



USSA Freestyle Sport Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Chair: Andy Wise

R&T Rep: Andy Hayes

Judges Rep: Bill McNice- absent, Chris Ellis proxy

Coaches Rep: Glenn Eddy

Development Rep: Chris Haslock

Membership Rep (East): Deb Newson

Membership (CEN, RMD): Lewis Sundquist- absent, Thom Schaefer proxy, Don Banghart- absent, Dan Miller- proxy (1 vote)

Membership (NOR, FW, INT, PNSA): Mike Papke- absent, Pat Souza- absent, Kate Duhamel proxy, Caron Keim, Pat Deneen (1 vote)

Sr FIS Rep: Jay Simson

USSA BOD Athlete Rep: Mariano Ferrario

Athlete Rep: Michael Macomber

Athlete Rep: Jen Hudak- absent

Athlete Rep: Jenny Haywood- absent, Justin Henceroth proxy

Ex-Officio: Jeff Lange

At-Large: Konrad Rotermund

Head Coach: Jeffrey Wintersteen

Program Director: Polly-Jo Clark

= 16 votes + chair

Friday May 13, 2005

1. Welcome and call to Order

Andy Wise welcomed everyone to the spring FSC meetings. He was excited to see so many new faces and have a large amount of participation at these meetings.

2. Approval of the fall minutes the agenda- Simson/Rotermund- unanimous

3. Executive Committee Report- Andy Wise discussed the large volume of petitions to start received this year by the Executive Committee. Glenn Eddy proposed a fee for filing a petition that would be refunded if the petition were granted. Nick Preston would like to see the aerial criteria updated to allow for jumpers who qualify new jumps over the summer to enter US Selections hopefully cutting down on petitions.

4. USSA Board of Director Report- Andy Wise reported that the USSA board met in December in Vail, CO. Last fall the FSC approved the new fee scale that was then sent to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors approved the membership fee increase and new membership fee scale. For the new membership fees please see [appendix A](#).

5. FIS Report- Jay Simson reported on the spring FIS meetings. The highlights were that there will be no changes to the mogul dd chart going into an Olympic year. For aerials the new scoring software company brought up that the aerial dd chart is not adding the triple twist up correctly, that will be altered slight for next year. For a complete report please see [appendix B](#). Polly Jo Clark also reported that the FIS freestyle committee passed a motion to recommend to the FIS counsel that skicross be added to the 2010 Olympics and halfpipe be added in 2014 with the caveat that is be

without any deterrent to the current team size. This is a recommendation to the FIS counsel and getting new sports in the Olympics is very elusive.

Adjourn for the day- Hatch/Simson- unanimous

Saturday May 14,2005

6. Membership Report- Sheryl Barnes

Sheryl reported that membership renewals are being mailed right now. Also that at the FIS meeting the alpine committee passed to have the FIS and the USSA membership years line up. There are some benefits to moving to the same schedule as FIS and USSA is examining the options. The membership forms are now all available on the web site.

7. Staff Reports- Clark/Fisher/Wintersteen- for a full staff report please see [appendix C](#)

Clark- Please read the attached staff report. The membership numbers indicate that the total freestyle members are up but the competitors are down. The data can be examined more closely but freestyle needs to work on retaining members not necessarily on recruiting new athletes. Especially in the rookie category we are having trouble converting rookies to competitors. There was discussion regarding how to convert rookies to members but the consensus was that the rookie membership was very valuable. Clark also reported that the coaches ed program got off and running this past year. It was a lot of work but a big thank you to the coaches that helped. PJ asked that any areas interested submit bid information by June 15, 2005 and the bid application is available on line. There was also a brief discussion regarding Nor-Ams and how to improve the quality of Canadian Nor-Ams. PJ reported that they have never voted to allow the Canadians to break any Nor-Am rules and finding quality Canadian sites is still a challenge. If the US received enough quality bids then perhaps they could have 3 in the US.

Fisher- Please see the attached staff report for the important dates and the Development group. The important notes are that the FIS does allow world cup skiers to freeze their FIS points but USSA does not freeze points. There was some confusion this year of athletes asking for their USSA points to be frozen due to injury. In preparation for halfpipe at US Champs the following motion was passed:

Motion- To change the criteria as follows for Junior Olympics and US Championships. Chevrolet Junior Olympics

The Chevrolet Junior Olympics brings together the top junior competitors from each division. Chevrolet Junior Olympic results determine who is the best overall junior competitor in each discipline: moguls, dual moguls, aerials, big air, halfpipe, combined and the best competitor in each age class. For 2006 non-juniors will be invited to compete in big air, and aerials. ~~and halfpipe.~~

Quotas and Invitees

1. The quota spots for mogul, dual moguls, big air, halfpipe and aerials will be filled by the most recent USSA Freestyle Points List, List # 3, valid Feb. 17, 2006. For the 2005-2006 season seniors and juniors will be included in the quotas for aerials and big air. ~~and halfpipe.~~ Please check the USSA web site for schedule and event updates.

Event	Men	Women	
Moguls	60	60	
Dual Moguls	48	48	
Aerials*	50	50	Seniors and Juniors
Big Air	50	50	Seniors and Juniors
Halfpipe	50	50	Seniors and Juniors

*Aerials Any inverted aerialist who is on the aerials points list and has qualified an inverted jump but does not qualify for this event then that skier is granted a spot to the Junior Olympic aerial event above the current quota.

Chevy Truck U.S. Freestyle Championships

Quotas

1. All USFST A, B, and C Team.
2. The FIS Nor Am champion per sex per discipline in aerials, moguls, halfpipe and dual moguls on the FIS Freestyle Nor Am final standings.
3. The highest ranked U.S. athlete per sex from the FIS Freestyle Nor Am final standings in moguls, halfpipe and aerials.
4. Any U.S. athlete per sex who is ranked within the top-five in the FIS Freestyle Nor Am final standings in moguls, halfpipe, aerials and dual moguls.
5. The current year's Chevy Truck Junior Olympic champions per sex per discipline in moguls, aerials, halfpipe, and dual moguls.
6. The top-37 athletes in moguls and dual moguls from the March 9, 2005 FSP list per sex per discipline in addition to the athletes list in points 1-5 above. Divisions will also be allotted one spot per discipline, per sex in moguls and dual moguls to be used at the divisions' discretion.
7. The top 21 athletes in aerials per sex in addition to the athletes list in points 1-5 above. Divisions will also be allotted one spot per sex in aerials to be used at the divisions' discretion.
8. The top 30 athletes in halfpipe from the Mar 10, 2006 FSP list per sex in addition to the athletes list in points 1-5 above. Divisions will also be allotted one spot per sex in halfpipe to be used at the divisions' discretion.
9. Five athletes per sex in moguls, aerials, halfpipe, and dual moguls will be named as alternates to compete in the U.S. Freestyle Championships. These alternates are to be named off the Mar. 10, 2006 FSP list and will represent the next 5 names on the FSP list per sex, and per discipline. No more than 5 alternates will be entered into the event even if greater than 5 athletes decline their spots. Alternates must be placed into the event prior to the time of the draw for the event in which they are named as alternates. All alternates must be registered and paid prior to entry into the event.
10. International quotas as outlined by USSA and FIS (if event is sanctioned as a FIS event).

