

**Report of PARA Rep to the Eastern Alpine Competition Committee
Rutland Vt, April 24 '10**

The "Draft Schedule" for the Eastern Youth Events is

J4 Fundamentals Camp	Dec 17-19
J3 Fundamentals Camp	Dec 10-12
J3 ERS	Jan 22-23
Eastern J3 Finals	March 3-6
Eastern J3 Olympics	March 11-14
Eastern J4 Future Stars	March 20-22

The "Draft Schedule" for Eastern J1/J2/Sr Events

Eastern Alpine Championships (SG,SC,GS,SL)	Feb 27-Mar 2
Eastern USSA Finals (SG Training, SG,GS,SL)	Mar 7-10
Eastern Junior Finals (SG,SC,GS,SL)	Mar 14-18

Change to the J1/J2/Sr year-end events.

State quotas will be eliminated to Eastern Alpine Championships (FIS). Entry will be through qualification from either the Development or Eastern Cup FIS series of races.

Eastern Junior Finals (FIS) will include only J1/J2 racers. There will be a small allotment for entry via state quota. This event replaces J2 Eastern Championships.

Eastern USSA Finals (formerly known as J1/J2 Finals), competition at this event will be increased by providing some enticement for entry, for example a entry to next seasons Development FIS series for the winners. Entry will be through state quotas.

Final details for state quotas will be determined at the Eastern ACC fall meeting.

J3 ERS (Eastern Race Series) will now be used as the selection mechanism for athletes attempting to qualify for the Topoliono.

Discussions about a lack of focus on technical skills at younger levels; We are "under skiing and over training"; More discussion to incorporate skills development and skills assessment at the J4 level.

The "Eastern Program Manager" position, which Dave Galusha, pickup with in mid-season will be funded through EASEF. This position will provide coaches education, program support, program visits and support for eastern athletes a upper levels of competition, approx a 50/50 split.

There is a possibility the "Can Am" event for J4s will be held in Canada. Passports or equivalent will be required for those traveling across the border.

A working group has been formed to assess and possibly recommend changes to the structure of the Eastern ACC. Rules, policies and procedures will be reviewed with a focus on the general representation for all participatory members of the Eastern Region.

Eastern High School Championships will be hosted March 11-13, '11 at Canon, NH

Respectfully Submitted

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Note: Eastern Children's Committee Meeting and Development Forum on April 23 were attended and notes are intermingled.