available for tie breaking purposes.
3. Two (2) boys' and two (2) girls' quota positions will be reserved for discretionary consideration to be filled by the Competition Manager and Age Class Committee.
4. No alternates should be considered.
5. Athletes must be USSA members, carry an Alpine Competition or Student Membership and be RMD members in good standing to be eligible for selection.

#### D. Seeding Method

1. RMD athletes will be ranked according to their accumulated place points in the best two (2) of six (6) qualifiers. This ranking list will form the seeding list for the RMD athletes competing in the J3 Championships.

2. The first two seeds (each comprised of four Rocky and four Central athletes) will be combined to make one seed of 16.

3. There will be a public draw for this seed of 16, taking place on the day before the race. A coin toss done for each draw will determine which division goes first. The top ranked athletes will choose their start numbers first, followed by the next ranked skier, alternating divisions.

4. For DH and SG, this top seed may choose their number between 1 and 32. For GS and SL, this seed may choose their number between 1 and 16.

5. The rest of the field will be randomly computer drawn in seeds of eight (four Rocky athletes and four Central athletes) until the entire field is drawn.

6. Second run start lists will be according to USSA rules for scored events (i.e. bibbo)

E. The overall winner will be selected by using the World Cup point system. (i.e. 1st = 100, 2nd = 80, 3rd = 60, 4th = 50, and 5th = 45 etc...)

F. Foreign USSA members athletes (X license) who are training and competing in Rocky or Central may qualify for the Rocky/Central J3 or J4 Junior Olympics through the respective division's quota. RMD and CEN will each have 4 quota spots total (men and women). Seeding of these foreign athletes will be as additions to the seeds where their qualifying results would seed them (the seed would be expanded, would still contain 4 RMD and 4 CEN athletes). These athletes are not eligible for National J3 Park City qualification on the RC quota, and will be purged from the results prior to doing the selections.

#### The Rocky Mountain Council Cup Finale

The Rocky Mountain Council Cup is for all J4 and J3 RMD competitors that do not qualify for the J4 or the J3 Jr Championships and will be held in Leadville, CO at Ski Cooper Ski Area. The format for both age groups will be a three-day event including SG, GS and SL.

#### The Rocky/Central J4 Junior Championships

This event is open to all qualified J4 RMD competitors and will be held at Steamboat Springs, CO, March 14-17. Events contested are 1 SG, 2 one run GS, 2 one run SL.

A. The Rocky Mountain Division will have the opportunity to fill 50% of the field at the Junior Championship with the Central Division filling the remaining 50%.

B. The Age Class Subcommittee will fill the RMD quota by identifying 80 RMD male and female competitors.

C. Selection Criteria:

1. Boys and girls will be selected based on their performance in the J4 qualifying events.

a. The qualifying weekend will consist of two one-run giant slaloms, one one-run super g, and two one run slaloms.

b. Place points will be awarded to athletes in each of these five races. One point for 1st place, two points for 2nd place, three points for 3rd place etc.

c. Athletes will be ranked in ascending order of their accumulated place points in their best two- (2) races. If needed, ties will be broken using the best result(s). All races are available for tie breaking purposes.

d. Final quotas for boys and girls will be established based on athletes who competed on the first day of the qualifier for the J4's.

2. One (1) RMD J4 boy and one (1) RMD J4 girl will advance from the Council Cup as determined by the overall. The overall is determined by using place points. Place points will be awarded to athletes in each of the 6 races in the Council Cup. Athletes will be ranked in ascending order of their accumulated place points in their best two (2) races. If needed, ties will be broken using the best result(s). All races are available for tie breaking purposes.

3. Two (2) boys' and two (2) girls' quota positions will be reserved for discretionary consideration to be filled by the Competition Manager and Age Class Committee.

4. No alternates should be considered.

#### D. Seeding Method

1. RMD athletes will be ranked according to their accumulated place points in their best two (2) qualifier races. This ranking list will form the seeding list for the RMD athletes competing in the J4 Junior Championship.

2. Each discipline will be seeded based on seed groups of eight (8), made up of four (4) Central racers and four (4) RMD racers who are randomized for start position within the seed group. Seed groups of eight will be drawn each day until all racers from the Central Division are seeded. Any remaining RMD racers will be seeded in order of the ranking list.

3. The start order will reverse within seed for all races held on the same day.

E. The overall winner will be selected by using the World Cup point system. (i.e. 1st = 100, 2nd = 80, 3rd = 60, 4th = 50, and 5th = 45 etc...)

F. Foreign USSA members athletes (X license) who are training and competing in Rocky or Central may qualify for the Rocky/Central J3 or J4 Junior Olympics through the respective division's quota. RMD and CEN will each have 4 quota spots total (men and women). Seeding of these foreign athletes will be as additions to the seeds where their qualifying results would seed them (the seed would be expanded, would still contain 4 RMD and 4 CEN athletes).

#### RMD J5/J6 Championships

The RMD J5/J6 Championship will be held at Powderhorn, CO, March 10-11.

A. All J5's and J6's are eligible to race in the RMD J5/J6 Championship. The events will be two runs (races) of GS and two runs (races) of SL.

B. RMD J5/J6 Championship Awards: Awards will be presented for GS and SL Champions. For all events, medals will be awarded to first, second and third places, with ribbons for fourth through tenth place.

#### National Park City J3 Camp Selection

To use an ITS, International Team Selection, ranking from the RC J3 Junior Championships to select 9 men and 9 women for the National J3 Talent ID camp in Park City, there would be 1 male and 1 female spot leave open for Development Director with divisional managers.

#### Junior Champions Camp

Selection to the National Junior Champions Camp is a Rocky/Central Regional Selection. The Rocky/Central Region has a quota of five (5) men and five (5) women. The first two (2) spots are selected as follows: using 2011 Rocky/Central J3 Junior Olympic results. Each athlete is assigned a place point based on their peer ranking, using the purged results list, i.e. if an athlete places 3rd overall on in the Slalom at the J3 Junior Championship, but is 1st for his or her YOB, then the athlete will receive "1" place point. The athletes are ranked according to a sum of their best three (3) place point rankings. The third spot is used for discretion to be determined by the Central Competition and Development Manager, the Rocky Competition and Development Manager and the R/C Development Director.

## ABILITY CLASS

A multi-level pyramid exists for racers in Ability Class. The top of the pyramid is the NorAm Cup series. This Continental Cup series is available to the very top athletes in the United States including members of the U.S Ski Team. The next tier is the prestigious Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup for men and women. This series is open to all athletes in the Rocky Mountain Division. USSA and the International Ski Federation (FIS) sanctions the Surefoot, athletes participating in this series must be members in good standing with both USSA and FIS. Just below the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup is the Millennium Bank Colorado Junior Ski Cup. The Millennium Bank Series is open to all FIS registered junior athletes. The base of the pyramid is the Smartwool Ski Cup. The Smartwool Ski Cup is a National Point scored series open to all age eligible Rocky Mountain Athletes. Please consult the section in the USSA Alpine Competition Guide entitled 'FIS Points and the Seeding List' for a description of the USSA National Point System and race scoring.

## SERIES DEFINITION

### Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup

The Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup is a prestigious alpine tradition in the Rockies. The series continues to provide opportunity for athletes to excel and gain national respect and recognition.

#### 1. Description and Scoring

A. The Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup is a series of FIS tournaments for qualified USSA/Rocky Mountain competitors and properly entered athletes from other regions of the USSA and other Nations of the FIS.

B. These races are valuable for developing head to head competition for USSA/Rocky Mountains top racers and are used as criteria for traveling team selection.

#### C. Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup overall series scoring

1. World Cup points are awarded for each event, First place through 30<sup>th</sup> place receive points in the order, 100, 80, 60, 50, 45, 40, 36 ...

2. Points are totaled for the year. The man and woman with the highest points become the overall champions.

3. Awards are presented to top three men and women overall regardless of class. Awards are also awarded to the winner in each discipline men and women.

D. The team accumulating the most Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup points shall be the Championship team. Athletes must declare their affiliation at the beginning of the season, team changes in mid-season must be communicated in writing to the RMD office. In this case the transferring athlete will score points for his/her new team starting with the races after the declared affiliation change.

#### 2. Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup Eligibility

A. International entries: Properly membershiped and qualified competitors from other nations are welcome to compete providing they fit within the respective quota and make proper entry.

B. Out of division entries: The following quotas will be accepted when proper entries are made from the respective regional offices. These quotas may be expanded with consent of the two regional offices.

#### C. Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup field composition:

USST A, B, C, and D Teams

Foreign Entries as per FIS ICR

Visiting Regions and Central Division minimum of 10m/10w

RMD will fill the remaining spots

#### D. Procedures in case of overfilled field:

By FIS rules, the maximum field size in a Surefoot Ski Cup race is 140 competitors per gender. In rare cases where out-of-division quotas are filled and the field size exceeds 140, the following protocol will be followed to bring the field to 140 competitors:

I. Athletes will be pulled from the end of the seed board until total field size equals 140.

II. Pulled athletes will be placed back on the seed board after each day of racing in a racing block. A race block is defined as a set of GS/SL events or DH/SG races held on consecutive days.

III. If the maximum field size is exceeded on consecutive days in a racing block, athletes will be pulled starting with the last athlete on the seed board not pulled from the previous day's event.

IV. All non-automatic athletes will be pulled from the seed board once in a race block before any athlete is pulled twice.

V. Automatic athlete is determined by USSA points, athletes must have points under the cutoff: Seniors – 70.00, J1's 75.00 and J2's 80.00.

VI. An athlete who is a first-run DNS is an event with a full field may be subject to disciplinary action.

VII. No qualified athlete is to be pulled on consecutive days, if all non-automatic athletes have been pulled then the last automatic athletes on the seed board will be pulled.

## Millennium Bank Colorado Junior Ski Cup

The Millennium Bank Colorado Junior Ski Cup Series is a FIS NJR race that will only have a championship series. The overall junior will be recognized in the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup by wearing the Red Leader bib.

## SmartWool Colorado Ski Cup

The SmartWool is open to any Rocky Mountain Athlete with a competition Membership. These series are designed to offer divisional-based racing to J3, J2, J1, and Senior athletes. This season long series culminates with a season finale at the end of March.

## Southern Series

In an effort to promote affordable competition opportunities for the athletes in Southern Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona a series of races will be scheduled in the Southern areas of the Rocky Mountain Division. Many of the events are for athletes of all age groups, in this case however, the races will only score to the USSA points list for the racers in classes Sr., J1 and J2. Other Southern Series races will also score for J3s. Refer to the Southern Series calendar for information on eligibility.

## Loveland Derby

The traditional RMD season finale is at Loveland Valley and will contest 2 slaloms for all registered alpine competitors.

## Other Special Selections and Entries

Intent to compete notification is required from each team or independent athlete as described under racer's responsibility above. Other rules of entry will be enforced (i.e. minimum national points in the discipline to be contested), and registration with the FIS. Please refer to the National Programs section of this Guide for more information.

1. Rocky/Central Region has quota positions for other regional and special FIS events conducted in the USA.

2. The RMD Competition Manager will fill quota positions by use of the most current USSA Points List.

a. USSA points in the discipline to be contested, in the case of a single event.

b. An ITS of USSA points of the events contested will be used to rank athletes who have turned in intents for the intended race series.

c. Out of region quota for FIS events that don't otherwise have a specific selection criteria (NorAms, National championships, etc) have 50% of the quota reserved for juniors. The first 50% of the selection

ranking will be chosen using the respective ranking list or ITS of USSA points list and the second 50% will be reserved for development.

d. Each division Central and RMD will have 2 quota spots each protected. If a division doesn't have athletes on the initial intent to compete list to fill the protected spots, the quota spots revert to the other division.

