

## **OISRA ALPINE POLICIES 2009-10**

### **I. General**

Members of the Alpine steering committee shall be the officers of the Alpine Division (commissioner: director; assistant director; secretary; treasurer.) and a representative from each Alpine League.

The Alpine Steering Committee shall conduct all business and determine policy for the Alpine Division. The Committee shall prepare, interpret and amend Policies and Race Rules to govern the Alpine Division activities.

Division Steering Committee meetings should be attended by the Director, Assistant Director, Commissioner, Secretary, Treasurer and League Representatives. The Steering Committee must meet in the fall prior to the Fall General Meeting of the OISRA and in April.

Refer to the OISRA Policy for guidance on Division Steering Committee Responsibility and Authority.

### **II. Alpine State Race Policies**

#### **A. State Race Coordinator:**

The host league shall appoint a State Race Coordinator who shall be responsible for the administration of the State Championship Race, and with keeping the members of the State Championship Race Committee and the Steering Committee informed with the progress in its planning.

At the Fall General Meeting, the State Race coordinator will provide an update on the status of planning for the upcoming State Race.

At the Spring meeting of the Division the State Race coordinator shall submit the notes regarding the administration of the preceding State Championship Meet that should include at least the following:

- (1) State Race Information Pack Registration Handbook and Souvenir Handbook.
- (2) Banquet Information
- (3) Start Orders
- (4) List of Race Officials
- (5) Copy of the Official Result
- (6) T-shirt or sweatshirt and/or Souvenir information
- (7) Equipment Requirements
- (8) A critique and evaluation of the State Meet
- (9) Recommendations for the administration of future races

#### **B. State Championship Race Committee (SCRC):**

Composition of State Championship Race Committee:

1. Alpine Commissioner, Assistant Director, and representative(s) from at least one previous host league.
2. Other non voting committee members may be co-opted to the committee at the discretion of the Commissioner and the hosting league.
3. The SCRC will act in an oversight capacity, checking with the state race coordinator that planning is under control and taking particular attention to the host league having obtained suitable nominations for jury, and course setting, and have provided for adequate course maintenance.

#### **C. Qualification for the State Race:**

Only Racers that have participated in at least 50% of their official league races, while racing Varsity, Junior Varsity, Varsity II, or Varsity III, may participate in the State Race. The 50% requirement may be waived by the Commissioner only in case of injury and only if the following criteria are met:

- A written request must be submitted at least one week prior to the State Championship Meet.
- Written verification stating nature and duration of injury by a physician.
- Written release by a physician to participate.

The racer must start both runs of a league race, unless injury or illness takes them out of their second run. A league shall send boy's teams and girl's teams to represent the league in the State Championship Meet as determined by the following scale:

**League Size\* State Qualifying teams**

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| 1-2 | 1 |
| 3-4 | 2 |
| 5-6 | 3 |
| 7-8 | 4 |
| 9+  | 5 |

\*League size is determined by the number of full teams (appropriate team size) entered in 50% of the League's races. A school team that has a racer who participates in less than 50% of the League Races will have their team scores re-figured to exclude that individual's scores.

A school team may consist of any combination of a maximum of twelve (12) of the school's qualified racers, including substitutes, for the two (2) races - Slalom and Giant Slalom in both boys and girls.

Each Slalom or GS team shall consist of at least three (3) and not more than five (5) members. Each team may bring a substitute to use in the case of sickness or injury in one of the five (5) racing positions. Substitutes must meet all entry criteria.

If a racer who raced in the first run is unable to race in the second run then a substitution may be made by an acting coach to the Race Secretary or Start Referee prior to the moment the Start Referee calls for the first racer of the second run. The substitute will compete in the bib issued them, or a bib supplied by the start referee. This is a team scoring run only not to affect individual score.

Unless substituting for a sick or injured racer, substitutes shall not run the course, excepting if at the discretion of the race jury there is sufficient time, and conditions allow, all substitutes will be allowed to ski the course and have their times recorded. These times shall not be used for deciding positions in either individual or team categories. The host league will be allowed to enter an extra school team in each gender.

Individual participants in each gender shall also be determined by league size as follows:

| <b>League Size</b> | <b>State Qualifying individuals</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1-4                | 2 individuals each discipline.      |
| 5-6                | 3. individuals each discipline.     |
| 7-8                | 4. individuals each discipline.     |
| 9+                 | 5. individuals each discipline.     |

**The steering committee has the discretion to adjust numbers appropriately.**

**D. Equitable representation of racers qualifying from a league:**

Because of the number of associate teams, the Alpine steering Committee may make adjustments to the numbers Of individuals from those leagues so affected prior to the commencement of qualifying competitions.

**E. Draw:**

A separate draw will be held for the SL and GS events; for both genders (4 times). The draw for seed is in accordance to league standings. All first place teams from each league compose the first flight. All second place teams compose the second flight and so forth. Individuals race between second and third flights. The leagues' first place individuals race in the first seed and the second place individuals race in the second seed and so forth for third and fourth place individuals. The draw is completed for the first flight. The order is then duplicated for flights three and five. The order is reversed for flights two and four. The five flights compose the seed order, which remains the same for all remaining seeds (i.e., first place teams remain in the first flight for second seed). The draw is completed again for first seed individuals. The first seed individual order is the same for the third seed. Second and fourth seed individuals are in reverse order of first seed individuals. If a League, through the year loses a school(s), that reduces the number of team that qualify for the State Championship race, then the draw of the last qualifying team is removed from the seed. Then all teams seeded behind the removed team will move up respectively.

