



August 2019 ASC and FIS Update

Membership Category Changes

- General and Short-term
 - Restricted to 17 years-old and younger
- Non-scored Athlete
 - Replaces Non-scored Student and is restricted to 14-24 year-olds
- Short-term Foreign
 - Restricted to 18 years-old and older and is not available online – contact Member Services to purchase
- U10 and U12
 - Membership categories are combined
- Adaptive
 - Membership category returns
- Alpine Master
 - With requirements – for those participating in clubs with minors
 - Without requirements – for those participating with other adults
- Alpine Coach with Official
 - Restricted to 18 years-old and older
 - Requires SafeSport training, background screening, and Coaching Fundamentals (formerly Fast Start Coaching) course for non-certified coaches as a prerequisite to L100
- Alpine Junior Coach
 - Restricted to 15-17 year-olds
 - Requires SafeSport training and Coaching Fundamentals course

Background Screening and SafeSport Training

- All adult members, with the exception of some alpine masters and short-term members, are required to undergo background screening
- Athletes turning 18 during the course of the season will be required to complete background screening. Screening will be offered at the time of registration/renewal
- Those athletes who have not screened prior to turning 18 will have 10 days to register for screening after which they will be placed on pending status and ineligible to participate



- Athletes who are 17 and turning 18 during the season will be required to complete SafeSport training by their 18th birthday
- Membership cards will only display those memberships for which all requirements have been met
- Those with incomplete requirements will remain on pending status
- Members on pending status are not eligible to participate in U.S. Ski & Snowboard events until requirements are met
- Please allow several weeks for screening process to be completed. Individual screening times will vary. Foreign screenings may take a month or more

Alpine Sport Committee Approved Action Items

- At U12 and under competitions, it is recommended that each division hold two races next season (2019-2020) in which speed suits are not allowed to be showing. This is a one-year test and look forward to feedback next season.
- U12 and under competitors are only allowed to use one (1) pair of skis per race (inspections & competition). Parents, coaches or technicians are not allowed to furnish additional pairs of skis for use during race day inspections or competition. Non-compliance may result in NPS or, depending on the circumstance, DSQ (proven violation after start).
- U12 and under competitors should refrain from using fluorinated wax. In any case, application of any type of waxing solution must not be applied at U12 and under competition venues. Use of ski preparation benches at the U12 and under competition venue is not allowed.
- At U16 Nationals, the first-15 will be seeded randomly with the top-5 ranked athletes from each region in the contested event at the respective U16 Regional Championships. From bib 16, seeding will be determined by National points in the contested event. Regions will determine how to rank their top 5 athletes.
- Foreign athletes can qualify to compete in U16 National Performance Series through published national quotas. For each qualified foreign athlete, the published quotas will extend to the next U.S. athlete. Foreign athletes are not eligible for regional quotas or discretionary development selections.
- The NorAm women's quota will be the same as the men: 20 USST, 20 by NTSM, and 20 Development.
- The men's U19 NPS quotas will be 5 YOB 2001, 10 YOB 2002, and 15 YOB 2003.
- Recommendation that U16 regional and National Championships hosts work toward a \$90 lodging and meal cost per night.
- Intents for the College Quota to U.S. Alpine Championships will close after the last NorAm or NPS event that is more than 21 days before the start of the event.



- Intents for each International event, NorAm, NPS, FISU and out-of-region events will open the first of the month preceding the month of the event. Intents will close 21 days prior to the first team captains meeting. Athletes must confirm participation in the event 16 days prior to the first team captains' meeting to hold their spot on the selection board. Payment for domestic events is due 14 days before the first team captains meeting. Athletes must pay the ROC entry fee to hold their spot on the entry. Refunds will be provided for pulls of domestic events due to illness or injury.
- Rules updates:
 - ACR U601.4.2.3 The jury should when possible include a woman.
 - ACR U603.2.4 Course setter appointments should when possible include a woman.
 - USA TD per diem increase from \$75 to \$120.
 - Recommendation for race organizing committees to amend their medical plans to include:
 - Stop the Bleed Kit in the start pack
 - Ski Patrol member at the start
 - An avalanche report to be provided at the TCM.
 - Revised and updated Parallel rules to be published in the 2020 ACR.
- Requests to host two races in one day must be submitted by November 1, 2019.
- The Junior Nationals quota for women will be 9 Nor-Am, 12 per region, and up to 10 Development. For men, the quota will be 9 Nor-Am, 9 NPS, 14 per region, and up to 10 Development.

FIS Council Meeting Information Items

Parallel and Alpine Combined

Both events will continue through the 2020-21 season.

Equipment

Plomb validity on speed suits extended at Level 1 FIS events for season 2019-20; no new plombs will be affixed.

Exception for SL Course Setting

801.2.4.1 Exception for cases where the number of direction changes cannot be fulfilled due to unusual terrain, the Homologation certificate will show that an exemption has been granted.



Parallel Rules

All Parallels will take place in two parts:

- A qualification run for all eligible competitors
- Elimination heats of two runs each (run-rerun) for qualified competitors