3. Entry fees are the responsibility of the competitor. In many cases, RMD will prepay entry fees in order to take advantage of discounts. Competitors are responsible for paying all fees whether to the site or reimbursing RMD. In the event RMD prepays entry fees, competitors are responsible to repay RMD for all entries before the event. In the case that entries are not reimbursed to RMD before the event, RMD may pull the athletes entry into the race. If the athlete is allowed to race a 15% late fee will be added to the entry fee.

4. Entry to any out of division competition must be approved and entry made by the Rocky Mountain office.

5. For details and procedures for FIS University events refer to the Collegiate Ski Racing section of the USSA Alpine Competition Guide.

#### **Special Awards**

**Governors Cup:** The prestigious Governors Cup Titles and Awards will be awarded to the top RMD Jr. 2 male and female athlete who accumulates the highest total number of points at the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup.

**Mary Magill Memorial Award:** The prestigious Mary Magill Memorial Award is presented to the top RMD male and female finisher in the Rocky/Central J3 Junior Championship overall standings.

**The Lange Trophy:** This annual award is presented to the site (s) producing the most outstanding event (s) during the season for Rocky Mountain Division Competitors.

#### **Pace Skiers**

1. Race organizers of Ability Class races are encouraged to enhance their event by attracting "pace" skiers (racers with points lower or better than the point range for that race) to enter their races.

2. The following guidelines have been established for the purpose of identifying "pace skiers" for the various series:

##### **Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup**

The race organizer shall be required to provide the top five ranked skiers, determined at the final call of the seed board, with complimentary race entry IF their FIS points are under 30.00 for SL/GS races, 40.00 for SG races, or under 50.00 for DH races.

##### **SmartWool Ski Cup**

The race organizer shall be required to provide the top three ranked skiers, determined at the final call of the seed board, with complimentary race entry IF their USSA points are under 70.00 in the discipline being contested.

3. Race organizers are encouraged to offer additional benefits to "pace skiers". Other benefits should be listed on the race fact sheet.

4. A word of warning regarding pace skiers: "pace skiers" must be entered, seeded and compete in the event as per FIS and USSA rules. USSA head tax of \$6 per head is payable on all "pace skiers" who are not members of the U.S. Ski Team. RMD head tax is waived.

#### **Code of Conduct**

USSA members, including athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner, and are responsible for their actions in competitions, going to and from competitions, and while at areas hosting competitions. 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 USSA national teams, camps or other projects when participating in such. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification from an event and possibly prevent participation in future events.

Sportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but is not limited to: respect for competition officials, resort employees, 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 use of alcohol\* and drugs.

\* Note: USSA considers the legal age for consumption of alcohol, as it pertains to USSA teams and projects, as 21 years of age or older, regardless of local law. Please refer to the USSA Competition Guide for the complete Code of Conduct. Discipline for USSA/RMD Team Members

A. Coaches for teams have complete authority over and responsibility for the discipline of racers on those teams.

B. Team racers should understand that inappropriate behavior may result in disciplinary action ranging from a reprimand to being dismissed from the team and sent home at their own expense.

C. Additional suspensions or sanctions may be imposed, as outlined in the USSA and RMD disciplinary guidelines.

#### **QUOTA TEAM RULES AND SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The USSA Rocky Mountain Division encourages competition in major international, national and regional events. The Rocky Mountain Division has implemented specific guidelines for athletes who wish to represent the RMD in major events such as the Nor Am Cup Series, U.S. Alpine Championships, the National J2 Championships, the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup, the Mid-America Series or the Eastern Championship Series. These guidelines are established for the benefit of the athletes and will result in effective organization of RMD teams competing in major events. The RMD does not organize and staff all of these projects; the staff will manage selection and facilitate organization.

##### **Eligibility**

Alpine competitors who are members in good standing with USSA, FIS and RMD, who are age-eligible (15 and older) and conform to other rules of the specific series, may apply to RMD for selection consideration for entry into a specific major event.

##### **Racers Responsibility**

Confirmation of Intent to Compete

Each Rocky Mountain Program or each athlete competing independently must submit

a Intention to Compete online. An intent must be submitted online for each event that an athlete intends on racing in.

##### **Selection Procedure**

The Regional Selection Board System, the Selection Ranking Board System and the International Team Selection Method are the primary selection methods used by Rocky Mountain Division. The Board system is used to fill Rocky Mountain quota positions whenever there are sufficient events prior to selections to establish a board. Otherwise, a simple ITS of the most current USSA and or FIS points in the disciplines to be contested will be used. For out of division events, the Team Selection Committee may

confirm the ranking board with direction from the competition manager in order to expedite selections and announcements.

1. Eligibility for Rocky Mountain Division selection:

- a. Athletes must be USSA and Rocky Mountain Division members in good standing.
- b. Athletes must be listed on the Event Intent to Compete.

#### **Nor-Am Team Selections**

Intent to Compete deadline: Twenty-Eight days prior to first team captains meeting.

1. USSA/Rocky Mountain/Central has a quota of four men and four women for Nor Am events held in the USA
2. A ranking list of eligible and interested athletes will be assembled as follows:
  - a. World rank in the discipline to be contested, in the case of a single event.
  - b. Sum of world rank in the disciplines to be contested in the case of a two event series.
  - c. Sum of the world rank in the best two of three disciplines to be contested, in the case of a three event series.
3. For details and procedures for Canadian Nor-Am events refer to Chapter 2: Rules and Rankings in USSA Alpine Competition Guide.

#### **U.S. Alpine Championships Selection**

The Rocky Mountain Division has a start right quota of ten men and eight women to the US National Alpine Championships. The maximum regional team size is eighteen men and fifteen women. Of this regional team, the Central Division has a quota of three men and two women. The Rocky Mountain selection method will identify ten men and eight women who will be eligible to start in all disciplines. If an athlete chooses not to start in one or more disciplines, another athlete will be added to the team to compete in that particular event or events. This method of replacement will be used up to the maximum team size. It is possible that start right quotas will not be filled.

1. Nine men and seven women will be selected using an ITS of two ranking lists. Each of these ranking lists will be purged to include only RMD athletes not on the U.S. Ski Team (referred to as "eligible athletes").

A. The first ranking list is the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup ranking list as of March 5, 2012 including only eligible athletes.

B. The second ranking list will be created by taking the sum of the best two of four divisional FIS point ranks by discipline including only eligible athletes based on the February 23rd FIS list. Ties will be broken using the single best divisional discipline rank. If there is still a tie, the next best divisional discipline rank will be used.

2. One men's and one women's quota position will reserved for discretionary selection by the RMD Team Selection Subcommittee in consultation with the Rocky/Central Development Director and RMD Manager.

3. If an athlete above chooses not to start in all disciplines, RMD will add team members to fill their vacated start rights up to the maximum team size using an ITS of two ranking lists including only eligible athletes.

A. The first ranking list is the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup ranking list as of March 5th including only the disciplines for which the start rights are being filled.

B. The second ranking list will be the same as in 1B above, except only the disciplines for which start rights are being filled will be factored. in the event of a single discipline, the rank used will be the FIS rank in that discipline.

#### **National J2 Junior Olympics Selection Criteria**

Rocky/Central has a quota of 20 men and 15 women to the National J2 Junior Olympics. Of this quota, 10 men and 7 women shall be reserved for regional selection and the remaining 10 men and 8 women will be split evenly between Central and Rocky.

**Regional Selection Method** (occurs before divisional selections): 10 men and 7 women will be selected by using the sum of their best two FIS point discipline rankings, purged to include only non-automatic Rocky/Central J2 athletes using the most recent FIS points list (*list 8 valid February 2nd*). Ties will be broken using the best single discipline rank. If there is still a tie, the third best discipline rank will be used, then the fourth.

#### **Rocky Mountain Division Selection Method:**

5 men and 4 women will be selected by the following method:

1. The top four RMD J2 men and three RMD J2 women will be selected by ranking athletes using World Cup points for the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup races, Starting December 5, 2011 through February 20, 2012. RMD J2 athletes will be purged from the results in finish order to create the ranking list. The selection will use the best six of 19 races from three disciplines with no more than half coming from any one discipline, DH results will be counted double. Ties will be broken using the best result of the ranking list, if the tie is still not broken the 2<sup>nd</sup> best result will be used and will continue in this fashion until the tie is broken.

2. 1 men's and 1 women's quota spot will be reserved for discretionary selection by the RMD Team Selection Subcommittee.

#### **Rocky/Central Regional Team**

To receive Rocky/Central Regional Team benefits you must actively participate in and be a member of the Rocky Mountain Division.

#### **Rocky/Central Regional Team Nomination Criteria - Men 2012/2013**

Athletes born in 1989 or earlier must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1 top 150 WR (World Rank), or
  - Final NorAm series standings top 5 placing overall or in any discipline, or
  - Top 5 placing in U.S. Alpine Championships placing in any discipline (excluding combined)
- Athletes born between 1990 thru 1992 must meet one of the following criteria:

- Top 15 World Junior Championships, or
- 1 Top 300 WR in GS or SL with an additional WR under 450 in any other discipline, or
- 1 Top 300 WR in DH or SG with an additional WR under 450 in GS or SL, or
- 2 Top 350 WR and have WR under 450 in GS or SL, or
- 1 Top 10 US Alpine Championships placing in any discipline (excluding combined), or
- Final Nor Am Series standings top 10 overall or in any discipline, or
- Regional Coach discretion

Athletes born 1993 and later must meet one of the following criteria:

- World Junior Championships team member, or
- Final Nor Am Series standings top 15 overall or in any discipline, or
- 1 Top 15 US Alpine Championships placing in any discipline (excluding combined), or
- 1 Top 3 discipline rank in Colorado Ski Cup final standings in SL, GS, or SG or discipline title winner in DH, and have top 50 FIS age rank in any discipline, or
- Gold Medal or 2 top 3 finishes at J2 JO's and have top 50 FIS age rank in any discipline, or
- 1 Top 25 FIS age rank or 2 Top 50 FIS age ranks, or
- Regional Director/RMD Manager discretion

The deadline for skiers transferring to Rocky/Central from another region that meet this nomination criteria to receive consideration for funding and a CSCUSA\* All-Star Pass (RMD)\*\* is August 15, 2011.

\*CSCUSA Pass may not be available.

\*\*Athletes must be residents of Colorado and have been RMD members for three years to be eligible for the CSCUSA All-Star Pass.

There is no in-season advancement to the team, however, athletes who meet or are close to the established criteria in season will receive consideration for development projects for the team. To receive Regional Team benefits you must be a member of the Rocky/Central Region and actively participate and support regional team projects and divisional events as approved by the Regional Development Director and RMD Manager. This commitment will be defined in an athlete contract that must be signed and agreed upon between the Regional Director and RMD Manager and athlete. Athletes selected that are collegiate varsity athletes funded by their school are not eligible for regional team funding or uniforming.