Motion passes- unanimous

The points list dates were also set for the following year. After some discussion the February date was pushed back one week.

2005- 2006

a. Freestyle Points List Dates for 2005-2006

Period		Close		Valid
Fall List		Nov. 14		Nov. 18
1	Mar 29- Dec. 13	Dec. 13		Dec. 16
2	Dec. 14- Jan. 17		Jan. 17	Jan. 20
3	Jan. 18- Feb 21	Feb. 21		Feb. 24
4	Feb. 22- Mar. 7	Mar. 7		Mar. 9
5	Mar. 8- Mar. 28	Mar. 28		Mar. 31

Wintersteen- There were a couple of important initiatives that we presented at the Athletic summit. The first was more on snow days for the aerial team in the pre-season and the second was a water ramp camp for the mogul team. The initiatives were approved which means we will have a formalized ramp camp instead of it being informal like in prior years. There were a couple of initiatives that were not approved, a C team aerials coach, and a C team mogul coach. This year's plan will be similar to previous years. If anyone has any questions regarding the US Team plan please feel free to call or email me at any time.

8. Subcommittee Reports

a) R&T- Andy Hayes

The R&T committee presented several motions. Please see [appendix D](#) for the full minutes.

R&T Motion #1- Change rule 4603 to only allow one format of judging. Tabled till fall meeting.

Change rule 6150 and 6152 Halfpipe: Change this rule to only allow one format of judging. Will adopt FIS rule passed in the fall. Motion seconded by Henceroth, no discussion, **motion passed unanimously.**

R&T Motion #2- Change rule 6006.1 and 6006.2 and 6204.2.1.2: Change these rules to eliminate Jump code inconsistencies between Aerials and Moguls. This motion was placed into a working group.

R&T Motion #3- To develop a TD report that is attached to the scoring program with all possible auto fill fields. This motion was accepted by USSA staff and did not need to be voted on.

R&T motion #4- USSA Comp Guide Corrections:

4202.1.3- Last sentence, ADD, at least nine pairs of control gates plus the start and finish must be located on the course to mark 10 evenly spaced intervals with gates measuring 8-12 meters apart.

6007 CHANGE: Rerun granted for loss of ski(s) after takeoff and before landing, see Rules 3057.1.14 and 3058.1

6152.1 When judges are assigned separate scoring categories, scoring will be out of 10 points each for Amplitude, Difficulty, and Execution and 20 points for overall, using one-tenth increments. There can be one Overall judge for 20 points or 2 judges at 10 points each. Withdrawn because of Motion 1.

The R&T subcommittee discussed combining moguls and dual moguls on the same points list. The R&T committee supports the current system of keeping them separate.

R&T Motion #4b- Change rule 4305 The ranking to the ~~eight~~ fourth place will be determined by skiing. Failed in R&T

R&T Motion #5a- Add to the Junior Olympic criteria Page 512; The maximum age for entry for the Junior Olympics is 19. Those competitors that are younger than or have reached the maximum age during the license year (July 1st-July 30th) shall be eligible to compete in the Junior Olympics. This motion was moved to the Development Committee.

The FIS sport of skicross was also discussed and the R&T subcommittee supports divisions hosting sanctioned events using the current system of rules.

R&T Motion #5b- Helmet rule wordings, Rules 3036.5, 3054.8, 4008.2.2, 4154.1.5.7, 4206.1.2, 4306.1.2, 4602.1.5.7, 4608.2.2. The motion was to adopt the FIS wording for the helmet rule, which says nothing about the type of helmet; only that one should be worn. The motion was seconded by Rotermund, no discussion, **motion passed unanimously**.

R&T motion #6- 4202.1.3, Change the last sentence to; Chopping or preparing of the landing area should take place due to safety concerns. Motion was seconded by Rotermund, no discussion, **Motion passed unanimously**.

Please see the attached R&T subcommittee report for progress report on mogul course questionnaire.

The following motions began in Development but were moved to R&T.

R&T Development motion #8- 6008.2 Rotational maneuvers, upright or off-axis. Different jumps mean: A. upright or off axis. B. a change of 180 degrees in rotation or C. a 180 degree change in take off or landing. Motion was seconded by Henceroth, no discussion, **passed unanimously**.

R&T Development motion #8a- Rule 6008.3- Motion to change aerial DD chart to adopt any new FIS rule in regards to aerial DD chart for twists. Rotermund second, no discussion, **passed unanimously**.

R&T Development motion #11- 4600 Change the name of the section to Slopestyle. There was discussion about breaking the sports into two different disciplines and the possibility of investigating how many big airs were run versus the number of slopestyle events. The committee did not have a clear consensus about the direction of Big Air and slopestyle. Motion was withdrawn.

R&T Development motion #12- 4601, change the first sentence to: Competition shall consist of two to five features (Big Air, A Big Air to Quarterpipe, just a Quarter pipe or multiple terrain park features)

meeting the specifications of the USSA Freestyle competition Guide (which may include rails or grind features). Henceroth seconds.

There was discussion of the motion. Pat Deneen spoke against the motion feeling that it would hurt smaller divisions that may have events at new or small ski areas that only have one hit. Pat has skiers in his program who have had success in single air Big Air events and feels that Big Air is growing. Kate Duhamel also spoke against the motion saying that aerials and big air are two very different events and in the Far West they need the flexibility of both events. Konrad Rotermund also spoke against the motion saying that this would hurt the development of aerials and the idea is to keep as many athletes as possible jumping. Mike Hanley spoke in favor of the motions saying that slopestyle is the growing sport and that if the event only has one jump it should be aerials. Clay Beck spoke against the motion because he believes big air is very important to the grassroots program and it is very important in the progression of an aerialist. Justine Henceroth felt that there is too much overlap between the sports and was in favor of the motion. The question was called. **The motion failed**, 6 in favor, 7 against.