**F. Scoring:**

Team GS standings will be determined by the sum of the best 3 individual times in the first run of the GS, plus the

sum of the best three 3 individual times in the second run. The SL team standings will be scored in the same manner. Combined team standings for each gender will be the sum of the best GS times plus the sum of the best SL times.

Team standings for both genders for combined runs will be determined by the sum of the combined team times for the boy's plus the combined team times for the girl's. Individual GS standings will be determined by the sum of the times for the 2 GS runs. Individual SL standings will be determined by the sum of the times for the 2 SL runs. Combined individual standings will be the sum of the times for the 2 GS runs plus the sum of the times for the 2 SL runs. In the event a run for either or both the GS or SL is canceled, the times for remaining run(s) will be used to determine standings. Individual results shall be calculated for all students in every race.

#### **G. Time & Location:**

The State Championship Meet will be held on the first Thursday and Friday of March. The races to be held will be a Giant Slalom and a Slalom. The order in which the races will be held will be determined by the Race Committee. The location of the State Championship Meet shall be selected by the host league. It is recommended that the host league solicit written proposals from ski areas. Host league will be responsible for race course locations, course setters, forerunners and maintenance personnel for each race course.

#### **H. Non Host League participation:**

Each participating league shall submit a minimum of two individuals for jury selection, and two individuals for course setters for the State Championship by January 30th to the Alpine Secretary. All jury members will have officiated in a minimum of one half of the league races or be exempted by the State Race Steering Committee. It is recommended equal representation by all leagues be observed when compiling the State Championship juries and in assigning course setters. Course Setters must be current and active league coaches.

#### **I. Volunteer Race Workers:**

One "Experienced Gate Judge" shall be provided by each competing team; Girls team & or Boys team. One "Experienced Course worker-maintenance, timekeeping, computer operator etc.," shall be provided by each competing team; Girls team & or Boys team. Each team will deposit \$300 with the host league to cover any no show by their designated gate judge. This will be immediately forfeited to the host league should the team designated gate judge or substitute not be in attendance at the race morning roll call for the gate judge meeting. Any claims for a refund of a forfeit deposit will be decided by the Alpine Steering Committee.

#### **J. Inclement Weather Procedures:**

The Jury by decide to shorten course, cancel a second run or postpone the race one day (if bad weather occurs on Friday), and attempt to run one event the following day. It is conceivable that the Championship may need to be decided on the basis of those events already run.

#### **K. Protest Fee:**

There will be a protest fee not to exceed \$20. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be refunded to the protesting team. If the disqualification is upheld, the protest fee will go to the host league.

#### **L. Information Packet:**

An information packet "State Handbook" shall be available for viewing on the OISRA web site no less than three weeks before the State Championship Meet. Included in the information packet should be:

1. Any SOPs not clearly defined or outlined here, such as when entries must be submitted, how entries are to be submitted and to whom. The host league may require faxing or e-mailed replies.
2. Map of the area showing the SL and GS location, race headquarters, meeting location, parking areas, etc.
3. Entry fees to be paid to the OISRA by each qualifying team \$75, each qualifying individual \$15.
4. Entry deadline.
5. Planned dates of the SL and GS races.
6. Entry forms and requirements if necessary.
7. Location of motels and restaurants.
8. Information on medical and hospital facilities.
9. Telephone number of State Race Coordinator
10. Lift ticket cost.
11. Information on Awards Banquet.

Any documents; entry lists, order forms, etc., that are required to be downloaded must be so formatted as to comprise only relevant information without fancy borders or high-lighting, and to be easily accessible, and able to

be downloaded without having to download the complete document. Any information that is required to be submitted to the Alpine Division or host league shall be able to be submitted either by E-mail or fax using the form format as issued in the state handbook.

**M. State Race Souvenirs:**

Alpine Steering Committee will approve advertising/logos incorporated into the sweatshirt design.  
Alpine Division Treasury will provide funds to be used for awards.  
OISRA State Treasury will provide pins.

**N. Awards:**

The Alpine Division shall be responsible for acquiring trophies and medallions, which shall be consistent in size, style and color designation for place ranking, with those awarded by OSAA at State Championships.  
The OISRA will purchase the following trophies for presentation at the State Championship Meet:  
Places 1-3 for Girl's Team, places 1-3 for Boy's Team, places 1-3 for combined Team.  
Trophies shall be provided for presentation at the State Championship meet for places 1-3 in the following categories:

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| Girl's team Slalom, Girl's team GS. Girl's team Combined.     | (9)  |
| Boy's team Slalom, Boy's team GS. Boy's team Combined.        | (9)  |
| Girl's & Boy's Combined                                       | (3)  |
| Medallions shall be provided for Teams: (six members)         |      |
| Girl's SL team; first, second, third place.                   | (18) |
| Girl's GS team; first, second, third place.                   | (18) |
| Girl's combined SL & GS teams: first, second, third place.    | (18) |
| Boy's slalom team; first, second, third place.                | (18) |
| Boy's giant slalom team; first, second, third place.          | (18) |
| Boy's combined SL & GS teams: first, second, third place.     | (18) |
| Girl's and Boy's combined team; first, second, third. (7x2x3) | (42) |
| Places 1-10 in: Girl's SL, Girl's GS, Girl's combined.        | (30) |
| Places 1-10 in: Boy's SL, Boy's GS, Boy's combined.           | (30) |

The care of traveling trophies and any other permanent trophies are the responsibility of the Commissioner.

**O. Rotation Schedule for State Championship:**

| Year Host League.

- 2010 Metro.
- 2011 Central.
- 2012 Mt Hood
- 2013 Southern.
- 2014 Three Rivers.
- 2015 Emerald.

As amended at 2009 spring meeting, May 2.