#### Rocky/Central Regional Team Nomination Criteria - Women 2012/2013

Athletes born in 1990 or earlier must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1 top 150 WR (World Rank), or
- Final NorAm series standings top 3 placing overall or in any discipline, or
- Top 3 placing in U.S. Alpine Championships placing in any discipline (excluding combined)

Athletes born between 1991 and 1992 must meet one of the following criteria:

- Top 15 World Junior Championships, or
- 1 Top 240 WR in GS or SL with an additional WR under 450 in any other discipline, or
- 1 Top 240 WR in DH or SG with an additional WR under 450 in GS or SL, or
- 2 Top 300 WR and have WR under 450 in GS or SL, or
- 1 Top 5 US Alpine Championships placing in any discipline (excluding combined), or
- Final Nor Am Series standings top 5 overall or in any discipline, or
- Regional Coach discretion

Athletes born 1993 and later must meet one of the following criteria:

- World Junior Championships team member, or
- Final Nor Am Series standings top 10 overall or in any discipline, or
- 1 Top 10 US Alpine Championships placing in any discipline (excluding combined), or
- Gold Medal or 2 top 3 finishes at J2 JO's and have top 50 FIS age rank in any discipline, or
- 1 Top 3 discipline rank in Colorado Ski Cup final standings in SL, GS, or SG or discipline title winner in DH, and have top 50 FIS age rank in any discipline, or
- 1 Top 25 FIS age rank or 2 Top 50 FIS age ranks, or
- Regional Director and RMD Manager discretion

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#### 2011-12 ROCKY/CENTRAL REGIONAL TEAM

##### MEN

Grant Jampolsky, DU  
Christopher Acosta, UNM  
Max Marno, DU  
Conor McDonald, SUM  
Alex Leever, SSCV

##### WOMEN

Katie Hartman, CU  
Sterling Grant, DU  
Leah Canfield, TBK  
Kaytlyn Samuelson, SSCV  
Shane McLean, CU  
Nicole Anderson, SUM

#### Colorado Ski Country USA All Star Team

The Colorado Ski Country USA All Star Team is one of the highest honors attainable. These athletes represent the talent pool within the Rocky Mountain Division. The Team is identified and designated in order to provide recognition and benefits to outstanding Rocky Mountain competitors. Colorado Ski Country USA contributes complimentary passes\* to team members who achieve top national status in their age category. RMD wishes to express its gratitude to Colorado Ski Country USA and the member areas that participate in this Competitor Achievement Program.

\*CSCUSA Passes may not be available.

Eligibility Procedure

1. Eligibility also requires that competitors intend to compete as a member of the Rocky Mountain Division and USSA during the season of eligibility and for the past three competition seasons.

3. Colorado Ski Country, USA Gold Pass Requirements:

a. Team members must be a USSA and RMD member in good standing for the current season and the previous three competition season.

b. Team nominees must pass the RMD Conditioning Assessment. Fall assessment will be provided the first Sunday after Labor Day. Athletes unable to attend must notify the Division Manager in writing 30 days in advance of the assessment.

c. All-Star Team nominees are required to attend the All-Star Workshops at the RMD Fall Meetings. Team nominees must sign a written agreement that they will represent Rocky Mountain Division and Colorado Ski Country USA.

d. All Team Members must adhere to the USSA code of Conduct. Any misuse of the privileges extended to Colorado Ski Country All-Stars will result in immediate suspension from the team and revocation of the Colorado Ski Country Pass. The athlete will not be eligible for the team for the balance of the season or for the next season.

e. In the case that more team members fulfill these requirements than there are CSCUSA passes available, the passes will be awarded in rank order. Rank order will be in the following order: (1) RC Regional Team members. (2) RMD J3 JO Overall winners. (3) Number of discipline athletes qualified for the All-star team (i.e. if an athlete met criteria in DH, SG, and GS, they would have a 3, if an athlete only qualified in one event they would have a 1). (4) Athletes named to the team by discretion.

#### Selection Criteria: CSCUSA 12/13 ALL STAR TEAM

Nomination to the team will be based on National FIS age rank, based on List 12 (valid April 26th) of 11/12 season FIS points lists, as follows:

1. Rocky/Central Regional Team - Rocky members only
2. 15 year olds (YOB 96) ranked in the top 5 national in any discipline

3. 16-18 year old athletes (YOB 95-93) ranked in the top 8 nationally in any discipline.
  4. 19-20 year old athletes (YOB 92-91) ranked in the top 8 in GS or SL, top 5 in SG, or top 3 in DH nationally.
  5. 21 and older athletes (YOB 90) ranked in the top ten nationally in any discipline.
  6. 14 year old athletes (YOB 97) Overall winner at the Rocky/Central J3 Junior Olympics if from RMD.
- Remaining spots, if available will be selected as follows by the Divisional Manager in consultation with the selection subcommittee:
1. Discretion in case of injury
  2. Discretion in case of development consideration or potential contributions by candidate to other athletes in division (pace)

**Rocky Mountain Division Honorary J2 Team**

- A. 16 boys and 16 girls, who are members in good standing with USSA and RMD, will be named to the Honorary J2 Team. 8 Men and 8 Women 94 YOB will be selected as follows:
  - a. Results from the J2 Nationals will be purged to include only 96 YOB Rocky Mountain Division athletes, then an ITS method will be done. It is possible that all eight spots will not be filled.
  - b. Age-eligible athletes will be selected based on the International Team Selection method of the J2 and J3 Junior Olympics, 8 men and 8 women from each of the J2 and J3 Junior Olympics. The team size may be expanded to include every athlete that appears on the last line of the ITS.
  - c. Benefits will include special camp invitations.

**RMD J2 Team**

MEN		WOMEN	
Nicolas Veth	SSP	Julia Mueller-Ristine	ASP
Alex Leever	SSCV	Jili Jennerjahn	TSAY
Devon Cardamone	ASP	Serina Kidd	SSP
Nicholas Mitchell	SSP	Chandler Sedberry	SSP
Jake Bender	WPK	Kaitlynn Sockett	TBK
Alex Barounos	SSP	Grace Merriman	SSCV
Bennett Garden	ELD	Bailey Kuechenmeister	SSCV
Hayden Fake	TEL	Erika McCormick	SSCV
Benjamin Throm	ASP	Anne Parker	SUM
Andrew Hancock	ASP	Hava Rohloff	WPK
Colby Lane	ASP		
Dean Travers	ASP – Foreign		
Xon Baker	ASP		
Travis Lundin	ASP		
Clayton Kirwood	SSCV		
Florian Swebel	WPK		
Patrick Gruber	TBK		

**Rocky Mountain Division Age Class Team**

- A. 16 boys and 16 girls will be selected from both the J3 and J4 age groups.
- B. Age-eligible athletes will be selected based on International Team Selection, ITS, method of the J3 Junior Championship results, the J4 Junior Championship results, and the RMD J5/J6 Championship results. The team size may be expanded to include every athlete that appears on the last line of the ITS.
- C. Benefits will include a team uniform and special camp invitations.

**Age Class J3 Team**

MEN WOMEN			
Quintin Cook	SSCV	Katy Harris	TBK
Tristan Lane	ASP	Megan McGrew	SSCV
River Radamus	SSCV	Heidi Livran	SSCV
Logan Martin	SSCV	Rachael Desrochers	SSCV
Sky Kelsey	SSP	Mackenzie Gansmann	SSP
Ryan Schmidt	SSCV	Abigail Murer	SSCV
Luke Prosenice	ASP	Ellese Lupori	SSP
Chapin Newhard	ASP	Rae Lemon	WPK
Zachary Rosa	SSP	Galena Wardle	ASP
Jack Keane	SSCV	Storm Klomhaus	WPK
Kyle Negomir	LRC	Clara Hathorne	WPK
James Fourie	LRC	Andrea Arnold	WPK
Jett Seymour	SSP	Quincy Dollahan	SUN
Owen Tallmadge	LRC	Logan Sankey	SSP
RJ McLennan	SUM	Whitney Merriman	SSCV
Will McConnell	SSP	Brenna Hattler	WPK
Luke Vickerman	SSCV	Jazlyn Lynch	TSAY

**Age Class J4 Team**

MEN WOMEN			
Colby Lange	SSCV	Paula Cooper	SSCV
Brendan Keane	SSCV	Nellie Rose Talbot	SSCV
Bridger Gile	ASP	Anna Patterson	ASP
Flinn Lazier	SSCV	Birgit Morris	PWD
Cooper Cornelius	SUN	Kristina Steinberg	SSP
Jacob Dilling	SSCV	Jennie Symons	SSP
Dexter Edleman	TSAY	Dylan Fiore	SSCV
Reese Irwin-Pack	WPK	Mackenzie Ward	SSP
Gus Leblanc	SSCV	Jessica McMurtry	SSCV
Max Bervy	SSCV	Brianna Trudeau	SSCV
Alby Rolfs	TEL	Kendra Hoyt	SSCV
Finley Bailis	TEL	Devan McSwain	SUN
Lukasz Biskup	WPK	Zoe Chandler	TSAY
Tyler Dollahan	SUN	Elise Viola	SSCV
Jack Bowers	ASP	Isabella Naughton	FLA
Nathan Lentz	SUM	Jenna Heath	FLA
		Sylka Synder	SSCV

2012 RMD Teams to be named by the following Criteria:

1. JII Team Top 8 men and 8 women from J2 Junior Championships (96 YOB) and top 8 men and 8 women from J3 Junior Championships (97 YOB).
2. JIII Team Top 8 men and 8 women from J3 Junior Championships (98 YOB) and top 8 men and 8 women from J4 Junior Championships (99 YOB).
3. JIV Team Top 8 men and 8 women from J4 Junior Championships (99 YOB) and top 8 men and 8 women from RMD J5/J6 Championships (2000 YOB).

SPECIAL PROGRAMS USSA

Rocky Mountain is fortunate in that a number of programs are made possible by the involvement of private industry as program, event, and series sponsors. The United States Ski and Snowboard Association and its Rocky Mountain Division thank all of its sponsors who so generously support amateur racing programs in the Rocky Mountain Division. Without the excellent support of these corporate partners, we would be unable to offer the high quality of our current programs.

**Masters Competition**

The United States Ski Association and the Rocky Mountain Master’s program offer a very comprehensive calendar of race events including SL, GS, SG, and DH events for Alpine competitors age 21 and older. Contact the Rocky Mountain Master’s Office, P.O. Box 12098, Denver, CO. 80212-0098 Phone: 303.285.9222 or [www.rmmskiracing.org](http://www.rmmskiracing.org)

**Collegiate Racing**

Rocky Mountain is fortunate in having 2 very active collegiate series. Both programs provide approximately 6 race weekends leading to a Regional Championship where individual skiers and teams qualify for the National Championships. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) provide academic opportunities for the competitors who “graduate” from the USSA Junior programs. College programs enhance competition within the RMD by encouraging students to continue racing and providing very highly qualified competitors to compete in Rocky Mountain Regional competitions. Additional information is available through USSA, P.O. Box 100, Park City, Utah 84060. For information regarding USCSA programs in the Rocky Mountain Region contact Paul Rozsypal, 24340 Rockland RD, Golden, CO 80401, 720.565.8959, [paul.cuskiracing@gmail.com](mailto:paul.cuskiracing@gmail.com).

**High School Racing**

Several Colorado High Schools compete in Alpine and Nordic disciplines as sanctioned by the Colorado High School Activities Association. High School Competitions in the state are available to member schools of the CHSAA Ski League. High School tournaments operate under different seeding and scoring procedures. Further information may be obtained from the Colorado High School Activities Association in Denver.

**Youth Ski League**

Rocky Mountain has three geographically organized youth racing series. The volunteers who organize each of these series welcome young skiers who would like to participate. The Southwestern clubs in southern Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona have organized a low key series of low cost races referred to as the ‘New Mexico Fun Series’. The Fun Series provides race opportunities for children of all ages with 3-4 races annually. The West Council Buddy Werner League is the organization of clubs located on the west slope of the Rocky Mountains. The primary focus of the West Council is children 14 years and younger. The West Council also encourages participation of young skiers who have not had previous experience or who may not be affiliated with a particular ski club. In addition to several one day race opportunities, the West Council produces a very prestigious council championship event that is normally scheduled in early March and rotates each year to a different site. The East Council Youth Ski League is the organization of clubs located in the Central Rockies and on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains. The structure of the East Council is similar to the West Council. The East Council also organizes several one day events as well as a council championship event. More information on these youth programs is available through the RMD offices, 435.647.2088.