R&T Development motion #15- 4602.1.4.4- ADD: To improve upon marginal lighting conditions, the organizer may color the features.

R&T Development motion #20- 4154.1.4.4- ADD: To improve upon marginal lighting conditions, the organizer may color the halfpipe.

R&T Development motion #21- 4154.1.3.2- ADD: The official start and finish will be indicated.

R&T Development motion #23- Proposal: To use the FIS format and style for the score sheets.

All four motions were discussed and voted on together. Henceroth seconds, no discussion, the motions passed unanimously.

R&T Rocky motion #3- The Rules and Technical Subcommittee shall create a single, consolidated section in the Comp. Guide that addresses jump qualifications and shall remove all other conflicting references. Committee named: Dan Miller, Andy Hayes, Chris Haslock, Brian Lake, Clay Beck and Michael Macomber. The proposal will be submitted to the Coaches Subcommittee by June 1st, send to the FSC Executive by July 1st. Macomber seconds, no discussion, **passed unanimously**.

Rocky motion #6- 6204.3.2- correct time calculation statements. Henceroth seconds, no discussion, **passed unanimously**.

Dick Stone submitted several motions to the R&T Subcommittee.

DS2005.01, DS2005.03, DS2005.04- will be part of the rule adoption from FIS.

DS2005.02- Eliminate 7-judge and 3-judge scoring from halfpipe and newstyle. All of the committee supported the need for 3 judges, Tabled until the fall.

DS2005.05- Correction to the code for Adolph, in 6006.13 change "Az" to "Rz". Second by Rotermund, no discussion, **passed unanimously**.

DS2005.06- Adopted from the FIS in the fall and will be added to the Comp Guide.

DS2005.07- Add FSP duals for FIS style halfpipe with a qualifying round and a finals round.

Second by Rotermund, no discussion, **passed unanimously**.

DS2005.08- There was discussion about FIS Dual events and if there is a mogul qualifying run for duals seeding where that run should be scored for the FSP. All FIS Dual events are scored only to the Dual list.

b) Development- Chris Haslock

The Development Committee presented ten motions. Please see [appendix E](#) for the full minutes

Development Motion #1- In the Comp Guide section Criteria for US Selection Events- ADD:

8. Additional athletes may qualify to compete at the US Selection Events in Aerials by having a minimum qualification level in traditional aerials to include at least; for women a front flip and a back flip or a front flip plus a front flip with a twist or a back flip plus a back flip with a twist; for the men a single flip and a double flip. Supporting paperwork must be filed in the USSA Freestyle office no later than October 15th in the year of consideration. Macomber seconds, no discussion, **passed unanimously**.

Development motion #2- In the Comp Guide section format for Junior Olympics. ADD: Junior Olympics is a USSA event and will be run according to USSA duals, a qualifications/finals format will

be used for moguls. In moguls the top-20 (women and men) will move on to finals. The results from finals will be used for overall and age group awards. The FSP's will be based on best result. Schaefer seconds. Glenn Eddy amended the motion to include the comma after the first sentence and added the last sentence as to how the event would be scored to the FSP system. Question called, **passed unanimously**.

Development motion #3- In the Comp Guide section format for Junior Olympics, ADD: Big Air/Slopestyle at championship events, such as Junior Olympics and/or Freestyle Championships, should be run as a slopestyle event with multiple features.

Discussion- Chris Haslock stated that this way the organizer could have the option. Clay Beck felt that Junior Olympics is a high level event and there are less grassroots athletes at this event. He felt that JO's should support the trend of slopestyle and the event should have multiple hits. Jeff Wintersteen pointed out that JO event is a two-year contract and was awarded based on slopestyle being allowed to be a one hit event. The motion was amended, Big Air/Slopestyle at ~~championship events, such as Junior Olympics and/or Freestyle Championships,~~ should be run as a slopestyle event with multiple features. Rotermund called the questions. **Motion passed** 11 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

Development motion #4- In the Comp Guide section format for Junior Olympics, ADD: One day prior to the draw for each event there will be an entry meeting where the quota's for that event will be analyzed and filled with any alternates giving them due time to be notified, respond, commit, register and arrive. Rotermund second. Discussion- Rotermund asked if after this meeting would the entries be closed? Haslock responded that we didn't say that, this meeting is intended to fill the quota and then the next night we will come back and at least most spots will be filled. On the operational side we need to have questions answered. Questions called, **motion passed**, 11 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

Development motion #5- Quota's for the Junior Olympics be chosen from the Juniors list only. Seniors may apply for starts in halfpipe, big air/slopestyle and aerials above the quota for a maximum of 10 additional starts which will be awarded based on ranking and an entry deadline. Women and men will be compared direction by ranking list position.

Discussion- Henceroth spoke against the motion stating that big air/slopestyle is not being considered for US Champs status yet so the seniors are made to feel like second class citizens and the format should stay the way it is. Rotermund also spoke against the motion and felt the system is working and should not be changed. Question called, **motion fails**, 1 in favor, 12 against.

Development motion #6- In the Comp Guide under the Junior Olympics section, ADD: A Divisions cup at Junior Olympics will be calculated using FIS World Cup points system using only junior athletes. Macomber seconds. Wintersteen asked how the award would be funded. Deb Newson volunteered that the eastern division will fund the award. Question called, **passed unanimously**.

Development motion #7- The Development Subcommittee made a recommendation that a new registration/notification plan for the Junior Olympics will be developed by a working group consisting of Deb, Konrad, Emily and Mike Macomber and will be presented at the fall meetings. The intent of this plan is to expedite the registration process so alternates may be notified and asked to commit in a more timely manor helping the most qualified athletes to participate in the event. It will include registration deadlines and notification utilizing the USSA website and working with the organizer and allowing a short time period for delinquents to respond before they are dropped from the registration list. Wintersteen second. Discussion- Newson stated she would like something in the competition guide. Eddy would like to see the deadline on the web site. Question called, **passed unanimously**.

Development Motion #8- In the Comp Guide under Chevrolet U.S. Freestyle Championships: #8. These alternates are to be named after the Junior Olympics and will represent the next 5 names of the FSP list per sex, and per discipline. No more than 5 alternates will be entered in to the event even if greater than 5 athletes decline their spots. Clark second. No discussion, **passed unanimously**.

Development Motion #9- In the Comp Guide section format for Chevrolet U.S. Freestyle Championships: ADD: One day prior to the draw for each event there will be an entry meeting where the quota's for that event will be analyzed and filled with any alternates giving them due time to be notified, respond, commit, register and arrive. Henceroth second. Question called, **motion passes** 12 in favor, 1 against.

