

Alaska J4/J5 State Alpine Championship Rules

Governing Rules: The competition is conducted in accordance with current USSA competition rules and as modified by the following rules and host club modifications not in conflict with these rules:

Dates: This event is held in March or early April and rotates between Anchorage, Juneau and Fairbanks. Dates shall be determined at an ACC scheduling meeting in the summer prior to the event.

Events: One giant slalom and one slalom which shall be USSA sanctioned non-scored events. An optional super-G may be held in conjunction with the event but will not count toward overall scoring.

Entry Fee: \$30 (maximum) for both the giant slalom and the slalom and \$20 (maximum) for the super-G.

Field Size and Quotas: The field shall be limited to 180 competitors. Quotas: Anchorage: 120, Fairbanks 20, Juneau 40. Host club may fill any unfilled quotas. Each region will manage its method of qualifying and selections.

Eligibility: Open to competitors in J4 and J5 race classes as determined in accordance with Alaska Division rules. Each competitor must be registered with USSA as a current Alaska Division Youth Competitor. Request for participation by an out-of-Division competitor shall be submitted to the ACC Youth Committee at least two weeks prior to competition commencement for an eligibility determination.

Entry Procedure: Each regional area will announce their entry to the organizer no less than 10 days prior to the start of the competition. Entry information will include: name, sex, year of birth, USSA registration number and club affiliation. Incomplete entries may not be accepted. Entry form should indicate which, if any, competitors need housing (if offered by host club). Names of designated coaches shall also be included in official entry.

Seeding: Competitors shall be seeded separately by gender and class. Each club submits a drawing order list of each class, sex and event. Each club will receive a quota for each seed of 10 racers based on the club participants in proportion to total participation. Competitor order in each seed shall be determined randomly. Competitors in J4 class shall run before the J5 class. Second run start order shall be in first run finish time order except the fastest 15 competitors shall start in reverse of first run finish time order. Host clubs are encouraged to allow competitors who DNS, DNF or DSQ in the first run to ski the second run after the other first run racers in bib order. (Attached for demonstration purposes are hypothetical examples of application of the seeding rule.)

Awards: A minimum of first through third place awards shall be given each gender and class in each race. First through fifth place combined awards shall be given for each gender and class. Combined scoring will be based on the Old World Cup Points method with the highest point total winning using only the Giant Slalom and Slalom results. In the case of a tie, highest placing will break the tie. If there is still a tie, the lowest combined race time will be used. Competitors must finish both races to be scored in the overall. Points will be computed for each gender, class and event separately. Points award methodology: 25/1st, 20/2nd, 15/3rd, 12/4th, 11/5th, 10/6th, 9/5th, etc., 1 point increments. Each finisher shall be awarded at least one point.

Coaches Tickets: Host clubs are encouraged to furnish one coach lift ticket per competition day for each eight competitors and one lift ticket per competition day for any team with less than eight competitors.

Rules interpretation: The current USSA Alpine Competition Guide shall govern resolution of rules disputes and conflicts.