

2008 – 2009
J1 / J2 Selection process for Western Region Junior Championships

Two selection series of three races each. Each series includes SL,GS and SG.

Athletes must be entered and compete in a minimum of two races from either series. If an athlete enters only one series and weather forces cancellation of two races in that series, the athlete must compete in the remaining race in that series. If all races in a series are cancelled, an athlete shall be considered to have participated if he/she submitted proper entry forms and fees within the normal deadline for that series.

*****Athletes must declare their intention to compete at the WR championships to be included in the selection process. An “Intent to Compete” Form must be filled out and submitted to the Alaska Division office prior to the first race series. Mail completed forms to: Alaska Division, 134 Pacific View Dr., Anchorage, AK 99515. Forms may also be submitted electronically to: darcy@arci.net.

Naming the team shall be accomplished by utilizing a 2 column selection board. Each column shall be comprised of eligible athlete names ranked first to last. The first ranked athlete shall be placed at the top of the column, the last ranked athlete shall be placed at the bottom of the column.

LEFT COLUMN comprised of athlete names ranked by each individual athlete’s sum total of his/her best three finishes at either or both qualifying series. Finishes shall be scored using new world cup points. An athlete may use no more than two results from any single discipline. Ties shall be broken using the next best result.

RIGHT COLUMN comprised of athlete names ranked by each individual athlete’s best national point average in only the discipline where that particular athlete possesses his/her lowest national points. DH shall not be considered. Points utilized will be from USSA List #7 valid on January 22nd.

SELECTION is accomplished by taking the top name in the left column, then the top name in the right column. Selection continues by going to the second name in the left column, and then the second name in the right column, then the third column etc and by following the procedure described in the previous sentence until the team is filled. If a name comes up a second time it is skipped. Always skip across from left to right, not down for repeats.

***** Current AK rules require out of division travel intent to compete declaration 30 days prior to travel. The deadline for Western Region Junior Championships is Feb. 4th, 2009.