Development Motion #10- In the Comp Guide under the Junior Olympics format ADD: The maximum age for entry into the Junior Olympics is 19. Those competitors that are younger than or have reached the maximum age during the license year (July 1st to June 30th) shall be eligible to compete at the Junior Olympics. Henceroth second. Discussion- Dan Miller was opposed to the motion without changing the quotas to include more athletes. Glenn Eddy questioned why we wanted to change the age. Pat Deneen stated that it would equalize with alpine and the age for a junior with FIS. Right now the age cut off for a junior at USSA and FIS is different and he stated it's very confusing to athletes and parents. Henceroth stated that this would not change how many times a Junior went to JO's just what years. Chris Haslock spoke in favor of the motion stating that the junior age limit should be move up in or to keep more athletes involved. Jay Simson spoke against the motion stating that philosophically he was against the motion because Junior Nationals was created to give younger athletes who will not qualify for Junior Worlds a place to go. Henceroth was in favor of the motion because it would give seniors who are not good enough to go to US Championships a high level event at the end of the year. Question called, **motion failed**, 6 in favor, 6 against, 2 abstain.

c) Membership Subcommittee- Deb Newson

Membership had several discussion items in their committee but did not bring any motions to the committee. Membership is setting up a working group to work on a more fair system for dual moguls in small divisions with four athletes versus large division and intend to bring positive solution forward. For a full report please see the Membership minutes attached.

d) Coaches Subcommittee- Glenn Eddy

The Coaches subcommittee had several discussion items in their committee but did not bring any motions to the committee. The coaches committee discussed the format at Junior Olympics and provided feedback to the Junior Olympic Organizer that they did not like 2 events in one day. A working group was created to review and consolidate aeriels qualifications by July 1st. Also Clay Beck and Elana Chase were added as voting members to the Coaches subcommittee. For a full report please see the Coaches minutes attached

9. Old Business

There was no old business. Andy Wise mentioned that everyone should be involved in the USSA awards process and please put together nominations.

10. New Business

There were 2 proposals brought forward regarding judges stipends and travel cost for all USSA managed FIS and national events. Konrad Rotermund brought the first proposal forward and Mark Archibald brought the second forward. There was a discussion about the exact details but the conclusion was reached that there needs to be one system clearly outlined to Organizers so they can plan their budgets ahead of time. Wintersteen, Macomber and Henceroth noted that the judges work very hard and they should be fairly compensated. Archibald noted that pay has not increased in 20 years. Simson also noted that judges do pay a lot out of their own pocket to go to clinics. The proposal was sent to the Judges subcommittee for Chris Ellis and Bill McNice to work out the exact proposal. The proposal will be presented to the FSC Executive by July 1st so the Organizing committees submitting bids can develop their budgets this summer. The FSC was comfortable with the FSC Executive voting on the proposal.

11. Adjournment- Newson/Simson- unanimous.

APENDIX A

LONG TERM MEMBERSHIP FEE PLANNING

Sep-04

FREESTYLE	CATEGORY	FY 02/03	FY 03/04	FY 04/05	FY 05/06	FY 06/07
	Youth	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
	Rookie	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$50	\$50
	Competitor	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$110	\$110
	Official	\$40	\$40	\$50	\$50	\$50
	Coach	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
FIS Fees	FIS	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$50
	Late FIS	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Provisional FIS	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	USSA Points Confirmation	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
	FIS Points Confirmation	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$50	\$50
	FIS Late Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sanction Fees	FIS	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$150
	FIS Nor Am	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$250	\$250
	USSA Scored	\$20/event (incl. men/wom)	\$20/event (incl. men/wom)	\$40/event (incl. men/wom)	\$45/event (incl. men/wom)	\$45/event (incl. men/wom)
	USSA Non-Scored	N/A	N/A	\$20/event (incl. Men/wom)	\$25/event (incl. Men/wom)	\$25/event (incl. Men/wom)
	Junior Olympics	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$125
Head Tax	Scored	\$2	\$2	\$4	\$4	\$4
	Non-Scored	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SPORT COMMENTS						

APENDIX B

Report on FIS Freestyle Sport Development Subcommittee
USSA Spring Meeting
May 13-14, 2005
Jay Simson, FSDS Chairman

The following items were discussed during the most recent FSDS meeting held in conjunction with the Spring FIS meetings from May 5-8, 2005. The FSDS reported back to the FIS Freestyle Committee and all motions and other actions are noted.

Mogul Air:

There were several proposals, most concerned with trick identification, relevant dd, repeated maneuvers, and avoiding judge errors, especially during OWG.

- Several people put forth the position that no one was performing a 3O
- While the dd chart does have some minor inconsistencies, we can not make changes in the Olympic year. (The Mogul WG will make recommendations next year).
- At the Olympics, the Assistant Head Judge is assigned to work with mogul air judges so this will be an additional level of support for accuracy.
- For future, there may be an official assigned just to trick ID, possibly an experts group developed from a coach/athlete pool.
- A loop has been misidentified per several coaches. A loop is when the chest is always visible from the front. It was suggested that some off axis back flips were being judged as loops.
- It was suggested that voluntary flight plans be filed to assist judges and that most athletes know exactly what they are doing as jumps and only through loss of control do they perform differently. This is an item for future discussion.
- A suggested modification to the repeat rule to reduce the penalty from a 0 score to some reduction of score (i.e. 30% or 50% reduction of second score) was opposed. Coaches and athletes know the rules and we want to encourage more diverse jumps from each athlete.
- Judge training will be directed to focus more resources on trick ID and trick assessment.
- Are bad back fulls = 7O? Some coaches said the dynamics are very different and that bad back fulls are just that- bad back fulls.
- Judge/Coach interaction is encouraged during training, but in a controlled environment. The judges need to be unified and should work as a panel and coaches should be asking questions, not directing judges to one category or another.
- Post event meetings between coaches and judges will occur with minutes being reported by the Head Judge to the next event Head Judge. The Head Judge will chair those meetings.
- The dual mogul format is a single elimination with several final options depending upon organizer need and event timing.
- Assignment of judges (more air judges/less turn judges) will be considered.

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Aerials:

Aerial discussions centered around new competition formats and dd.

