

CNISSF Alpine Meeting Agenda
November 20, 2015
Auburn Ski Club

Division coordinators 9:00am

-discussion: bringing three motions forward to the full body. All three passed unanimously by the DC's.

1. North 1 will have until one week prior to their first race to confirm if Yreka will field a team.
2. If Yreka does not field a team then North 1 and North 2 will become the North Series for the 15-16 season.
3. Central 2 Ski will be able to run with 8 teams for the 15-16 season if Roseville HS receives confirmation of entering the league from their School Board. Roseville HS will have one week prior to the first race to confirm entry to the league.

There will be a full look at the alignment of the divisions during the Spring 2016 meeting.

10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Thank you's
 - Division Coordinators for their time and energy
 - To Auburn Ski Club for hosting our meeting
 - Sierra Avalanche Center for there presentation during todays meeting.
3. Update on the 2016 Championships: March 6-10, 2016 Mt. Shasta
Turner reviewed the schedule and hosts of the event. Information is on the website and will continue to be updated. Be prepared for many email reminders coming forward about the event.
 - Release of liability must have a parent signature not a coaches signature.
 - download and submit your team ticket orders early. Do not wait until arrival. Same with clothing order forms.
4. Gate Cards - none requested.

5. Course Setting Reminder: USSA U16 guidelines for Alpine, USSA snowboard course setting guidelines, as published each season. No further discussion or questions.

6. Helmets: USSA adoption of Homologated Helmets. Discussion
 - a timed discussion was held in preparation for the DC's to bring forth a proposal during the 2016 Spring Meeting.
 - Reminder that CNISSF needs to be proactive on their helmet statements.
 - The USSA language was passed after the 2015 Spring CNISSF meeting so no ruling can be made at this time.
 - would there be a way to do a mass order for the HS's?

USSA Language:

Equipment is the responsibility of the athlete and in the case of a minor, their parents or guardians. Equipment must be maintained and utilized in accordance with manufacturer's instruction.

In FIS competitions, international competition rules will apply.

Helmets designed and manufactured for the particular event of ski racing being contested are required for all competitors and forerunners in all USSA 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 RS 98.

Athletes U14 and older must use helmets that meet the new FIS standards for all USSA GS, SG and DH competitions.

In Kombi competitions, athletes must use the helmet that meets the standards for the faster discipline being contested.

Helmets must cover the head and ears. Helmets with spoilers or edges that stick out are not permitted. Protective features integral to the event being contested, such as chin guards on SL helmets are permitted. Soft ear protection is only permitted for helmets used in SL.

Helmet mounted cameras are not allowed on helmets in official training or competition.

USSA does not wish for officials to disqualify, or deny entry or starts to an athlete because the athlete has personalized his/her helmet with stickers, glitter, helmet cam mounts or other applications.

USSA does not specify nor recommend nor make any warranties as to the fitness for use of any particular ski helmet design or brand name. USSA undertakes no responsibility, liability or duties to any competitor in connection with the requirement that helmets be utilized. It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to select an appropriate helmet for accident protection in ski racing.

Caution: Age and use affect the protective qualities of all safety helmets. Some older helmets and any helmets that have been damaged either in a racing fall or from other impact may no longer provide sufficient protection – even if there are no visible indications of damage.

Anyone with questions regarding their helmet should contact the manufacturer for any specific guidelines regarding its safety or use

Current CNISSF Language:

Helmets are defined as being made of a single molded hard shell and padding which covers the entire head, thereby including both ears entirely and extending down to a point adjacent to the wearer's jaw. These helmets shall be specifically designed and manufactured for snow sports competitions and conform to recognized and appropriate

standards such as CEH.Din 1077, ASTM F2040, Snell S98 or RS 98. Helmets must be worn as designed, including a buckled chinstrap.

Helmets designed for other sports, such as kayaking or baseball, are strictly prohibited and will result in racer disqualification. Should an entire team elect to wear inappropriate helmets at any CNISSF sanctioned event whether a practice or pre/during/post race, the entire team will be disqualified. "Disqualification" during a practice means that the racer will not be allowed on the slope.

7. Review of Championships (Blue) Book.By Law updates from Spring
-no questions or further discussion.

8. CIF Items (Chrupalo)
-review of CIF winter sports calendar
-discussion on helmet language above.
-Badges(Chris Floyd) Discussion regarding missing badges and sending current coaching rosters to Chris and Bill.

9. 11:15 - Seirra Avalanche Center: Know Before You Go

10. Division Meetings took place to discuss league duties and schedules.