**Rocky Mountain Division  
Youth Ski League  
2012 East Council Guidelines**

**I. THE YOUTH SKI LEAGUE (“YSL”) COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

Each YSL council committee will be comprised of one *voting* representative from each participating team. The East and West Councils are as follows:

**East Council**

- Cloud City Ski Club (LDV)
- Loveland Racing Club
- Eldora Mountain Ski Club (ELD)
- Quantum Ski Club (QSC)
- Ski and Snowboard Club Vail (SCV)
- Team Summit (SUM)
- Vail Development Team (VDT)
- Winter Park (WPK)

**West Council**

- Steamboat
- Crested Butte
- Powderhorn
- Sunlight
- Aspen
- Purgatory
- Telluride
- Vail Buddy Werner League

**II. PHILOSOPHY**

- A. Participants shall have the opportunity to achieve individual goals.
- B. Participants shall have the opportunity to participate on a team basis.
- C. Coaches shall provide a constructive atmosphere in a learning environment of low intensity alpine skiing competition.
- D. Programs shall be developed considering:
  - 1. Academics – participants shall not be required to miss school.
  - 2. Finances – travel shall be minimized to maintain affordability.
  - 3. Fun! **SKI RACING IS FUN---**

**III. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Clubs, programs, ski areas, and/or other organizations shall apply to the YSL Committee for membership.
- B. Children fourteen years and younger as of December 31 of the year in question are eligible.
- C. Classifications (boys and girls will compete in their own class) include:
  - Age 6 & under J7
  - Age 8 & under J6
  - Age 10 & under J5
  - Age 12 & under J4
  - Age 14 & under J3
- D. All participants are required to be members of USSA and RMD. Among other benefits, members are eligible for supplemental accident insurance through USSA when participating in a sanctioned YSL or other event. Parent or guardian must sign Acknowledgement of Risk.
- E. Any competitor who participates in an Age Class Championship series event (JIII/JIV Junior Olympics) MAY NOT participate in the Youth Ski League Championships.
- F. Any athlete with USSA Points is NOT eligible to compete in YSL events.

G. Any YSL athlete with a top-5 finish in any USSA, RMD Age Class race is not eligible to participate in YSL events. An appeal/petition to the YSL Petition Committee must be submitted no later than the Monday before the YSL event in question for review by the petition committee to determine if the athlete is eligible to continue competing in the East Council YSL race series. J-5 age class athletes may enter the Youth Festival without restriction.

H. YSL athletes may participate in the JV Finale and J-3/J-4 Council Cup and still participate in the YSL Championship event under the following conditions:

1. The individual athlete must participate in a minimum of two (2) YSL events during the season.
2. At entry to the YSL Championship event teams must identify athletes who participated in the JV Finale or Council Cup on their team entry.
3. Petitions must be submitted should any athlete entering the YSL Championship place in the top 5 in either the JV Finale or Council Cup.

**IV. RACE REGISTRATION** (this information should be included on all YSL fact sheets and/or posted in club facilities).

- A. **Race entries shall be set at \$20.00 per athlete. Late entries (see C. below) will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee per athlete.** The host club will establish lift ticket prices on a case-by-case basis.
- B. The race entry fee for the East Council Youth Ski League **Finale** shall be \$30.00 with late entries being assessed a \$5.00 late fee.
- C. The host club will publish a race fact sheet one month prior to the event. *The method of entry is by Team using the East Council YSL Team entry form. Individuals, however, are subject to the same deadlines / fees for entries.*
- D. **Race entries (\$20.00 each) must be RECEIVED BY the host club by NO LATER THAN 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the race.** Entry fees will be paid for all entrants listed on the Tuesday race entry at race registration the morning of the event; e.g., NO REFUNDS AFTER the TUESDAY entry deadline at 7:00 p.m..
- E. **Entries received or changed after the Tuesday entry deadline of 7:00 p.m. will be assessed an additional \$5 per late entrant or per change - no exceptions. This includes day-of registrations.**
- F. All entries must include a USSA racer membership number (including name, sex, and year of birth). All entries will be submitted in the approved YSL entry format.
- G. The host team/club will post a "list of competitors" (not to be confused with a start order) at <http://www.live-timing.com> and/or e-mail a "list of competitors" (not to be confused with a start order) to all participating clubs NLT 12:00 noon on Thursday before the race. Each club/team is required to review the "list of competitors" for accuracy and provide the event host with corrections if any prior to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the race/event. If there are no corrections each club/team is required to notify the event host that their list is complete and accurate.

**V. RACES**

- A. The YSL East Council Committee shall determine race sites and dates.
- B. ALL YSL RACES SHALL BE SANCTIONED BY USSA. Please complete your sanctioning agreement and send to USSA.
- C. In order to be the Host of an East Council YSL race, including the Finale, the Team hosting the event must **be active in supporting** the East Council race series throughout the race

season. If a Team or Club does not participate in the YSL East Council race series, they are ineligible to host an YSL event, including the Finale for the East Council.

- D. The Team/Club hosting the finale is required to host a YSL East Council race the year prior to hosting the YSL East Council Finale.
- E. There will be no quotas for YSL events.

**H. SKIS/HELMETS**

1. Clarification of ski rules for Youth Ski League Events: Each athlete is allowed only one pair of skis to be transported to the start of the event. The athlete may change skis from non-race skis to race skis at the bottom of the host mountain prior to loading the lift to go to the start. The skis that the athlete loads the lift with when proceeding to the start of the race must be the skis that the athlete races on. No other individual may transport additional skis from the bottom of the mountain for any athlete, race skis must be on the feet of the athlete at lift loading.
2. Helmets designed and manufactured for the particular discipline of ski racing being contested are required for all competitors and forerunners in all USSA (YSL) events and official training. Helmets must bear a CE mark and conform to recognized and appropriate standards such as CEH.Din 1077, ASTM F2040, SNELL S98 or RS98. Helmets must cover the head and ears. Helmets with spoilers or edges that stick out are not permitted. Protective features that is integral to the discipline being contested, such as chin guards on slalom helmets are permitted. Soft ear protection is only permitted for helmets used in slalom.

It is the sole responsibility of the athlete/competitor to select an appropriate helmet for accident protection in ski racing. (USSA 2012 Competition Guide)

**I. FORMAT**

1. 1 Giant Slalom race, 2 Hero Gate Slalom races, 1 Kombi Youth Festival and 1 Giant Slalom Finale event. Each racer should be given the opportunity to compete in two, one-run races per day.
2. Dual. Each racer should be given the chance to race on both courses. If only two runs are feasible, start orders and scoring should be executed fairly to compensate for course variations.
3. Slalom events will be Hero Gate Slaloms events.
4. Courses should be set according to guidelines for Children outlined in the USSA Children's Rules. The YSL slalom will be set with a vertical combination limit of two combinations with no flushes or delays.
5. Courses should be reset or redressed for the second run.

**J. ORDER WITHIN THE CLASS**

1. Racers shall compete from youngest to oldest, with all female competitors competing first followed by all male competitors.
2. The first race will be randomized within age classes to establish running order.

3. The second race will be reversed within the class.

**K. TIMING / SCORING / AWARDS**

1. Elapsed times for each racer will be recorded.
2. Primary timing shall be electric. Secondary timing shall be on a separate circuit with independent power, or by hand.
3. Times will be posted at the completion of each race.
4. DSQ's and DNF's will be posted at the completion of each race, and recorded on the results.
5. The Chief of Calculations shall rank each individual competitor in the finish order from fastest to slowest as dictated by their time within their class for each race.
6. The top 10 girls and boys in each class will be given awards for each separate race.
7. Participants not placing in the top-ten in their class will also be recognized.
8. Team standings and awards will be awarded at the YSL Finale. The top three teams will receive an award. Place points will be used to identify the contributions of individuals to the team standings. The top 10 finishers in each of the 10 classes in each of the two races will receive points. A maximum of 10 members per Team will contribute to the team award.
  - a. First place through tenth place in each class will receive points accordingly: 1 for first place to 10 for 10<sup>th</sup> place. All other racers in the class receive 11 points.
  - b. Team scores are compiled by adding all Place points scored by each team (not to exceed 10) from both races.
  - c. When fewer than 10 racers are in a class, proceed as if there were.
9. Awards will start 30 minutes after the finish of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race of the day.
10. **Special Rule(s) for the YSL Finale:** At the YSL Finale, the top ten racers in each class will receive awards for each race, the top three teams overall will receive team awards, all participants will receive participant awards, and championship awards will be awarded to the top three athletes in each age class based on place points, calculated from the best 4 results of the season.

Ties for the overall age class awards will be broken as follows:

  - a. Championship event place points will be used to break ties.
  - b. If the place points for the day's event do not break the combined times will determine the overall placing for athletes that are tied.

**L. RESULTS**

1. The Host Club will e-mail results no later than one week following the race.

2. A copy of the complete race file shall also be sent to: Darlene Nolting, RMD Competition and Development Manager; e-mail: [dnolting@ussa.org](mailto:dnolting@ussa.org) and to: [Jim Henderson, YSL Chairman](mailto:JimHenderson@yssl.com); e-mail: [YSL@sportsconnection.net](mailto:YSL@sportsconnection.net).
3. Results should be posted on-line at <http://www.live-timing.com>.

**M. OFFICIATING & RACE OPERATIONS ORGANIZATION**

1. The USSA, through its designated committees will assign a Technical Delegate to chair the jury and oversee the conduct of the event. The assignment of the TD in Rocky Mountain is from Rocky Mountain Ski Race Officials for sanctioned events.
2. The host club will adhere to the minimum requirements for hosting a race, as outlined in the Rocky Mountain Division Handbook.
  - a. Proper hill selection, including trail length, number of gates, safety issues and qualified course setting. A course setter for any East Council Youth Ski League must be a currently certified referee with USSA and RMSRO.
  - b. Appointment of key staff, who are current USSA members:
    - (a) Chief of Course
    - (b) Chief Of Race
    - (c) Chief of Timing and Calculations
    - (d) Chief Gatekeeper
    - (e) Referee
    - (f) Start Referee (no vote)
    - (g) Finish Referee (no vote)
3. A team captains meeting will be held the morning of each YSL event. All athletes must be represented at this meeting. Athletes not represented at the team captains may not be allowed to race in that event.
4. Safety of the YSL athletes is of the utmost concern. Consequently at all team captain meetings held the morning of each YSL event the briefing will include such factors as: medical plan—how ski racing medical emergencies will be addressed; any hazards that exist on the race venue; access and egress from the race venue; control of access to the race venue, including opening and closing times for athlete/coach entry to the race venue; weather—to include a plan for keeping young athletes warm during race delays of greater than 15 minutes; identification of the responsible person(s) for slip crew management; parent access and egress to spectator viewing areas; and other areas of concern.

Each team is responsible for having a briefing for all parents from their team. Each team is responsible for appointing a parent liaison, who will be responsible for conducting the parent safety briefing and this individual attend the team captains to be aware of all safety issues of the day. The parent that is fulfilling this role will remind all parents of who has access to race venue, that parents may not ski next to a race course, coat carrying protocols and all other concerns at the race venue.

**V. RULES - ALL CURRENT USSA RULES WILL APPLY.**

- VII. COURSE VOLUNTEERS/COACH VOLUNTEERS—It is important and necessary to manage access to YSL race venues, therefore, all volunteers and volunteer coaches are required to either have a**

USSA membership or sign an ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY before these individuals will be allowed access to the race venue. Each Team/Club is responsible for insuring that this is followed and monitored. All on-course personnel must adhere to all safety measures, host Club or Area rule additions and all USSA rules. Anyone without valid USSA Coach Credentials must be under direct supervision of a USSA Coach.