- Summer Grand Prix events are planned for 2006
 - Triple fulls were performed this year and it was suggested that the old dd chart was incorrect. Pete Judge pointed out that he had sent a memo to the FIS in 2002 noting that since flipping had a parabolic curve for additional flips, twists should to. He had recommended a format whereby a new scale with increasing values would be substituted for the old scale. It was also noted that the exception still listed in the judges book had been over-ruled several years ago and the dd reflected this. The WG for Aerials recommended the following;
 - o Eliminate the language that related to the exception.
 - o Adopt the new dd scale which also cleans up the language related to the exception as well as adds a parabolic difficulty curve to twisting. The current dd adds .075 per half twist for every greater than a full twist in any single somersault. The new dd starts at .05 with the first half twist and increases by .025 per half twist;
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|-------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Twist Bonus | - (total twists in flip) | new dd | change |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|

▪ First half twist – (Rudi)	.05		-.025	
▪ Second half twist – (double full)	.075		-.025	
▪ Third half twist – (Randy)		.10		no change
▪ Fourth half twist – (triple full)	.125		+.05	

This was passed by the Aerial WG and recommended for immediate adoption. The US abstained from voting at both the FSDS and FFC levels as there are US athletes performing these jumps. The combined motion passed with no opposition and only the US abstaining.

- Aerial site construction and supervision was discussed. Speed Check lanes need to be incorporated for athlete and site safety.
- Aerial sites are more refined and new specifications need to be considered. A WG will look into this.
- New formats such as a team competition, finals without counting semis (like moguls), a dual type where athletes are seeded (top 16) and a dual mogul final where athletes would compete head to head (one after the other – not simultaneously) and one would move on to the next round.
- The jury currently can limit a competition to a maximum dd for safety reasons. A motion was passed to allow the jury to limit competitions to a maximum number of flips. This gives the jury a choice depending upon external/environmental factors.
- The aerial site is becoming more crowded and dangerous. A limit on coach (one per team) and athlete access (never when they are not competing) to the jump site will be enforced.

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- The future of video for judges will be looked at by a WG for future discussion.
- Reassignment of judges, possibly assigning a timing judge for twist timing assessment.
- Aerial training by nation will allow more efficient use of team resources.

Judge Activities:

Judges Working Groups are focusing on training and evaluation;

- New license and upgrade requirements have been adopted.
- Specialty licenses are now more common and this may need to be revisited relative to the OWG and WC.
- New evaluation and testing procedures are being implemented.

Other:

The following items that related to USSA were also reviewed. Items regarding ski cross are not included as USSA does not sanction these events as a freestyle discipline;

Protest Rule

There is the currently the possibility that a protest from the qualification round could be offered after the final round has started. If a protest was lodged at that time it could interrupt the production of the competition and cause the competition to restart. To eliminate this challenge the following rule changes are proposed:

3050.3.7 Protests During the Competition

A competitor or Team Captain who protests against any action by another competitor or an official during the competition must take his protest to a Jury member within 15 minutes of completion of the last run of that round of competition.

3050.3.8 Protests Concerning Re-Runs

Protests concerning re-runs must be submitted to the Jury within 15 minutes of the infraction or before the start of the next round of competition. ~~to the Jury.~~

Slope style

Slope Style rules exist in the current judges criteria and will be revised, if necessary. A new ICR series will also be developed for the Fall meeting.

Half Pipe

Half Pipe Judging Rules were created after Miami and now need to be approved by the FIS Freestyle Committee. There were some technical errors and this will be revised over the summer for adoption in October 2005.

**Freestyle Staff Report
May 13, 2005**

Introduction

Welcome to the spring meeting of the Freestyle Sport Committee. Another season has come and gone! As you will see from this report, we continue to focus on dates and deadlines, both tentative and final. This will help everyone get more organized and continue to look forward and be better prepared. It's also an opportunity to discuss any options, a better time to host an event or meeting, etc.

We've made great progress in a number of areas – coaches education, the website, email notifications and getting the US portion of the Nor Am calendar set. The Freestyle staff along with support from other USSA departments and our volunteers, has been working hard to get these things accomplished. Working together we all continue to chip away at the to do list!

Other areas of focus as plan ahead so we can be better prepared are the calendar, deadlines, women in our sport and education. In the middle of the pipeline continue work on development, improving the NorAms and training opportunities. However, we should never loose site of what our membership numbers are doing and what programs we are providing to them. It's important to continue to inventory and monitor.

Membership Data

Since 1993-94 membership has increased by approximately 30%.

1993-94 = 1800
2002-03 = 2413
2003-04 = 2555
2004-05 = 2606

Details of 2004-05

Competitor = -36 athletes
Coach/Official = +53
Official = +43
Rookie = -23
Youth = +14

53 of 180 Rookie members converted to competitor or youth members
30% conversion rate (was 20% in 2004)

31 of 160 rookie members (from 2003) converted to competitor members in 2004.

Halfpipe

JO's field size
2002-03: 20 women, 60 men
2003-04: 24 women, 60 men
2004-05: 25 women, 65 men

Discipline	Points List Spring 2003	Points List Spring 2004	Points List Spring 2005
Aerials – women	29	31	43
Aerials – men	104	106	109
Big Air – women	42	52	38
Big Air – men	213	247	179
Halfpipe – women	22	34	36
Halfpipe – men	99	145	154
Moguls – women	191	194	159
Moguls – men	528	458	303
Dual Moguls – women	94	126	129
Dual Moguls – men	240	283	234

Coaches Education (PJC)

As you know based on strong feedback from our constituents USSA presented information and a plan to implement a coaches education program for moguls during the spring meeting of the FSC last year.

- 1) Goal: Create Moguls Fundamentals by fall sport committee meeting (**DONE**)
- 2) Strategy: Host a moguls retreat to work on Elite Performance Model and establish assignments. (**DONE – details listed below**)
 What is Elite Performance Model?
 It is the outcome of a process used to evaluate, manage, drive and innovate within high level sports.
- 3) Timeline
 - a. June 24-25, 2004: retreat in Park City
 The retreat will be lead by Alan Ashley, Andy Walshe and PJ Clark. The national team mogul staff, Flash, Emily and select club coaches will work together to establish the pilot program for coaches education in moguls – Moguls Fundamentals. The Coaches Subcommittee will provide PJ, Andy and Alan with a list of about 10 club coaches. From that we will select a small group to attend the retreat. The criteria for participation in the retreat is:
 - Loyalty to a common cause
 - Professionalism
 - Energy/enthusiasm
 - Communication skills
 - Good presenters
 - Respected
 - Team player
 - Educator (understands education process)
 We don't want:
 - Personal agendas
 - Divisive
 - Can't work with team
 - b. July/August: material development (**DONE**)
 - c. August 15: schedule 3-5 clinics for 2004-05 winter
 - d. September 16-17: instructor education (**DONE**)

- e. Winter 2004-05: conduct clinics
 - f. March (nationals): evaluation of pilot program
- 4) USSA grant proposal to Landon Morley Sawyer Foundation

The coaches retreat and the instructor education clinics both went well. We've had great participation by everyone who volunteered and the national team staff. They accepted a huge challenge in June and have been working very hard. The energy and enthusiasm the group had didn't falter even when they realized what they had gotten themselves into! Everyone was there for the same reason – to set up a program that provides opportunities for our coaches to improve, which in turn brings us better athletes!

