
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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Continuing Education

Is the new name for update clinics.

All Officials except CO's & DM's are required to attend a Continuing Education Clinic at least every two years to maintain certification. Members who took a clinic last fall are listed as "11" on our roster. If you did not attend a clinic last fall you need to attend one this fall to remain current.

2012 Comp Guide is available here:
<http://www.ussa.org/magnoliaPublic/ussa/en/sports/alpine/rules.html>

There are Important New Rules

These 5 sections in the Comp Guide are:

2012 Alpine **Equipment Chart** (Pg 126),
2012 Alpine **Scored Course Specs** (Pg 127),
2012 Alpine **Non-Scored Course Specs** (Pg 128)
2012 Alpine **Children's Rules** (Pg 120+)
and the **Concussion Action Plan** (Pg 136)

Please be aware of these changes.

There will be precisions posted on the USSA web site in early November.

Alpine 2011-12 Teaching Review & Update:

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

Colorado Concussion Law:

This past March Colorado's Governor signed the Colorado's youth-concussion law.
[http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2011a/csl.nsf/billcontainers/A9CE9CEE12645CAA8725780800800D80/\\$FILE/040_enr.pdf](http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2011a/csl.nsf/billcontainers/A9CE9CEE12645CAA8725780800800D80/$FILE/040_enr.pdf)

This new law SB40 requires annual concussion-recognition training for all volunteer coaches,

along with coaches in public & private schools.

The link to the site for concussion online training:
<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/HeadsUpConcussion.html>.

There are rules pertaining to the removal of athletes from activities because of a suspected concussion, and their ability to return to supervised activities

Study Guides and the Alpine Officials Manual

are available here:

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

USSA Online Membership Renewal

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

2011-2012 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 (Oct 31 for TD clinic & Nov 7). Please use the enclosed form to register by mail or by fax. 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.

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.

RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2011 Annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at approximately. 3:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 5th.. This is immediately after the TD Clinic.

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2011 - 2012 CLINIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5

USSA TD Clinic - Open to all Level 3 Officials

All level 3 officials and any club/area hosting USSA or FIS events are encouraged to attend. This clinic will cover the continuing education requirement for everyone that needs that clinic.

Friday & Saturday Nights Nov. 11 & 12

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 12

Competition Official (CO) AM only.

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

Continuing Ed. AM only – Is for current officials that need to update their status.

Timing Workshop - All Day. (no credit) Hands on

Information @ <http://cjtiming.com/timingws.pdf>

Chief of Race (CR) All Day – (test required)

Covers race organization and protocol

Saturday Night Nov. 12 Starting at 6pm

Competition Official (CO)

Continuing Ed.

A 2nd chance to take these 2 clinics.

Sunday, Nov. 13 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 Course Setters, Start/Finish Referees & 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 rules pertaining to timing.

Chief of Course. (CC) (test required)

Must have proven skiing ability.

Clinics will be cancelled if 6 people are not registered

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. RMSRO

charges \$10/each and the host club is responsible for all expenses including those of the Instructors.

Congratulations To The Following

Margo Eaton Memorial Scholarship Award

Awarded to the top Junior Non-Collegiate Male & Female Competitors that compete at US Nationals. Sam Glaisher of Steamboat and Sarah Williams of Winter Park were awarded \$250.00 each.

Mashbruch Award

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

2010 – Bill Schmidt 2007 – Tim Seeling

2009 – Gregory Capillupo 2006 – Charlie Burnham

2008 – Tami Maciejko 2005 – Teresa Herbst

Ten Year Certificates

Maren Berge Steve Decker Terry Delli Quadri

Jeanine Fark Robert Leroldi Tom Fisher

Ken Gay Brad Ghent Mark Hoffbauer

Chris Hoss Harvey Lyon Eileen Martin

Merrill Miller Steve Rice Karl Schindler

Twenty Year Certificates

Brian Beamer Kathie Beamer

Roger Perricone Gary Wright

Thirty Year Certificates

Roy Powell

Level 1 TD

Ellen Galbrath Karen Ghent Tom Ptach

RMSRO Advancement Procedure

In order to advance in level you are responsible for supplying the RMSRO Board with two completed Recommendation forms. We update the database in the spring and again in 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. USSA keeps track of days worked, but please do NOT submit the USSA record, rather copy the information to either your 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.