**VII. ADVANCEMENT**

A. YSL Development Series is a preparation program for regular USSA licensed racing.

B. Competitors may advance into Rocky Mountain Age Class Series at any time.

**VIII. 2012 SCHEDULE:**

**2012 YSL DIVISION ALIGNMENT**

Division A	SSCV
	CLD
Division B	SUM
	VDT
Division C	LRC
	WPK
Division D	ELD
	TBK

**2012 YSL RACE SCHEDULE**

Date	Divisions	Site	Event	Host
1/29/2012	A/C	Ski Cooper	GS	CLD
	B/D	Eldora***	GS	ELD
2/12/2012	A/B	Copper Mtn	SL	SUM
	C/D	Loveland***	SL	LRC
2/26/2012	A/D	Ski Cooper	YSL/J-5	CLD
	B/C	Vail***	YSL/J-5	VDT
3/4/2012	A/B	Beaver Creek	SL	SSCV
	C/D	Breckenridge***	SL	TBK
3/17/2012	A/B/C/D	Winter Park	GS	WPK
3/18/2012	A/B/C/D	Winter Park	GS	WPK

**\*\*\*OUT OF AREA TEAM ASSIGNMENTS**

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CONSULT HOST CLUB FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.**

**IX. East Council Championship Rotation**

2012	Winter Park
2013	Cloud City
2014	Team Summit
2015	Loveland
2016	Vail (VDT)
2017	Eldora
2018	Team Breckenridge Sports Club

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## JUMPING & NORDIC COMBINED

2011/2012 USSA RMD Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Discipline Committee

The following team of volunteers work together to organize the highest caliber of Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined events in the nation. Their countless hours of dedication keep the Nordic tradition alive in the United States.

Kerry Lynch	Chairperson	Steamboat Springs
Gary Crawford	Vice Chairperson	Steamboat Springs
Larry Glueck	RMD Board Rep	Steamboat Springs
Alex Glueck	SJ/NC Athlete Rep	Steamboat Spring
Nathan Gerhart	SJ/NC Athlete Rep	Boulder
Todd Wilson	Steamboat Coaches Rep	Steamboat Springs
Michelle Isaeff	Treasurer	Steamboat Springs
John Field	Events Coordinator	Steamboat Springs
Brenda Madden	Secretary	Steamboat Springs
Craig Ward	Aspen Coaches Rep	Aspen
Martin Bayer	Development Programs Rep	Steamboat Springs
(Non-voting member)		

**USSA-RMD SJ/NC Committee Structure**

USSA-RMD is a division of the United States Ski Association. USSA is one of three branches of U.S. Skiing, the other two being the United States Ski Team and the United States Ski Team Foundation. USSA is the membership arm of U.S. Skiing and supports technical aspects of competitions, volunteers, officials, coach's education and the national competition committees. It is governed by a volunteer board of directors.

USSA-RMD is also governed by a volunteer board of directors, who strive to support all member discipline athletes. With the national office unable to provide consistent financial support for non-USST elite development athletes, the RMD Board of Directors has taken a strong stance to create development, marketing and funding opportunities to our athletes, so they may obtain their goals.

The responsibilities of the USSA-RMD SJ/NC Discipline Committee:

- Be an active member for SJ/NC on the RMD Board of Directors.
- Coordinate annual SJ/NC athlete participation in the Fall Festival and "All-Star" Reception and team uniforms.
- Coordinate RMD SJ/NC sections of the RMD Handbook and USSA Competition Guide.
- Coordinate and manage all SJ/NC athletic development opportunities & US Olympic Training Center usage requests.
- Assist with other special projects and duties as needed.
- All Divisional Team Selection Criteria.
- Final approval on staffing of all Divisional Trips, Camps, Projects, Competitions, etc. This approval entails coaching staff, team leaders and chaperones, as to provide the best opportunities for our athletes.
- Final approval of RMD SJ/NC JO Team Uniforms--athletes select the choices.
- Final approval on all RMD SJ/NC Home Team Requests for financial assistance.

- Final approval on RMD SJ/NC Competition Entry Fees.
- Final sanctions on all items that carry the USSA-RMD SJ/NC "name" as to protect the personal liabilities of the Board, all committee members, athletes and staff.
- Coordination of coaches and officials educational opportunities.
- Approval of SJ/NC Budget & Financial Reports.
- All technical aspects of RMD J/NC competitions, including volunteer coordination, scheduling of event officials, finances, communication, etc.--basically providing safe, quality competitions in RMD for everyone involved.

The Discipline Committee communicates with various divisional athletes for their input and concerns on areas directly and indirectly that involve them.

The Discipline Committee meets as needed--meetings are open to all RMD members and are closed only for personnel matters.

All members of committees are required to be active and attend all meetings, unless excused. Committee members may send a proxy with another member if they wish voting rights in a meeting they cannot attend.

All SJ/NC Committee members must maintain current USSA National & Divisional Membership.

2010/2011 Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Divisional Competition Entries are completed by the coaches. Review host site fact sheets for entry procedures which are posted on the SSWSC website: [www.sswsc.org](http://www.sswsc.org)

Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club Events

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**Selection Quotas:**

In an effort to produce and field the best possible Junior Championship Team, the Rocky Mountain SJ/NC Discipline Committee will not assign a preset limit on the number of athletes that can qualify, however, the committee will strictly adhere to the criteria listed below.

**J1 Men's and Women's Team Selection Criteria**

J1 qualification will follow all J2 criteria in JO qualifier competitions, but the 80% back calculation will be based off the J2 base if there are 3 or less J1's competing. If there are 4 or more J1's competing, they will create their own base. If J1's are competing in "higher level events", they qualify to compete in the Junior Championships.

The J1's will be scored in their own class and jump off the same size hill as the J2 class. The race length for J1's will also be the same as the J2 class.

J2's will not be allowed to ski up in the J1 class.

**J2 Men's and Women's Team Selection Criteria**

J2 Competitors must score an average of 80% points of the calculated base in a minimum of two of the three J2 Junior Championship qualifiers.

To be eligible for the 80% calculation, for special jumping or combined, a competitor must score a minimum of 100 points in the jumping portion of the competition. If a national team member is competing in the qualifier, the minimum points required, will be 80.

Special jumping, and combined totals may not be used together to comprise "two of the three". A competitor must score the 80% in two jumping events, or two combined events.

**2011 J1 & J2 Jumping and Nordic Combined Junior Championship Qualifiers Schedule**

January 14-15	Steamboat Springs	RMD J/NC HS75 J1 & J2 JOQ #1
January 28-30	Park City, UT	IMD J/NC HS70 J1 & J2 JOQ #2 & 3

**Calculated Base Defined**

The calculated base will be comprised of the average of the top three finisher's total scores within each respective discipline, and gender class. In the event that a class has fewer than ten competitors, the base will be computed using the scores as follows:

- Five to nine competitors: top two finisher's total scores
- One to four competitors: top finisher's total score

**Additional Qualifying Policies**

All RMD J 1 & J2 class competitors must have current USSA national and divisional SJ/NC competitor memberships. J3 and J4 competitors may qualify and compete on the RMD JO Team, if they:

1. Meet criteria while skiing up in the J2 age class
2. Hold current USSA national and divisional competitor membership prior to qualification
3. J4 competitors will only be allowed to compete as special jumpers (unless they have coach & parent approval to race in the cross country).

The RMD SJ/NC Discipline committee, under advisement of the RMD JO coaching staff, will have the ability to make discretionary choices based upon extenuating circumstances.

The RMD JO coaching staff will have the ability to deny a qualified athlete participation in some or all of the events at the Junior Olympics if the athlete's safety is a concern, or if the athlete's behavior warrants disciplinary action.

**Ski Jumping and Cross Country Points Tables:**

Class	Number of Jumps	Hill Size	Points per Meter	XC Race Length	Points Per Minute
J1 (Ages 16 & Up)	1	K45 to K59	2.8 pts/m	5 KM	15
		K60 to K74	2.4 pts/m		15
J2 (Ages 14 & Up)	2	K45 to K59	2.8 pts/m	5 KM	25

15)		K60 to K74	2.4 pts/m		25
J3 (Ages 12 & 13)	2	K35 to K39	3.6 pts/m	3 KM	31
		K40 to K44	3.2 pts/m		31
J4 (Ages 10 & 11)	2	K25 to K29	4.4 pts/m	2 KM	37
		K20 to 24	4.8 pts/m		37
J5 (Ages 8 & 9)	2	K24 or less	4.8 pts/m	1 KM	45
J6 (Ages 6 & 7)	2	K24 or less	4.8 pts/m	1 KM	45

**! The jump hill size for the Junior Championship shall not be smaller than a K50 nor larger than a K70!**

**USSA-ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION TEAMS**

**2011 RMD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

Location: Steamboat Springs  
Special Jumping and Nordic Combined Team

Jake Barker	Ben Berend	Fritz Carpenter	Cliff Field
Aleck Gantick	Jasper Good	Madison Keeffe	Adam Loomis
Erik Lynch	Nicholas Madden	Mary O'Connell	Zeb Tipton
Michael Ward			

**2011 RMD NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

Location: Lake Placid, NY  
Special Jumping and Nordic Combined Team

Cliff Field	Erik Lynch	Michael Ward	Aleck Gantick
Adam Loomis			

**USST Honorary All-Star Team Members**

United States Ski Team (RMD) Special Jumping and Nordic Combined Members will be named to the Colorado Ski Country J/NC "All Star" Honorary Team.

**USSA - RMD SJ/NC All-Star Team**

The team size will be ten members chosen based on the top results from the Junior Olympics or higher level events. Team members will be selected from the J1 men, J1 women, J2 men J2 women equitably between the genders, sport discipline, classes and by coach's discretion. To be a member of this Team is one of the highest honors in the Rocky Mountain Division.

**Other Requirements:**

All team members are subject to the USSA Code of Conduct. Any violation of the privileges extended to All-Stars will result in immediate suspension from the Team. The athlete will not be eligible for the team for the balance of the entire next season.

**2011 All-Star Team:**

**Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Team**

Jake Barker	Ben Berend	Fritz Carpenter	Cliff Field
Aleck Gantick	Jasper Good	Adam Loomis	Erik Lynch
Nicholas Madden	Mary O'Connell		

**USST Nordic Combined Honorary Team:**

Johnny Spillane	Todd Lodwick	Bryan Fletcher	Taylor Fletcher
Brett Denney			

**RMD Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Awards**

We will further recognize the best junior athletes in each class and gender to receive the Bookstrom award at the RMD All-Star Festival in both special jumping and Nordic combined. (Nordic Combined athletes are eligible to win the Bookstrom award in special jumping).

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN FREESTYLE & FREESKIING

Rocky Mountain Freestyle/Freeskiing offers two levels of competition for our Freestyle/Freeskiing athletes. The first is a Developmental (Devo) program that is primarily intended for entry and mid-level athletes up to the age of 12 (some exceptions apply). This fun program offers age-class competitions and usually only requires a youth-level USSA membership and Rocky Division Youth membership. The next step in competitor progression is our Competitive Series program that offers full USSA sanctioned competitions in Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials, Slopestyle and Halfpipe. This program requires a USSA Competitor membership and full Rocky Mountain Division membership. Competitors receive points on the USSA national points list. More details about each of these two programs are provided below.

## **Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing Competition Committee (RMFFCC)**

RMFFCC has established the following essential principles for the freestyle and freeskiing program in order of importance: 1) Safety of all competitors, 2) A fun and rewarding competitive experience and 3) The development of competitive freestyle and freeskiing athletes.