Unfortunately, only one pilot clinic was held in 2004-05, hosted by Clay Beck of the Far West division. The plan moving forward is to work on scheduling three to four pilot clinics for the winter of 2005-06, evaluate each of those clinics and at nationals in March evaluate entire program, make necessary adjustments and improvements before continuing to build out our Freestyle education program.

Judges and Technical Delegates – 2007 FIS World Championships Selection

The FIS deadline for submitting candidates for judges and TD's for consideration on the 2007 World Championships panel is September 1, 2005. Because USSA has a strong judges program we have more candidates qualified then positions available and we will have a process for selection.

Event Bids (PJC)

To date we have received one bid for the US Selection Events and one Nor Am, both proposed for December. We have opportunities for up to three US NorAms total. The bid package info is included in the FSC info folders.

Junior Olympics will again be in Park City.

The deadline to get your bid in to PJ Clark at USSA is June 15, 2005.

FIS (PJC)

The FIS Freestyle Committee met last week in Amsterdam, Netherlands. We will present a report from the meetings. Our representation on the committees is as follows:

Jay Simson	Chairman, Freestyle Sport Development Subcommittee Chairman, Freestyle Appeals Commission
Polly-Jo Clark	FIS Freestyle Committee Member FIS Youth and Children Chairman, Nor Am Committee
Jeff Wintersteen	FIS Freestyle Committee Conference Member World Cup Scheduling Working Group

Nor Am Committee (PJC)

Nor Am Committee Representation

Polly-Jo Clark	Chair		
John Pomeroy	CFSA Rep, Secretary	Michel Hamelin	CFSA Rep
Wayne Hinkel	CFSA Rep	Jay Vaughan	CFSA Rep
Konrad Rotermund	USSA Rep	Andy Wise	USSA Rep
Brian Lake	USSA Rep	Matt Gnoza	USSA Rep

The 2004-05 Schedule

Dec 13-21, 2004 Park City, UT, USA
 Scheduled: MO, AE, AE, DM, HP, HP, SX
 Held: MO, AE, AE, DM, HP, HP

Feb 2-7, 2005 Fernie, ALB, CAN
 Scheduled: MO, AE, DM
 Held: MO, DM

Feb 7-14, 2005 Silver Mountain, ID, USA
 Scheduled: MO, AE, DM
 Moved to Killington: M, DM
 Moved to Park City: AE, AE

Feb 14-18, 2005 Alpine Meadows, CA, USA HP

Feb 14-21, 2005 Mt St Anne, PQ, CAN MO, DM

NorAm Participation

Mogul Men: 52 athletes, 3 nations: CAN, JPN, USA
Mogul Women: 46 athletes, 3 nations: CAN, JPN, USA
Dual Mogul Men: 56, 3 nations: CAN, JPN, USA
Dual Mogul Women: 50 women, 3 nations: CAN, JPN, USA
Aerial Men: 28, 4 nations: ARG, CAN, JPN, USA
Aerial Women: 23, 4 nations: AUS, CAN, JPN, USA
Halfpipe Men: 44, 2 nations: CAN, USA
Halfpipe Women: 19, 2 nations: CAN, USA

Overview

Overall the events went well. Participation numbers are good and we continue to have interest from nations outside of North America. Our challenge continues to be financial – for both the athletes and the organizers. We found that organizers are having more trouble getting lift tickets and therefore those expenses are passed onto the athletes. We continue to look for ways to improve the events while making them more affordable to everyone.

Another big issue is insuring that every athlete has a FIS number and those numbers are on the results. Otherwise athletes are not getting credit with the FIS for events they've participated in. USSA's software accommodates FIS numbers, however there is a need for organizer education. CFSA needs to incorporate FIS numbers into their program/s.

Challenges with the weather caused cancellation and relocation over the season. Kudos to the Utah Olympic Park for stepping up and hosting the entire aerial NorAm Tour and picking up events that were to be held in Fernie. Thanks to Killington for picking up moguls and dual moguls events that Silver Mountain couldn't host due to weather. And to Fernie, despite huge efforts, weren't able to fend off the rain for aerials, but did host great moguls and dual moguls.

Halfpipe at US Championships (ESF)

Right now the USSA Events Department is still in the process of awarding the bid for the 2006 US Championships. The goal is to have halfpipe at US Championships but it is still up in the air. It is in our best interest to approve criteria for Junior Olympics and US Championships provisionally in anticipation of halfpipe being included in US Championships. If for some reason halfpipe does not happen at US Champs we can revert to this year's criteria.

Motion- To change the criteria as follows for Junior Olympics and US Championships.

Chevrolet Junior Olympics

The Chevrolet Junior Olympics brings together the top junior competitors from each division. Chevrolet Junior Olympic results determine who is the best overall junior competitor in each discipline: moguls, dual moguls, aerials, big air, halfpipe, combined and the best competitor in each age class. For 2006 non-juniors will be invited to compete in big air, and aerials. ~~and halfpipe.~~

Quotas and Invitees

1. The quota spots for mogul, dual moguls, big air, halfpipe and aerials will be filled by the most recent USSA Freestyle Points List, List # 3, valid Feb. 17, 2006. For the 2005-2006 season seniors and juniors will be included in the quotas for aerials and big air. ~~and halfpipe.~~ Please check the USSA web site for schedule and event updates.

Event	Men	Women	
Moguls	60	60	
Dual Moguls	48	48	
Aerials*	50	50	Seniors and Juniors
Big Air	50	50	Seniors and Juniors
Halfpipe	50	50	Seniors and Juniors

*Aerials Any inverted aerialist who is on the aerials points list and has qualified an inverted jump but does not qualify for this event then that skier is granted a spot to the Junior Olympic aerial event above the current quota.

