
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SKI RACE OFFICIALS, INC.

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Our Mission as Alpine Officials is to insure the highest quality races at all levels of competition.

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UPDATE REQUIREMENT

Technical Delegates, Referees, Jury Advisors, Chief of Race, Chief of Course, Chief of T & C, and Race Administrators are required to attend an update/clinic at least every two years to maintain certification. Our current roster lists the last year we have a record of a clinic/update. **Members who took a clinic last fall are listed as "10".** If you did not attend a clinic last fall you need to attend one this fall to remain current.

2010-2011 Season Clinic Location

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne
Phone #: 1-970-468-6200

Clinic registration deadline:

The registration deadline is the **Monday** before the clinic (Nov. 9 & Nov 2 for TD). Please use the enclosed form to register by mail (Box 771736, Steamboat Springs, Co. 80477) or by fax (970-879-1346). The registration form is also available at RMSRO.ORG and may be e-mailed. Please pay at the clinic

Clinic check in

Begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning and classes are from 9:00 am to apx. 5:00 pm for those taking exams.

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Please bring a current copy of the Comp Guide (ACR), or ICR (FIS book). You will need one or the other to take a test. They are available online.

2010 Comp Guide and the ICR are available here:

<http://www.ussa.org/magnoliaPublic/ussa/en/sports/alpine/rules.html>

Study Guides and Alpine Officials Manual are available here:

<http://www.ussa.org/magnoliaPublic/ussa/en/formembers/officials/education.html>

2010 CLINIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 6

USSA TD Update (TD) Open to all Level 3 Officials

All USSA TD's must attend a clinic every 2 years. All level 3 officials and any club/area hosting USSA or FIS events are encouraged to attend. This clinic will cover the update requirement for everyone that needs that requirement.

Friday & Saturday Nights Nov. 12 & 13

Coaches ONLY Clinic: Starting at 6:00 pm (test required)

CO/RF combined clinic, if you are on snow during the day this is the clinic for you.

Saturday, November 13

Competition Official (CO) AM only.

This is the prerequisite for all other clinics and the most beneficial to those new to officiating.

Officials Update AM only – Is for current officials that need to update their status.

Timing Clinic - All Day. -This clinic will include Timing Problems, Computer & Timing Interface.

Chief of Race (CR) All Day – (test required) prerequisite -CO clinic Covers race organization and protocol

Saturday Night Nov. 13 Starting at 6pm

Competition Official (CO)

Officials Update

A 2nd chance to take these 2 clinics.

Sunday, Nov. 14 All Day – CO is a prerequisite for all clinics

Referee (RF) or (JA) Jury Advisor - (test required)

Covers the basic rules of ski racing. Required for Start and Finish Referees

Race Administration (RA) (test required)

Covers the duties of the Race Secretary and reporting requirements

Basic Timing & Calculation (TC1) (test required & calculator needed) Covers the rules pertaining to timing.

Chief of Course. (CC) – (test required)

Must have proven skiing ability.

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Additional Clinics

Satellite clinic rules are posted on the web site. RMSRO needs a minimum of 2 weeks to find teachers and post the clinic on the web. The cost is \$10 each and the host club is responsible for all expenses including Instructors.

RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2010 Annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at approximately 3:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at the La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne. This is immediately after the TD Update Clinic.

RMD Fall Festival

The 2010 RMD Fall Festival Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at the Best Western Lake Dillon Lodge in Frisco. **RMSRO will be awarding the Masbruch Award.** RSVP to Darlene Nolting at dnolting@ussa.org if you plan on attending. Cost is \$25.

USSA Online Membership Renewal

If you have not yet registered please do so @ <https://webapps.ussa.org/accounts/login.html>

Congratulations To The Following

Margo Eaton Memorial Scholarship Award

Awarded to the top Junior Non-Collegiate Male & Female Competitors that compete at US Nationals. Hunter Black of Summit and Shane McLean of Steamboat were awarded \$250.00 each.

Mashbruch Award

Awarded to an outstanding Alpine Official Volunteer with a minimum of 10 years service

2009 – Gregory Capillupo 2006 – Charlie Burnham
2008 – Tami Maciejko 2005 – Terresa Herbst
2007 – Tim Seeling 2004 – Gary Wilkinson

Ten Year Certificates

Jim Benson Christina Taylor
Kathleen Walsh

Twenty Year Certificates

Cath Jett Louis Tyler

Thirty Year Certificates

Michael Gershtenson

Level 3 TD

Chris Hoss

RMSRO Advancement Procedure

In order to advance in level you are responsible for supplying the RMSRO Board with two completed Recommendation forms. In the spring (May) the Board meets to advance all members who have fulfilled the requirements for advancement, i.e.: turned in work cards indicating the correct number of days worked and have two recommendations. RMSRO recommended advancements are sent to USSA in early June. For those who sent your activity cards after the end of May. We update the data base and award any advancement in the early winter after the fall clinics have been completed and send a second list of upgrades to USSA. RMSRO does not automatically advance anyone.

Activity Record (Work Cards)

If you wish credit and want to advance, we need a record of what races you have worked. To do this you need to send in your work card. If you don't have one, please send a list of what race days you worked, the name of the race, number of days, and your position. A facsimile of the RMSRO work card can be downloaded from the RMSRO web site, and filled out with your information. USSA keeps track of days worked on USSA scored events and some non-scored events, but please do NOT submit the USSA record, rather copy the information to either your work card or a downloaded facsimile of the work card. If you miss one or more years, you can still send in your work history for credit. You may not, however, submit work history for a year or years prior to a year for which you have already submitted your work history.

New Homologation Rules: All USSA Alpine Sanctioned races, all events, for all age classes, scored and not-scored, must be conducted on trails which have been homologated by FIS or USSA or approved by USSA following inspection and favorable report.

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