## **Organization**

The RMFFCC is the governing board for Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing. Board positions are elected for three-year terms on a rotational basis so that only one third of the positions are elected each year. The executive committee consists of a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. Other board positions are head judge, rules and technical, eight coaching representatives, three athlete representatives and two members at-large. Athlete representation equals at least 20% of the governing board.

## **Developmental (Devo) Freestyle Subcommittee**

The Devo Freestyle subcommittee is responsible for developing freestyle skiing for young, entry and mid-level competitors. They are responsible for establishing rules suitable for these athletes, working with the ski areas to produce a schedule and set the entry fees, and informing the RMFFCC of the progress of the Devo freestyle program.

## **Freeskiing Subcommittee**

The Freeskiing Subcommittee is responsible for developing Aerials, Halfpipe, and Slopestyle freestyle skiing for Rocky Mountain Freestyle competitors. They are responsible for establishing rules suitable for these athletes, working with the ski areas to produce a schedule and set the entry fees, and informing the RMFFCC of the progress of the Freeskiing program.

## **General Rocky Division Competition Rules**

Rocky Mountain Competitive Series competitions are held in accordance with the rules established in the USSA Freestyle and Freeskiing Competition Guide.

## **Helmet Requirement**

All competitors, including Devo, must wear a helmet during competition and official training at all Rocky Mountain events.

## **Jump Qualifications**

In accordance with Section 3070 of the USSA Freestyle and Freeskiing Competition Guide, athletes must qualify all aerial maneuvers performed at Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing Mogul, Dual Mogul, Slopestyle, and Aerial events. Jump qualifications are to be reported to USSA and to the Rocky Mountain

Freestyle and Freeskiing office. This includes non-divisional athletes competing in Rocky Mountain events.

## **Age Groups**

Age groups for both the Devo and Competitive Series programs are identified in the Domestic Programs section of the USSA Freestyle Competition Guide.

## **Other Considerations**

Competitors are reminded that they are guests of each mountain during freestyle and freeskiing competitions. Competitor conduct is very important to the image that we project to both the skiing public and the host mountain management. All resort rules must be followed and line cutting is not allowed. The Competition Jury can disqualify any competitor from an event for violating resort rules.

## **Additional Information**

Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing exists to serve and promote the USSA freestyle and freeskiing community. Please contact us if you have questions or have comments that could help to improve our program. Information and event schedules can be found on our website, [www.RockyMountainFreestyle.com](http://www.RockyMountainFreestyle.com), or contact our office by email at [wlana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com](mailto:wlana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com), or by phone at 303.202.0534.

## **Major Events & Programs**

### **Developmental (Devo) Freestyle and Freeskiing Program**

The Devo program may feature competitions in moguls, dual moguls, aerials, slopestyle, halfpipe, and skiercross events. Competitions are hosted on weekends at several different resorts across Colorado. Devo moguls competitions include events that may have one or two jumps, with or without timing, with each competitor receiving two runs, the better of which is counted. A three judge panel scores each of the competitors. Each season concludes with a Devo Championship weekend. The schedule and location of events are posted on the Rocky Mountain Freestyle website.

### **Devo 1: Age Requirements**

The Devo Program is a format designed for entry-level skiers, (J6 to J4). This series provides age group awards in scheduled events. Entry-level J1, J2 and J3 skiers may participate in Devo events, with coach's approval.

### **Devo 2: Points List**

Though Devo events are sanctioned by USSA, Devo events are considered "non-scored" USSA events and are not reflected on the USSA points list.

### **Devo 4: Devo Championships**

The Devo Championships will be at the last events of the Devo season. The Devo Championships shall be scheduled to occur after Regional Finals and will consist of three days of competition allowing for two runs in each event. The best performing male and female competitors in the Devo Championships, in each event, will be named the Devo "Event" Champion (e.g. Devo Mogul Champion).

### **Devo 5: Quotas**

**Regular Season:** Devo regular season separate day competitions shall be limited to 200 runs unless otherwise indicated on the official event schedule and approved by the RMFFCC.

**Devo Championships:** Athletes must have competed in a minimum of two Devo events to qualify to compete in the Devo Championships.

### **Devo 6: Forerunners**

The forerunners should be selected from age appropriate male and female athletes with the suggestion of the head judge for overall number.

### **Devo 7: Start Orders**

Starts shall be run in order of age group beginning with the youngest age group and proceeding upwards in age. Males and females shall run separately within age groups, females first. Late entries shall run at the end of the appropriate field. Athletes left off the run order due to the organizer error

shall run at the beginning of their age groups. The First and second run start order will be the same. The best scored run counts for awards.

**Devo 8: Awards**

For each event, organizers will award ribbons, medals or trophies to the top 3 places in each age group J6-J3 and top 10 places overall male and female. Participation ribbons may be given all participants not in the age group top 3 or over all top 10. J1 and J2 skiers are to be included in the overall results only.

**Devo Championships:** The organizer may choose to give Program awards if they choose.

**Devo 9: Inverts and Off-Axis Jumps**

Devo aerial events - ALLOW INVERTS AND OFF-AXIS JUMPS.

Devo mogul events - DO NOT ALLOW INVERTS OR OFF-AXIS JUMPS.

Devo slopestyle events - ALLOW INVERTS AND OFF-AXIS JUMPS.

1. For Devo aerial and slopestyle events, athletes' aerial maneuvers must be qualified in accordance with the current USSA rules, see section 3070 in the USSA Competition Guide. Also, any athlete performing an inverted or off axis maneuver must have an appropriately certified coach present.
2. If the Technical Delegate deems the situation unsafe; the site not appropriate; the athlete having problems with the jump, then the TD may exclude the jump from the competition.
3. All qualified jumps MUST be listed on the USSA Freestyle Jump Qualification List at the time of the event
4. The competition jury will disqualify (DSQ) an athlete for attempting or executing a non-qualified jump. In the event the act is determined to be a deliberate violation the Jury should refer to Rule 3059 and recommend sanctions to the RMFCC.

**Devo 10: Bibs**

Event organizers provide athletes with competition bibs at each event. The event organizers may ask for the competitor's USSA card or \$20 for a deposit in exchange for the bib at registration. Bibs MUST be returned at the end of the competition. Some organizers may ask for the bibs to be returned after each day's event.

**Devo 11: Venues**

1. Devo moguls and aeriels: Technical Specifications see, Appendix B, USSA Competition Guide.
2. Devo slopestyle: Technical Specifications see Appendix A, USSA Competition Guide.

**Devo 12: Loss of Ski**

A maximum of 15 seconds shall be allowed for loss of ski (s) in an event. In the event the 15 seconds is exceeded or the run is not continued the run shall be scored to the loss of ski (s).

**Devo 13: Pace Times**

The pace time will be based on a speed of 7.0 meters/seconds for men and 6.2 meters/seconds for women. Devo pace times will be evaluated on yearly basis at the RMFCC annual Spring Meeting.

**Devo 14: Timing**

For Devo mogul events any available timing is legal. This will include single watch, dual watch, and electronic timing.

**Devo 14: Judging**

1. Devo events will use a minimum of three judges.
2. In single mogul events jumps may not be repeated, though when a competitor repeats the same jump, only the best-scored jump will count. There shall be no restrictions on the grab. It may be performed as a single maneuver. The only exception – "spread" and "kossack". This jump combination in a run is considered to be EXACTLY the same and only one jump will be scored.

3. In Aerial events jumps may be repeated and may be called down to the head judge.

4. In Dual Moguls jumps may be repeated.

**One-time Moguls Devo Move-ups**

The Devo Program is an introductory level program for Freestyle and Freeskiing skiers. A Devo program athlete may, with the approval of their coach move up to compete at ONE Rocky Mountain Competitive Series "meet" each year without losing their Devo status or having to obtain a full USSA Competitor membership (a meet consists of all moguls events on a specific competition weekend, including Duals). However, a Devo athlete cannot move up to a Champs/Sr. event. Once a Devo athlete skis in their 2nd USSA scored Rocky Competitive Series event, they must remain at that upper level of competition. Please make sure to note "Devo Move-up" if registering for a Rocky Mountain Competitive Series event by e-mailing the RMF office at [wana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com](mailto:wana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com). One-time Devo move-ups do not receive USSA points at their move-up meet unless they hold a full USSA Competitor membership. Sometimes Competitive Series mogul events are designated as "unrestricted" Devo move-up events which means that a Devo athlete may compete in these events without the event counting as their one-time move-up.

**Unrestricted Devo Aerial, Slopestyle and Halfpipe participation**

Devo competitors may, with the approval of their coach, compete in any or all of the Rocky Mountain Competitive program Aerial, Slopestyle and Halfpipe events without losing their Devo status. Devo athletes are cautioned to ensure that their coach approves their jumps at these events in accordance with Section 3070 of the USSA Freestyle Competition Guide. Devo athletes will not receive points on the USSA points list for these events unless they hold a full USSA Competitor membership.

**Devo Event Fees and Registration**

The registration fee for Devo events is \$25 for non-timed events and \$35 for timed events. Athletes must register on the RMF web site: [www.rockymountainfreestyle.com](http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com) Event Fact Sheets are posted on the Rocky Freestyle website. Events may be limited to the first 90 entrants.

**Devo Membership**

Each Devo competitor first year J3 and under (as of December 31 of the competition season) must hold both a valid USSA Freestyle Youth membership and a Rocky Mountain Division Youth membership. Both of these memberships are obtained together through the USSA on a single application. Membership information (fees, forms and payment options) are available at [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org).

Any coach approved J3, J2 or J1 Devo competitor (see above) must obtain either a USSA Freestyle Competitor membership with a Rocky membership, or a USSA Rookie membership, as appropriate. Forms and information on these memberships are also available at [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org).

Any competitor who obtains a USSA Youth membership for the Rocky Devo program and later moves into the Rocky Freestyle Competitive Series program (except for the one time move up provided for above) will be required to purchase a full USSA Competitor or Rookie membership.

**Rocky Mountain Competitive Series Program**

The Rocky Mountain Competitive Series program offers USSA sanctioned competitions in Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials, Slopestyle and Halfpipe. This program requires a USSA Competitor membership with a Rocky Division membership (or a Rookie membership if applicable). Competitors receive points on the USSA national points list (except for Rookie memberships).

**Pre-Registration**

Pre-registration is required for all Competitive Series events. This includes all Rocky and non-Rocky competitors. Deadline for event registration is 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time the Tuesday before a competition. However, registration may close earlier if the event becomes full. Online registration, at [www.RockyMountainFreestyle.com](http://www.RockyMountainFreestyle.com), is the only method for registering for an event except that on-site registration may be allowed for events (excluding dual moguls) if the field is not yet full. A late fee of \$15

will be charged for all on-site registrations including USFST members. There is no registration by fax, phone, email or mail. MasterCard and VISA are accepted for online registration (remember, VISA is the preferred credit card of the U.S. Ski Team). Athletes must bring proof of their online registration to each event.

#### **Event Fees**

Weekend (meet) event fees for moguls events are \$50 for the first event, \$40 for the second event and \$35 for each additional event. Event fees for double Freeski events are \$60 for the first double event and \$50 for the second double event. The fees for the RMF Championships are \$70 for the first event, \$50 for the second event, and \$40 for the third event. Any competitor who submits a returned check or bad credit card will be considered a “competitor not in good standing” and will 1) not be allowed to compete in Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing events, 2) not receive any awards, and 3) may not appear on the USSA points list until all funds due are paid in full

#### **Event Refunds**

Full event refunds are not provided under normal conditions. A \$25 cancellation fee will be imposed for withdrawal from a Competitive Series meet (i.e. a weekend's events). If you believe your circumstances require special consideration for a variance from this policy, please send a letter or email to Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing describing your situation. It will then be evaluated and decided if a refund is in order.

