

Coaches Committee/Informal ACC meeting
Park City, Utah
January 8, 2004

Present: Dave Galusha, Carma Burnett Carew, Ken Logie (proxy for Rueben), Martin Wilson, Ken Corrock, Todd Brickson, Brad Saxe (proxy for Jim), Steve Bounous

The meeting started immediately after the Western Region ACC meeting.

David Wright SL JI/JII Qualifiers

There was discussion on the 3rd slalom at the David Wright races in Park City. Due to snow conditions, PCSEF ran a 3rd slalom rather than a GS. The decision was made to use it as a qualifier the evening prior to the race. There was a poll of the ACC at the race but it was not a majority vote. This group decided since it was decided by coaches and some ACC members to use it as a qualifier, the decision stands. The 3rd slalom in Park City will be used as a qualifier.

JII/JII GS Qualifiers

It was proposed that Sun Valley add a GS race to the Laura Flood races on Jan, 31-Feb. 1. The GS will be held in Sun Valley on the 2nd of February. The Hailey Ski Team will pick up another GS and run it at Soldier Mountain on Feb. 3rd. For selections, we will use the best two slaloms of 4. For GS we will use the best two GS's of three. If we only get two GS's off we will use the best single result. This proposal passed unanimously.

David Wright Refunds

A slalom was canceled at the David Wright JI/JII qualifiers. Park City refunded entries minus \$7.00. This is the same procedure Western Region uses. No further discussion.

Staff Communications

There was a small discussion on staff communications. We want to reiterate that on "independent projects", IMD staff will work together on the hill, communicate prior to the trip and set up staff meetings at the beginning of the event to make sure everything is covered. In order to aid that process, Carma will be asking for Head Coaches nominations for the rest of the year in order to help with communication and timeliness.

Wild West Classic

The Western Region has decided to make the Jackson Wild West Classic a JII Nationals qualifier. The region will open up 5 additional quota slots. It was proposed that IMD use these slots for JII athletes trying to qualify for JII Nationals. IMD will cap the additional JII selection to 5 boys and 5 girls. In the event we get more than 5 quota slots, IMD will continue down the board selecting the next in line. This passed unanimously.

Big Sky DH Selections

IMD will follow the same procedure for Big Sky as we are doing for the Wild West Classic if the additional quota slots open up.

Downhill Subsidy for Divisional DH

It was discussed at the Spring ACC Meeting that IMD needs to provide subsidy in order to re-establish a DH point base in IMD. There was discussion on this and it was decided that IMD will pay entries, lifts and offer a \$200.00 stipend for the top 5 athletes (men and women) entered in the Soldier Mountain DHs who have WR automatic status. Clubs need to send in intents to compete for the Soldier Mountain DH two weeks prior to the event so athletes may be notified if they are a subsidized athlete.