Chevy Truck U.S. Freestyle Championships

Quotas

1. All USFST A, B, and C Team.
2. The FIS Nor Am champion per sex per discipline in aerials, moguls and dual moguls on the FIS Freestyle Nor Am final standings.
3. The highest ranked U.S. athlete per sex from the FIS Freestyle Nor Am final standings in moguls and aerials.
4. Any U.S. athlete per sex who is ranked within the top-five in the FIS Freestyle Nor Am final standings in moguls, aerials and dual moguls.
5. The current year's Chevy Truck Junior Olympic champions per sex per discipline in moguls, aerials, halfpipe, and dual moguls.
6. The top-37 athletes in moguls and dual moguls from the March 9, 2005 FSP list per sex per discipline in addition to the athletes list in points 1-5 above. Divisions will also be allotted one spot per discipline, per sex in moguls and dual moguls to be used at the divisions' discretion.
7. The top 21 athletes in aerials per sex in addition to the athletes list in points 1-5 above. Divisions will also be allotted one spot per sex in aerials to be used at the divisions' discretion.
8. The top 30 athletes in halfpipe from the Mar 10, 2006 FSP list per sex in addition to the athletes list in points 1-5 above. Divisions will also be allotted one sport per sex in halfpipe to be used at the divisions' discretion.
9. Five athletes per sex in moguls, aerials, halfpipe, and dual moguls will be named as alternates to compete in the U.S. Freestyle Championships. These alternates are to be named off the Mar. 10, 2006 FSP list and will represent the next 5 names on the FSP list per sex, and per discipline. No more than 5 alternates will be entered into the event even if greater than 5 athletes decline their spots. Alternates must be

placed into the event prior to the time of the draw for the event in which they are named as alternates. All alternates must be registered and paid prior to entry into the event.

10. International quotas as outlined by USSA and FIS (if event is sanctioned as a FIS event).

Injured Athletes (ESF)

FIS Point Freezing Procedure- FIS rule 3.2.7- Injury Status- "Each National Ski Association can apply to have an athletes FIS points frozen. In an athlete is injured and wishes to apply for their points to be frozen, their National Ski Association must apply to the FIS within 3 weeks after the injury using the official form and supplying a medical certificate. Following receipt of a valid application, the athlete's FIS points will remain unchanged for a maximum period of 12 months. Any application to extend this dispensation into the following FIS Calendar year must be made in the same way before April 30th, when their FIS Points will be reduced by a factor of 40%." The FIS has changed the guidelines and ONLY world cup skiers are eligible to freeze their points. There was a lot of confusion this year regarding points freezing. As a reminder this is for the FIS points list ONLY. USSA does not have a points freezing procedure. If an injured athlete would like to enter an invitational event they do not qualify for due to injury they must submit a petition to start form.

2005-2006 Development GROUP (ESF)

The following group of athletes are the 2005-2006 USSA Development Group. They are guaranteed starts in their qualified discipline for Nor-Ams in the 05-06 season. They must participate in US Selection events to retain their start rights.

Mens Moguls

- 1- Jay Bowman-Kirigin
- 2- Holt Haga
- 3- Jordan Chiovarelli
- 4- Jimmy Discoe
- 5- Patrick Deneen

Mens Dual Moguls

- 1- Jay Bowman-Kirigin
- 2- David Digravio
- 4- Sho Kashima
- 5- Holt Haga

Mens Aerials

- 1- Dylan Ferguson
- 2- Austin Cummings

Womens Moguls

- 1- Caterina Mader
- 2- Katy Bodzioch
- 3- Alison Levy
- 4- Jordan Poyfair
- 5- Kylie Douglas

Womens Dual Moguls

- 1- Caterina Mader
- 3- Olivia Akerley
- 4- Molly Sullan
- 5- Whitney Henceroth

Womens Aerials

- 1- Christina Craddock
- 2- Rachel Pack

Website (ESF)

The new member site www.ussa.org is continuing to build and become more user friendly. I am still learning how it can become more of an effective communication tool and hopefully new functions will be added this summer. This past year I was able to post member bulletins, event information, qualification information and the list of qualified athletes for US Selections, Nor-Ams, Junior Olympics and US Championships. I think the notification and athlete participation was much more effective than in previous years. For FSC communications I will be posting all agendas, motions and minutes to the web site and no longer mail or email them. I am open and would love to hear feedback from all members. The vision of the web site is to have it continue to improve and be the one place for members to find information. I would like to post more detailed web stories with pictures and results from Selections, Nor-Ams and Juniors in the future.

Emily Fisher's Deadlines

2005- 2006

b. Proposed Freestyle Points List Dates for 2005-2006

Period		Close		Valid
Fall List		Nov. 14		Nov. 18
1	Mar 29- Dec. 13	Dec. 13		Dec. 16
2	Dec. 16- Jan. 17		Jan. 17	Jan. 20
3	Jan. 20- Feb 14	Feb. 14		Feb. 17- CHANGED IN MEETING
4	Feb. 17- Mar. 7	Mar. 7		Mar. 9
5	Mar. 10- Mar. 28		Mar. 28	Mar. 31

Fall FSC Meeting- Park City, UT (ESF)

August 12, 2005- Fall FSC Agendas DUE to USSA Office

August 19, 2005- Fall FSC Agenda posted to the web site

September 17, 2005- Fall FSC Meeting, 9:00am- 5:00pm

September 30, 2005- Fall FSC Meeting minutes posted to the web site

Petition to Start (ESF)

The Petition to Start form is now available on the USSA member web site. Please go to ussa.org, Freestyle, Competitions (scroll down! on the right). The next deadline for Petitions to start for US Selection Events is July 1, 2005. All petitions submitted by July 1, will hear a response from the Executive Committee by July 20, 2005. The fall deadline for petitions is October 1, 2005. All petitions submitted by October 1, will hear a response from the Executive Committee by October 20, 2005.

2006 Competition Guide (ESF)

Each summer the Comp Guide is edited from how it was printed the year before. Anyone wishing to get a jump start on it can use the 2005 comp guide, however changes must be noted when the original is sent to you, please don't just send the new text, note how it has changed from the previous year.

June 20, 2005- Divisional Chairs receive the Comp Guide for editing

July 11, 2005- All divisional sections due to Emily at USSA, noting changes

August 1, 2005- Emily will email the final draft of the 2004/2005 Comp Guide for final approval

August 15, 2005- The Competition Guide goes to print, no more changes!