Due to the fixed cost of events, refunds are not provided if an event can't be held or is not able to start on time. This includes but is not limited to when the weather or other factors make it impossible to hold the event as scheduled. Under certain situations, events may be rescheduled or moved to a different resort.

If a competitor is injured he or she may request a refund by submitting a request in writing to the Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing office no later than May 1st of the competition season. When an injury occurs on the official training day or day of events the competitor is not entitled to a refund for that meet's (weekend) fees. A refund request for medical reasons must include a letter from the attending physician or a hospital bill stating the date and the nature of the injury. When a refund is given for a medical reason, RMF may request a release letter from a physician before the competitor is allowed to compete again.

#### **Membership**

All competitors must hold both a valid USSA Freestyle Competitor membership and a Rocky Mountain Division membership. Both of these memberships are obtained together through the USSA on a single application. Membership information (forms and payment options) are available online at [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org). A Rookie membership is available for first time competitors age 13 and up. Please see the USSA website for details.

Competitors who have not received their current memberships before their first competition will be required to complete a new application and pay the membership fees and late fees again. All applications will be sent to USSA and any duplicate application refunds must be applied for by the competitor from USSA. USSA membership cards should be carried by competitors at all competitions to verify membership.

#### **Non-Rocky Division Competitors**

Visiting competitors from other USSA divisions and foreign athletes may compete in a maximum of two Rocky events (i.e. up to two separate one-day competitions) without paying Rock Mountain Division dues. If that competitor wishes to compete in additional events, then the Rocky Mountain Division dues are required. This payment will not cause the athlete's home division designation to be changed.

#### **Bibs**

Bibs are issued at the competitor's first event of the season. It is your permanent number for the

season and must be worn during training and competition at each event. Unless there is a change in Rocky sponsors, athletes should reuse their bib from the prior season if it is in good condition. There is an additional \$30 fee to replace a lost bib during the season after the issuance of the competitor's initial bib. Loaner bibs are available for a weekend, for a deposit of \$30 and a fee of \$10.

#### **Start Orders**

An official start order will be posted at the event check-in location. It is the athlete's responsibility to verify that they are on the start order before going on the mountain. Any omissions must be resolved with event officials prior to the start of the competition. Proof of registration is required if a competitor is not on the start order. Dual Moguls competitors are required to check the official entry list the day before the competition to verify that they are on the list before the duals seeding and run order is prepared.

#### **Scorecards**

Whenever possible, original judges' scorecards will be given to the competitors.

#### **Competitive Series Events**

##### **Junior Moguls Events**

Junior Moguls events are open to all junior competitors (age 18 or under as of December 31 of the competition season), holding a USSA Freestyle Rookie or Competitor membership. Field size is limited to the first 90 entrants All athletes will receive two runs unless there are adverse course conditions.

**Run Order:** The first run is a random order. The second is a different random order.

**Forerunners:** Four forerunners per gender will be selected from the top finishers of the previous Junior Moguls event.

##### **Open Moguls Events**

Open Moguls competitions are open to all competitors holding a USSA Freestyle Rookie or Competitor membership up to the first 110 entrants. All age groups are welcome. Depending on field size and course or weather conditions, a performance cut may be necessary for the second run.

**Run Order:** The first run is a random order. The second run for both men and women begins with the 16th qualifying position moving to 1st position, then 17th position moving down the qualifying order.

**Forerunners:** Four forerunners per gender will be selected from the top finishers of the previous Open Moguls event.

##### **Champ/Senior Moguls**

**Qualification:** All Junior athletes with 550 or more freestyle points from the latest USSA FSP list prior to the event are eligible to register for this event. Also, all USSA Senior or Veteran athletes are invited to participate regardless of their standings on the FSP list. There is a registration of cap of 150 athletes. There is a performance cut to the top 20 competitors per gender unless a deeper cut is required due to course or weather conditions.

**Run Order:** Same as Open Moguls.

**Forerunners:** Four forerunners per gender will be selected from the most recent FSP list.

##### **Dual Moguls**

Dual Moguls events are open to all competitors holding USSA Freestyle Rookie or Competitor memberships. All ages are welcome. There is no limit on field size. The top 16 competitors per gender will be seeded off of the most recent FSP list, and the remaining competitors will be randomly seeded. Athletes must verify they are on the official registrant list the day before the event because they cannot be added once the seeding/run order process has been completed. It is not possible to add competitors on the day of the competition if they were left on the registrant list for any reason.

During a Dual Moguls competition, each competitor is allowed a maximum of one false start per event without receiving an RNS. A subsequent false start by the same competitor will result in an RNS for the

round in which the second false start occurs, allowing his or her opponent to advance to the next round. The chief of start will announce each false start to the competition jury. This rule supersedes the corresponding USSA rule regarding Dual Moguls false starts for RMF Competitive Series events only.

#### **Aerial, Slopestyle and Halfpipe Events**

Aerial events are held on an aerial jump hill that offers at least three different size jumps. Slopestyle events are 2 to 5 hits held in a terrain park and may include optional rails. Halfpipe events are held in the resort's existing halfpipe or superpipe. Multiple events may be held in the same day. Field size is limited to the first 100 entrants. Devo athletes are invited to participate in any Rocky Aerial, Slopestyle or Halfpipe event provided their coach approves the athlete for his/her selected aerial maneuvers in accordance with Section 3070 of the USSA Freestyle and Freeskiing Competition Guide.

**Run Order:** The first run is random order. The second run order is identical to the first. For aerials, the competitor must perform a different jump on each run and must call the jump.

#### **Rocky Mountain Divisional Championships (for Competitive Series)**

The Rocky Mountain Divisional Championships series may consist of Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials, Halfpipe, and Slopestyle events. Divisional Championship events are only open to Rocky Mountain Division Freestyle and Freeskiing members who have declared Rocky Mountain as their primary division with USSA. Rocky Mountain Division Mogul and Dual Mogul athletes must compete in the Rocky Mountain Divisional Championships in their respective disciplines to be eligible to compete in Junior National Championships and/or U.S. Freestyle Championships. Rocky Mountain Divisional Championships may be held across different resorts as posted in the official schedule. Entry to the Moguls Divisional Championship Event requires a ranking from the USSA Moguls Points List #3 of 400 FSP; an invitation list will be posted on the RMF website after the posting of Moguls Points List #3. There are no event caps for Divisional Championship events.

**Qualification:** For Junior moguls and Champ/Senior moguls, the athlete must have competed in at least two Rocky Mountain Competitive Series Junior, Open Moguls or Champs/Senior events during the season. For Dual Moguls, the athlete must have competed in at least two dual moguls events during the season. For slopestyle and Halfpipe the athlete must have competed in at least one previous Rocky Competitive Series competition of the same event type. Aerials are open to all Rocky Competitive Series athletes and do not require participation in a previous aerial event.

**Combined Champions:** In accordance with the Junior National Championships selection criteria, one male and one female competitor will be named as the Rocky Mountain Combined Champion based upon place points from the Divisional Championships junior moguls, aerials and halfpipe events. These two athletes are entitled to compete in each of the three disciplines at Junior National Championships and will be added above the JNs quota. (Reference Junior Nationals section in the USSA Freestyle and Freeskiing Competition Guide).

**Rocky Divisional Allocation to U.S. Freestyle Championships:** Rocky's divisional allocation to the U.S. Freestyle Championships for each event type (moguls, duals, aerials and halfpipe) shall be highest finisher from the respective Rocky Divisional Championship event who did not qualify for U.S. Freestyle Championships. For moguls, the divisional allocation will come from the Moguls event at Divisionals. In the case of a tie in Dual Moguls, the tiebreaker will be the highest ranked athlete from the FSP list used for U.S. Freestyle Championships invitations.

#### **Other Procedures**

##### **U.S. Ski Team and US Freeskiing Policy**

USFST "A" and "B" members are welcome to compete in any Rocky Mountain Freestyle and Freeskiing competition at no cost but must comply with the RMF registration and late fee policy. Rocky Mountain "C" Team members who agree to pay for and attend Divisional Championships may ski free at divisional events. Rocky Mountain "C" Team members must have paid the Rocky Mountain Division

membership to receive this benefit. Non-Rocky Mountain Division "C" Team members are subject to the normal fee schedule for non-team competitors.

## **Colorado Ski Country USA Freestyle All Star Team**

Each year, Rocky Mountain Freestyle selects its top athletes to be members of the Rocky Mountain All Star Team. All Star Team members are selected based on their USSA competition results from the previous season. All Star Team members receive a Colorado All Star Team jacket, a Colorado Ski Country USA Gold Pass, and a Vail Resorts season pass. These passes are issued to the All Star Team members so that they may continue their training and competition at the highest levels within the USSA and FIS system.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Only Colorado residents who have been Freestyle Competitors of USSA and Rocky Mountain Division for at least the three previous years are eligible. RMD divisional dues must have been paid. Three-year proof of Colorado residency may be required.
2. Freestyle Rookies or former USSA/RMD athletes who have let their membership lapse are ineligible until they have been USSA/RMD athletes for the three prior (consecutive) years.
3. All selections to the All Star Team are made from the previous season's final USSA points list (i.e. List 5). Exceptions or other special considerations are not given to athletes returning from injuries. There is no petition process for special consideration.
4. US Ski Team members or US Freeskiing Team members are removed from the lists for each discipline in which an official national team is named before any other calculations are made. Current US Ski Team members and US Freeskiing Team members are not eligible for the Colorado Ski Country USA All Star Team.
5. The first selection criteria is to select those athletes from each discipline who are in both the Top 5 and the Top 5% of their points list. For example, a Slopestyle skier in 2nd position of a list of 40 athletes is in the Top 5 (2nd) and Top 5% (actually, exactly 5%); a Halfpipe skier in 2nd position of a list of 30 athletes would not qualify as he or she would fall below the 5% criteria. This criteria applies for all disciplines: Moguls, Dual Moguls, Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Aerials, and Skier Cross (if/when a Skier Cross development pipeline and national points list is created).
6. The second criteria fills the remaining All Star Team spots with athletes only from Winter Olympic sports based on percentile rank from their respective points list. All athletes are sorted according to their highest percentile rank for Winter Olympic sports only. For example, a Mogul skier in 15th position of 245 athletes (6.1%) would be named to the All Star Team ahead of a Halfpipe skier in 3rd position of 40 athletes (7.5%). For this second criteria, only Dual Mogul skiers would be eliminated from consideration since Dual Moguls is not a Winter Olympics sport; athletes from all other disciplines are still considered for this second criteria.
7. If the number of All Star Team spots is revised by Colorado Ski Country USA in the future, the first selection criteria will be revised to be 25% of the total number of All Star passes issued (rounded up to the nearest whole number). For example, if CSCUSA reduces the number of All Star athletes to 10, the first selection criteria would be "Top 3 and Top 3%" [10 x 25% => 3]; if they were to raise it to 40 athletes, the first selection criteria would be "Top 10 and Top 10%" [40 x 25% => 10].
8. Athletes nominated to the All Star Team—including five or six alternates selected according to the same criteria—are required to attend the Rocky Mountain Division All Star Team Physical Assessment. Athletes who do not show up will not be eligible for the All Star Team. Alternates

will earn a spot on the All Star Team only in the event of no-shows of other athletes nominated to the Team who are above them on the list.

### All Star Team Responsibilities

Membership on the All Star Team comes with responsibilities that must be met.

