

Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Sport Committee Meeting Minutes

Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center/Doubletree
1800 Park Avenue, Park City, UT
Saturday, May 16, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ivers Meeting Room

Meeting chair: Reed Zuehlke

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Confirmation of SJ/NC Sport Committee membership, 2015
 - Reid Zuehlke Chairman 5/2015
 - Joey Caterinichio USSA Nordic Manager By employment
 - Clint Jones Athlete 5/2015
 - Bryan Fletcher Athlete/BOD 5/2016
 - Dave Jarrett National Coach By employment
 - Casey Colby National Coach 5/2015
 - Mark Levasseur At Large, East 5/2015
 - Todd Wilson Coaches 5/2015
 - Blair Tomten Officials 5/2015
 - Joe Holland Regional Rep, 5/2015
3. Opening comments by Chair and USSA Nordic Program Manager
4. Additions to agenda
5. Approval of minutes, spring USSA Congress 15
6. Domestic calendar report (Rex Bell)
7. Reports
 - Nordic Combined update (Dave Jarrett)
 - Women's Ski Jumping Report (Alan)
 - Men's ski Jumping Report (Clint)
8. Proposals and report from the Officials' Subcommittee (Blair)
 - All in favor. Approved. See attached
9. Proposals and report from the Coaches' Subcommittee (Todd)
 - All in favor approved. See attached
10. Announcement USSA Award winners
11. Election of New Officials Chairperson (2 year term) expire (2018)
 - Martina Lussi elected
12. Confirmation of SJ/NC Sport Committee membership, 2016
 - Martina Lussi Chairman 5/2017
 - Joey Caterinichio USSA Nordic Manager By employment
 - Nick Fairall Athlete 5/2017

• Bryan Fletcher	Athlete/BOD	5/2016
• Dave Jarrett	National Coach	By employment
• Clint Jones	National Coach	5/2017
• Todd Wilson	Regional Rep, RMD	5/2017
• Rex Bell	Coaches	5/2017
• Blair Tomten	Officials	5/2016
• Paul Jastrow	At Large	5/2017

13. Adjourn

USSA Congress SJ/NC Rule Change Proposals from Coaches Subcommittee

5/15/15

Rule 114 ENTRY FEES

114.1.1 The maximum permissible entry fee is \$200 per competitor.

NEW: The maximum permissible entry fee is \$250 per competitor.

114.1.4 The entry fee will be waived for any skier who is, at the time of JN's, on the U.S. Ski Team or who was a member of the Junior World Championships team during the current season.

NEW: The entry fee will be waived for any skier who is, at the time of JN's, on the U.S. Ski Team, WSJUSA or USANS.

Rule 125 Events, Distances Daily Program

125.2 At JNs, competition will be held in three (3) age classes and two gender classes: U16, U18, and U20 for both male and female.

NEW: At JNs, competition will be held in two age classes and two gender classes: U-16 and U20 for both male and female.

125.2.1 A competitor may compete only in their age class in all individual and team events throughout the JN's.

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125.2.2.1 With respect to the Ski Jumping Team event, all four competitors' scores will count towards the final score. All teams in the Ski Jumping Team Event will compete in one class. A team may be made of skiers from all age classes and both genders.

NEW: With respect to the Ski Jumping Team event, all four competitors' scores will count towards the total team score. All teams in the Ski Jumping Team Event will compete in one class. A team may be made of skiers from all age classes ~~and both genders~~.

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125.2.2.2 With respect to the women's Ski Jumping Team event, all team members' scores will count toward the total team score. Women's teams may consist of two (2), three (3), or four (4) members, to be determined at the Team Captains' Meeting.

125.3 Nordic Combined Events

125.3.1

NEW: U16: NC Team Sprint 1 jump and 2x1km x 3 (30pts/min);
NC Individual Gundersen – 2 jumps and 5km (25pts/min);

U18, U20: NC Team Sprint 1jump and 2X1km x 3 (30 pts/min);
NC Individual Gundersen-1 jump and 5km (15pts/min):

2015/16 Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined USSA Age Classes

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>
Master	30 and older	1985 and earlier
Senior	20-29	1986 - 1995
U20	18-19	1996 - 1997
U18	16-17	1998 - 1999
U16	14-15	2000 - 2001
U14	12-13	2002 - 2003
U12	10-11	2004 - 2005
U10	8-9	2006 - 2007
U8	6-7	2008 - 2009
U6	5 and younger	2010 and later

NOTE: Age as of Dec. 31 of competition season

Additions to the Comp Guide:

Page 20: The USSA Competition season begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.