APENDIX D

Rules and Technical Subcommittee Meeting Report

Chairman: Andy Hayes

Park City Utah, May 14, 2005

Voting Members:

PNSA; Pat Deneen

Leon Bodzioch

Intermountain; Chris Haslock

Schaefer

Rocky; Matty Wade for Steve Buchannan

Duhandle for Pat Sausa

Northern; Andy Hayes

for Bill McNice

FIS Rep; Jay Simson

East; Glenn Eddy for

Central; Thom

Far West; Kate

Head Judge; Chris Ellis

USSA Rule Change Proposals

The R&T subcommittee reports the following results from their meeting of May 13, 2005

Motion 1. CHANGE rule 4603 to only allow one format of judging. **Tabled till fall meeting. CHANGE rule 6150 and 6152 Half Pipe:** Change this rule to only allow one format of judging. **Will adopt FIS rule passed in the fall. Passed Unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC.**

Motion 2. CHANGE rule 6006.1 and 6006.2 and 6204.2.1.2: Change these rules to eliminate Jump code inconsistencies between Aerials and Moguls. **Intent passed Unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC.**

Motion 3: To develop a TD report that is attached to the scoring program with all possible auto fill fields. **Accepted by USSA Staff.**

Motion 4. USSA Competition Guide Corrections

4202.1.3 Last sentence, ADD, At least nine pairs of control gates plus the start and finish must be located.. **House Keeping. Passed unanimously in FSC.**

6007 CHANGE: Rerun granted for loss of ski(s) after takeoff and before landing, see Rules ~~3057.11~~ 3057.1.14 and 3058.1. **House Keeping. Passed unanimously in FSC**

6152.1 When judges are assigned separate scoring categories, scoring will be out of 10 points each for Amplitude, Difficulty and Execution and 20 points for overall, using one-tenth increments. There can be one Overall judge for 20 points or ~~20~~ judges at 10 points each. **Withdrawn because of Motion 1.**

Motion 4b: CHANGE rule 4305 The ranking to the eight-fourth place will be determined by skiing. Failed unanimously in R&T

Motion 5. ADD TO THE JUNIOR OLYMPIC CRITERIA PAGE 51; The maximum age for entry for the Junior Olympics is 19. Those competitors that are younger than or have reached the maximum age during the license year (July 1st to June 30th) shall be eligible to compete in the Junior Olympics. **Moved to Development and passed. 4 for and 3 abstentions.**

USSA rule discussion issues

Combining Moguls and Dual Moguls on the same points list. The R&T subcommittee supports our current system.

The FIS sport of Ski Cross. The R&T subcommittee supports divisions hosting sanctioned events using the current FIS rules.

Helmet rule wordings, Rules; 3036.5, 3054.8, 4008.2.2, 4154.1.5.7, 4206.1.2, 4306.1.2, 4602.1.5.7, 4608.2.2,

Do we want to adopt the FIS wording from rules; 3054.6, 4008.2.1, 4206.1.3, 4306.1.3? FIS rules say nothing about the type of helmet, only that one should be worn.

Motion 5b. Unanimously passed in R&T to change the wording to say that the helmet will meet FIS Specifications. Passed unanimously in FSC.

Progress report on working group for mogul course development:

A questioner was developed to be distributed to freestyle groups to better understand what they feel should be the direction for the future development of mogul courses. We need direction from the FSC on first, who this questioner should go out to, second, editing or general comments on the attached draft of the questioner and third, what to do with the information that is collected. It has become apparent to me that the first place to look for rule changes would be in Landing Pad specification steepness and length

Motion 6: rule 4202.1.3 CHANGE, last sentence page 89 to; Chopping or preparing of the landing area should ~~only~~ take place ~~where necessary~~ due to safety concerns. **Passed unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC.**

Devo motion #8 rule 6008.2 Rotational Maneuvers, Upright or Off Axis

~~There is a change in the number of rotations or there is a change in the composition of the components performed in each maneuver.~~ Different jumps mean: A. upright or off axis, B. a change of 180 degrees in rotation or C. a 180 degree change in take off or landing. **Passed unanimously in FSC**

Devo motion #8a rule 6008.3 Motion to change. Passed unanimously in R&T to adopt any new FIS rule in regards in regards to DD for twists. Passed unanimously in FSC

Devo Motion #11 rule 4600 CHANGE, [Big Air, Quarterpipe and Slopestyle to Slopestyle](#). Passed unanimously in R&T. Withdrawn in FSC.

Devo Motion #12 rule 4601 CHANGE, First sentence. Competition shall consist of ~~one~~ two to five features (Big Air a Big Air to Quarter pipe, just a Quarter pipe or multiple Terrain Park features) meeting the specifications of the USSA Freestyle Competition Guides (which may include rails or grind features). Passed 5 for and 4 against in R&T. Failed 6 for and 7 against in FSC.

Devo Motion #15 rule 4602.1.4.4 ADD; To improve upon marginal lighting conditions, the organizer may color the features. Passed unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC

Devo Motion #20 rule 4154.1.4.4 ADD; To improve upon marginal lighting conditions, the organizer may color the half pipe. Passed unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC

Devo Motion #21 rule 4154.1.3.2 ADD; The official start and finish will be indicated. Passed unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC.

Devo Motion #23 PROPOSAL; To use the FIS format and style for the score sheets. Passed unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC

Rocky Motion #3 PROPOSAL; The Rules and Technical Subcommittee shall create a single, consolidated section in the Comp. Guide that addresses jump qualifications and shall remove all other conflicting references. Passed Unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC

Committee Named: Dan Miller, Andy Hayes, Chris Haslock, Brian Lake, Clay Beck, Justin Henceroth and Michael Macomber.

Will be submitted to the Coaches Subcommittee by June 1st. Sent to FSC Executive committee by July 1st.

Rocky Motion #5 PROPOSAL; In moguls the calculation is not truncated until after all elements of scoring are summed. Deferred to FIS, passed unanimously in R&T.

Rocky Motion #6 HOUSEKEEPING; rule 6204.3.2, Correct Time Calculation statements.

DS2005.01, Will be part of the rule adoption from FIS.

DS2005.02, All of the committee supported the need for 3 judges. **Tabled till fall.**

DS2005.03, Will be part of the rule adoption from FIS.

DS2005.04, Will be part of the rule adoption from FIS.

DS2005.05, Part of R&T motion 2, **passed unanimously in R&T.**

DS2005.06, Adopted from FIS in the fall and will be add to the comp. Guide this year.

DS2005.07, ADD; FIS FSP Results Adjustment for Half Pipe. **Passed unanimously in R&T. Passed unanimously in FSC.**

DS2005.08, All FIS Dual events are scored only to the Dual list.

DS2005.09, Emily will look into it.

Motion to adjourn 2:30