1. As mentioned above, successful completion of the Physical Assessment is required. It is the athlete's responsibility to arrive at the Physical Assessment physically fit and ready to demonstrate their athletic preparedness to RMD officials through a series of prescribed physical fitness tests. Athletes who are temporarily injured or ill are still required to attend the Physical Assessment to help conduct the tests; injured or ill athletes are expected to be well enough to fulfill the other responsibilities of the All Star Team during the regular ski season. In other words, the injury cannot be a "season-ending" one that would prevent an athlete from competing normally during the upcoming ski season.
2. All Star Team athletes must agree to a Code of Conduct and sign an acknowledgement of that Code of Conduct.
3. All Star Team athletes must write Thank-You letters to Colorado Ski Country USA and Vail Resorts prior to receiving their season passes from these organizations.
4. All Star Team athletes are required to compete in a minimum of three Rocky Mountain Freestyle Competitive Series events during the competition season. One of those events must be a Rocky Mountain Freestyle Divisional Championships event. An event is one result on the appropriate USSA Points List. A meet (i.e. a series of events typically scheduled on consecutive days over a weekend) may be comprised of as few as one or two events, or as many as five or six events; a meet typically involves events of different disciplines (e.g. Moguls and Dual Moguls events on consecutive days). "Double" events (which are typically Halfpipe, Slopestyle, or Aerials) are two events on the same day. The purpose of this "three-competition" responsibility is to demonstrate a commitment to the Rocky Mountain Division; by competing in Rocky events, the All Star Team athletes are bringing their high USSA points back to the Division so that younger, up-and-coming athletes have a chance to compete against the best in our Division and earn higher USSA Points as a result of these head-to-head competitions. The hope is that these younger athletes will raise their own competitive abilities and improve their standing in the national rankings.
5. If an athlete suffers an injury that would prevent him or her from fulfilling his or her three-competition responsibility (e.g. a season-ending injury), he or she must provide medical documentation supporting his or her condition. Depending on the nature and severity of the injury, the athlete may be asked to surrender his or her All Star Team passes to RMD officials. An athlete who fulfills the terms of this injury exemption may requalify for the next season's All Star Team if he or she meets the Eligibility Requirements as outlined in the above section; specifically, the athlete must still qualify based on their USSA points even if he or she was injured.

Athletes who accept their position on the All Star Team and fail to fulfill the responsibilities may have their season passes invalidated ("hot-passed") and will be ineligible for the All Star Team for a period of three years even if all other requirements are met.

### 2011/12 Freestyle & Freeskiing All Star Team

#	Athlete	Qualifying Discipline	Club
1	Michael DeGrandis	Moguls	Steamboat Springs
2	Lane Stoltzner	Moguls & Dual Moguls	Steamboat Springs
3	Alyssa Lawson	Moguls & Dual Moguls	Winter Park
4	Aaron Blunck	Halfpipe	Vail
5	Kirsten Cooley	Slopestyle	Summit
6	Branden Goldenberg	Moguls	Winter Park
7	Wade Parkinson	Moguls	Telluride
8	Keaton McCargo	Moguls	Telluride
9	Dylan Walczyk	Moguls	Breckenridge
10	Conor Garrecht-Connelly	Halfpipe	Independent
11	Brandon Cronin	Moguls	Winter Park
12	Walter Wood	Halfpipe	Vail
13	Kaitlyn Harrell	Moguls	Breckenridge
14	John Leonard	Halfpipe	Vail
15	Kendall Deighan	Halfpipe	Vail
16	Rebecca Miller	Moguls	Steamboat Springs
17	Patrick Baskins	Halfpipe	Independent
18	Larissa Burg	Moguls	Winter Park
19	Broby Leeds	Halfpipe	Vail
20	Bruce Perry	Moguls	Winter Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alt	Alex Ferreira	Halfpipe	Vail
3 <sup>rd</sup> Alt	Kylie Van Hoesen	Moguls	Winter Park
4 <sup>th</sup> Alt	Casey Andringa	Moguls	Winter Park

## Volunteering

Rocky Mountain Freestyle requires numerous volunteers to help put on freestyle and freeskiing competitions for our athletes. Host clubs are expected to enlist the help of parents, siblings, and friends to fill volunteer positions. Without our volunteers, it's difficult to run smooth and successful competitions. The following positions are staffed by unpaid volunteers for a Moguls and Dual Moguls competition:

- Chief of competition – Runs the competition and oversees all other volunteers; forms a member of the 3-person competition jury along with the head judge & technical delegate
- Assistant chief of competition – At larger events or when training a new chief of competition, an assistant chief of competition may be utilized
- Chief of scoring – Oversees the entry and verification of all competitor scores into a computer program called WinFree that calculates competition results
- Assistant chief of scoring – Works closely with the chief of scoring; it's a two-person job
- Chief of starting – Readies competitors in the start area and announces the official start of each competitor
- Assistant starter – Works closely with the chief of starting; it's a two person job
- Judge's assistant – Assists on the judging stand for Dual Mogul events
- Staple Queen or Staple Stud – Staples the judges' score cards for Mogul events
- Electronic timer – Works with the chief of scoring or the head judge to record competitor times on the score cards
- Hand timers – Two volunteers operate the backup, manual timing for Mogul events
- Finish Line Spotter – Provides visual backup for the judges for Dual Mogul events
- Runner(s) – Assists with running score cards from the judging stand to the scoring tent; may help deliver lunches, start orders, and other light-weight items to officials and volunteers
- Announcer – Makes official announcements over the PA system about the event and competitors on course

The chief of competition, chief of scoring, and chief of starting are "skilled" volunteer positions that require some training and experience through an apprenticeship program. Rocky Mountain Freestyle requires USSA-licensed Freestyle Officials for these positions.

Please volunteer to help out a Rocky Mountain Division Freestyle or Freeskiing competition coming to a ski area near you!

## Competition Site Agreement- Mogul and Aerial Events

Each host resort must provide the following items to produce a successful meet. In return, Rocky Mountain Freestyle will remit to the host resort a fee of \$300 per mogul, dual mogul and aerial competition day (training days excluded). Park and Pipe events are excluded. The host resort needs to submit an invoice at the completion of the meet. The host club will also receive a "head tax" from RMF as follows: \$4 for each competitor on day one of competition; \$3 for each competitor on day two of competition; and \$2 for each competitor on day three of competition. It is very important that each Freestyle Club associated with the resort or town be supportive of their area to help produce a quality Freestyle meet.

- 1) The host resort or club will provide a "Fact Sheet" with check-in location, times, training times, etc. to the RMF office two weeks before the meet, preferably by e-mail at [WLana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com](mailto:WLana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com).

- 2) A level snow platform for our trailer, scaffolding and scoring tents must be built and given sufficient time to "set up," at least 72 hours before the arrival of our production crew. The dimensions of the platform are approximately 30' x 75' (the width of the course). The platform needs to be on the knoll for Aerial events and below the finish arena for Mogul events. The course must be roped off and closed before the arrival of our production crew. The finish arena for Moguls must be groomed according to FIS/USSA guidelines. \*
- 3) Transportation to and from the competition course must be provided for our production trailer. The trailer is equipped with a pintle hitch appropriate for use with a snow cat. Transport will be needed the afternoon or evening before official training day, which is the day before the first competition event on a course. Coordinate the transport with Rocky Mountain Freestyle administrator Wendy Lana: [WLana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com](mailto:WLana@RockyMountainFreestyle.com), 303.202.0534 ext. 202.
- 4) Course set up will be the morning of official training. The Technical Delegate will open official training after certification of the course specs. The course will be open to competitors during pre-set training hours. The course must be closed off during non-training hours.
- 5) Ski patrol is recommended to be on site during official training. Ski patrol must be on site during the competition. If ski patrol is not on site during official training, the Technical Delegate must have direct access to a ski patrol radio and the radio must remain on site. An equipped ski patrol sled must be on site at all times. The Technical Delegate must be informed as to how ski patrol will be provided at all times.
- 6) Each host resort or club must provide 5-8 volunteers and a couple of shovels to work course maintenance during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. These volunteers usually come from the host club. For example, Aspen area event volunteers will be provided by Aspen Valley Ski Club and volunteers for Steamboat Springs events will be provided by Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club.
- 7) A room or designated area must be available for event check-in from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on each competition day. An area must also be available for awards to be presented at the close of each event. Access to photocopying should be available.
- 8) Competitors will be offered a special race day priced lift ticket for official training and competition days. (Most tickets range from \$30-\$50). Early access to the area for competitors and staff is advisable so the event may start on time. Lift access by 8:00 AM is preferred.
- 9) On the official training day, 17 complimentary passes are to be provided for production crew (2), technical delegate (1), and coaches (2 for each of the 7 visiting clubs). The resort will provide 40 free passes for event officials, volunteers, and Rocky Mountain Freestyle sponsors on each mogul competition day to be distributed as follows:
  - 2 x Production Crew
  - 1 x Technical Delegate
  - 1 x Head Judge
  - 5 x Scoring Judges
  - 1 x Judges' Assistant
  - 1 x Chief of Competition
  - 2 x Starters
  - 2 x Scorers
  - 2 x Hand Timers
  - 2 x Runners
  - 14 x Coaches (2 for each of the 7 visiting clubs)
  - 7 x Rocky Mountain Freestyle Sponsors

The Chief of Competition will be responsible for distributing passes appropriately as outlined above. Any unused passes will be returned to the host resort at the conclusion of the meet's events.

- 10) The host club is asked to purchase 30 lunches per competition day at a maximum cost of \$300 total for crew and volunteers. RMF will reimburse the host club a maximum of \$300 upon submission of itemized receipts. These lunches need to be delivered to the competition course on the morning of each competition day.
- 11) The scoring crew & computer will need transport to and from the course on each competition day. It is recommended that an area radio be available to arrange this transport at the close of event check-in and at the completion of the event. Snowmobile is the preferred method of transport.
- 12) The host resort must provide venues that meet FIS/USSA course specifications. \*  
\*Visit the FIS web site for course specifications: [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)

Rocky Mountain Freestyle thanks you for your support of amateur athletics and is available to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to call our office in Lakewood at 303.202.0534 ext.2. Additional information is available on our web site: [www.rockymountainfreestyle.com](http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to the terms and conditions of  
(ski area or landowner)

Exhibit A for the Rocky Mountain Freestyle meet to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(dates)

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(representative)

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(title)

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(date)

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## Colorado Freestyle Programs

### Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club

300 AVSC Drive | Aspen, CO 81611 | Freestyle Program Director: Eric Knight | 970.205.5130 |  
eknight@teamavsc.org | www.teamavsc.org

### Purgatory Ski Club

PO Box 4104 | Durango, CO 81302 | Freestyle Program Director: Kirk Rawles | 970.382.9302 |  
freestyle@purgatoryskiteam.org | www.purgatoryskiteam.org

### Ski & Snowboard Club Vail

598 Vail Valley Drive | Vail, CO 81657 | Freestyle Program Director: Mike Friedberg | 970.790.5128 |  
mfriedberg@skiclubvail.org | www.skiclubvail.org

### Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club

PO Box 774487-845 Howelsen Hill Parkway | Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 | Freestyle Program  
Director: Erik Skinner | 970.879.0695 x105 | skinnerwsc@yahoo.com | www.sswsc.org

### Team Breckenridge Sports Club

PO Box 336 | Frisco, CO 80443 | Freestyle Program Director: John Dowling | 970.547.9099 |  
dardog321@aol.com | www.teambrecksportsclub.com

### Team Summit Colorado

PO Box 3307-760 Copper Rd. | Copper Mountain, CO 80443 | Freestyle Program Director: Chris Carson |  
970.968.2318 x40010 | chris@teamsummit.org | www.teamsummit.org

### Telluride Ski & Snowboard Club

PO Box 2824 | Telluride, CO 81435 | Freestyle Program Director: Caleb Martin | 970.728.6163 |  
freestyle@tssc.org | www.tssc.org

### Winter Park Competition Center

PO Box 36 | Winter Park, CO 80482 | Freestyle Program Director: Laurie Mooney | 970.726.1586 |  
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