

CNISSF ALPINE SPRING MEETING SUMMARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2005 10:00 A.M. ASC

Members Present: Chico, Colfax, Davis, El Dorado, Mercy, Mt. Shasta, Nevada Union, North Tahoe, Placer, Pleasant Valley, Red Bluff, Shasta, Union Mine, Weed, ASC

Members Absent: Amador, Argonaut, Bear River, Bishop, Butte Valley, Chester, Enterprise, Etna, Foothill, Happy Camp, Lone Pine, Mammoth, NAWA, Oak Ridge, Paradise, Ponderosa, Portola, Quincy, Rim of the World, Sacramento Country Day, Surprise Valley, Tulelake, Yreka

1. Introductions
 - a. Members introduced themselves.
2. Thanks
 - a. Jack Morgan for the excellent job of producing the results at the Championships.
 - b. Lucy Schram for her fine job as Championship Coordinator.
 - c. Mike Mannion for delivering the awards to Mammoth,
 - d. Chuck Latimer for all that he does to assist CNISSF.
 - e. ASC for hosting our meeting once again.
3. Financial Report
 - a. Judy Flinn gave a brief overview of the financial summary.
4. Setting of Dues for 2005-2006.
 - a. Ski/Snowboard/Nordic Dues - \$225.00/team
 - b. Championship Fee - \$175.00/school
5. Applications for Admission to the Federation
 - a. Bishop High School will field a nordic team for the 2005-2006 season.
6. Report of the Re-alignment Committee
 - a. There will be no re-alignment for the 2005-2006 season.
7. Additions/Changes to the Championship Guidelines/By-Laws
 - a. Championship Guidelines (Page 3)/ By-Laws (Page 5) Add "Gatekeepers will wear their helmets while gatekeeping."
 - b. Championship Guidelines (Page 4)/By-Laws (Page 5) "A racer will participate in only one event during the season and must make his/her choice prior to the first race."
 - c. Championship Guidelines (Page 4)/By-Laws (Page 5) "Individual schools/school districts will make the decision whether to allow racers in terrain parks on training and on race days"
 - d. Championship Guidelines (page 7/8)/ By-Laws (Page 2/3) Delete 1.-4. / V. 1.-3.
Add

- 1) Giant Slalom - Ski
 - a) Number of Gates 11-15 % of the vertical drop for the total number of turning gates.
 - b) Maximum vertical drop 200-250 meters
 - c) 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d) Minimum of two delays per course
 - e) Gate count shall include turning gates and non-turning gates.
 - f) Turning gates only count toward number of gates.
- 2) Giant Slalom - Board
 - a) Number of Gates 11-13 % of the vertical drop for the total number of turning gates. (20 gates minimum)
 - b) Maximum vertical drop 200-250 meters
 - c) 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d) Distance between gates no less than 10 meters
 - e) Gate count shall include turning gates and non-turning gates.
 - f) Turning gates only count toward number of gates.
 - g) In a dual course situation, the minimum distance between courses must be 10 meters.
- 3) Slalom - Ski
 - a) Number of Gates 35-45
 - b) Maximum vertical drop 100-140 meters
 - c) 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d) There will be 3 hairpins and one flush per slalom course
- 4) Slalom — Board
 - a) Number of Gates 28-35
 - b) Maximum vertical drop 80-140 meters
 - c) 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d) Two combinations per course minimum
 - e) Distance between gates 10-15 meters
 - f) In a dual course situation, the minimum distance between courses must be not less than 10 meters.
8. Permanent Tee Shirt Broker
 - a. After discussion, South I and South II will attempt to use the following plan for a shirt broker. The broker will be responsible for the design, production, receiving direct orders on line, copying the order to their divisions (for accounting purposes), collecting the money, and issuing a "rebate" to the sponsoring divisions.
9. Divisions were reminded to place orders for water proof cards with Bill Treat.
10. Addition to the By-Laws (Page 3.)

- a. Add to VI. 3. The division will use the same number of maximum points for all races during the season.
11. Members voted to use a dual course format for snowboard giant slalom at the 2006 Championships
12. Reminders about Volunteer or Privately Paid Coaches
 - a. CNISSF coaches must screen all volunteer/privately paid coaches and verify that these individuals meet all the criteria for coaching in their school district. This includes but is not limited to fingerprinting, possession of a valid First Aide Card, CPR Certification, and all other district requirements.
 - b. Please verify with your athletic director that all "coaches" have met the school district requirements before working with your team. Chaperones must also be fingerprinted.
13. Separation of Snowboard Competition Based on Equipment
 - a. A brief discussion was held on this topic. Results indicate that it is not necessary to separate events based on equipment. A new section will be added to the website listing race equipment sources.
14. Wrap up of the 2005 Championships
 - a. The only negative indicator of the 4 day format is cost.
 - b. Top Dawg will be continued.
 - c. Racer Behavior on Days When Not Racing
 - d. Addition to the Championship Guidelines (page 7) All team members will wear helmets and race bibs every day while on the snow during the Championships.
 - e. The Championship Coordinator thanked the gatekeeping team from Chester for the excellent job they did during the 4 days
15. 2006 Championships
 - a. The Championship Coordinator distributed the schedule for the 2006 Championships which are sponsored by South I and South II and will be held at Mammoth.
16. Other New Business
 - a. Dennis Weathers made a short presentation about Tom Tuttle new book on snowboarding and snowboard coaching.
 - b. Shane Gorman informed the membership about his efforts to start a snowboard division in the Reno high schools.
17. Division meetings were held.

Alpine Championships March 5,6,7,8,9

Alternate Dates March 12,13,14,15,16

Fall Meeting December 2, 2005 ASC 10:00 a.m.