

ALPINE SPORT COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM PROPOSAL

Date: 9/12/18	
For consideration by:	Central Alpine Sport Committee
Copy to:	CASC Chair, R/C Director
Rule reference:	N/A
Reference:	U14 Central Division Selection and Seeding Criteria for Rocky/Central Junior Championships

Original Version:

The Central Division will hold 1 qualfying series for R1,2,3,4, for selections to the Rocky/Central Junior Championships, over a 3 day weekend. The series will consist of 3 GS and 4 SL USSS non-scored races. Athletes will be selected for the R/C Junior Championships by using the combined rankings from the best two of three GS race runs and the best three of four SL race runs, for a combined ranking of 5 races runs (2 GS, 3 SL). Rankings per race will be determined by using World Cup Points (top 30) in each race run.

If a race or day is cancelled, best efforts to complete 2 GS and 2 SL race runs will take priority.

Using the single best result will break ties. If a tie still exists, the next best result would be used, and this process will continue until the tie is broken. If a tie is still not broken, race points will be used in the same process. All eligible qualifying races will be considered for tie-breaking purposes.

Central Seeding to the U14 RC Junior Championships events in Colorado are be based on the overall rank that the athletes qualified for the RC Junior Championships, and will be applied for all events to be contested.

USSA members holding an X (foreign) license that are living & attending school in the USA and training and competing in the central division may qualify for the R/C Junior Championships within the Central quotas. Central will then have an additional 4 quota spots total (men & women each) for the qualified X licensees.

All eligible athletes must be full time members of the Central Division and their local Region by January 31. The full time membership names and #'s are to be reported to the Central Manager who will share with the CASC executive committee by Feb 1.

Two discretion spots per gender will be held for consideration by the Central Development Committee (consisting of the Central Coaches Chair and the four Regional Coaches Chairs). Official requests will be due 24 hours after the completion of the qualifying series. The Central Development Committee will rule on those ASAP following the 24hr deadline and report those decisions to the Central Division Manager. If there are no requests, then the 2 discrection spots will move down the list to the next ranked athletes.



New Proposal:

For the 2018-2019 season, the Central Division will hold 1 qualfying series for R1,2,3,4, for selections to the Rocky/Central Junior Championships, over a 3 day weekend. The series will consist of 3 GS and 3 SL USSS non-scored races. Athletes will be selected for the R/C Junior Championships by using the combined rankings from the best three of six total races, where no more than 2 races can come from the same discipline (example: 2GS AND 1SL or 2SL AND 1 GS). Rankings per race will be determined by using a modified World Cup Points (top 45) in each race run.

If a race or day is cancelled, best efforts to complete 2 GS and 2 SL race runs will take priority.

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Seeding for the Qualifying races will run as:

- 1. Random
- 2. Flip of Race 1
- 3. Inside-Out of Race 2
- 4. Flip of Race 3
- 5. Random
- 6. Flip of Race 5

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The Central Division Qualifying Championships will reserve a quota of 5m/5w for Canadian athletes. They will be eligible to race, and will be apart of each race results, but will be purged for qualifying considerations and rankings to the R/C Junior Championships.



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- -2018/2019 year
- -World Cup Points Rankings to top 45
- -Races consist of 3 GS and 3 SL
- -Selection based off of best 3 of 6 combined, using both disciplines
- -Seeding for Qualifying events
- -Quota of 5m/w (per age class) for Canadian Athletes to participate, eligible for awards, but not eligible for RCJC Team Selection

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