
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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RMSRO website - RMSRO.org

Continuing Education

If you have not attended a clinic since "2010" you will lose your certifications next June if you do not attend a clinic this year. CO & DM are excluded. That means that you need to have a 'Last Clinic Season' of 2011, 2012, or 2013. If your last season is 2011 you need a clinic this year to stay current.

Location of Important USSA Resources:

Alpine 2012-13 Teaching Review & Update:
Alpine Competition Guide & Precisions:
Alpine Officials Study Guides
Alpine Master Packet of Forms
Are all available here:

<http://ussa.org/alpine/resources>

Concussions

We recommend that officials review the Center for Disease Control's resources on concussion awareness at the following link:
http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html

Changes in Timing Rules.

611.2 Timing Equipment

• For all events in the USSA Scored events calendar, electronic timers, start gates, and photocells homologated by the FIS must be used. A list of these approved devices will be published on the FIS website. Races using timing equipment other than those on the homologated FIS list will not be considered for scoring to the USSA points list.

• For USSA non-scored competitions, it is allowed to use expired (previously FIS homologated) timing devices, with the exclusion of championship events. Devices should be replaced by the 2012-13 season and must be replaced by 2013-14 season.

• A Timing and Data Technical Report form must be completed for each scored competition, and for each non-scored championship competition, and submitted with the results to USSA.

RMD's Home Team and Gold Medal Initiative

The RMD offers athletic based grants to assist young ski racers through fundraising events like a Sporting Clay Shoot, Epic Bike event, and a Golf Tournament. This Gold Medal Initiative's charter is to place RMD athletes on the top step of the podium at the Olympic level. RMD provides funding assistance for programs that are designed to recruit, retain and develop talented, young Colorado athletes with the potential to advance to the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Teams. We encourage all of our officials to help with this charge through participating in these events or through donation to Home Team and the GMI. Details on these fundraisers and all divisional information can be found at the RMD website ussarocky.com

Congratulations To The Following

Margo Eaton Memorial Scholarship Award

Awarded to the top Junior Non-Collegiate Male & Female Competitors that compete at US Nationals. Taylor Shiffrin and Greta Byrne were awarded \$250.00 each.

Mashbruch Award

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

2011 – Ken Gay	2010 – Bill Schmidt
2009 – Gregory Capillupo	2008 – Tami Maciejko
2007 – Tim Seeling	2006 – Charlie Burnham

Ten Year Certificates

Lynne Beck	John Jett
Roger Moyer	Ronald Rupert

Twenty Year Certificates

Ned Ryerson

Thirty Year Certificates

Jim Roberts

Advance to Level 4 (Required USSA approval)

Olin Armstrong	-RF	Ellen Galbrath	-CC
Chris Hoss	-TD	P.J. Jenick	-JA
Aaron Humphrey	-TD	Richard Sawyer	-TD

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Register for RMSRO Clinics on line

New this year is online clinic registration.

Go to: **Skiracereg.com**.

This is the only opportunity to use a credit card for clinic payment. Credit cards will not be accepted at the clinic (cash or checks only)

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 29 for TD clinic & Nov 5

Clinic check in

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

What to Bring to Clinics:

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. Also bring the appropriate Study Guides. They are all available online.

We will try to have current ICR's for sale. \$10.00

RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2012 Annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at approximately. 3:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 3rd. This is immediately after the TD Clinic.

2012 - 2013 CLINIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3

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.

CC - Chief of Course - Nov 11 (Full Day)

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CE - Continuing Education for all officials -RF,

CC, CR, JA, RA, TC

- Nov 3 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6 pm
- Nov 10 AM (1/2 day) starting at 9 am
- Nov 10 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6 pm

CO - Competition Official - Prerequisite for all other clinics & most beneficial to those new to officiating

- Nov 10 AM (1/2 day) starting at 9 am
- Nov 10 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6pm

CO/RF - Coaches Only may attend (test) If you are on snow during the day this is the clinic for you

- Nov 9 & 10 (2 evenings required) at 6 pm

CR -Chief of Race - Covers race organization and protocol (Test)

- Nov 10 (Full Day)

RA - Race Administration - Covers the duties of the Race Secretary & reporting requirements (Test)

- Nov 11 (Full Day)

RF -Referee or JA - Jury Advisor (test) - Covers the basic rules of ski racing. Required for Course Setters, Start/Finish Referees & Referees

- Nov 11(Full Day)

TC 1 - Timing & Calculations 1 (calculator required) (test) Covers rules pertaining to timing.

- Nov 11 (Full Day)

TC 3 Timing & Calculations 3 - Must have timing experience & TC 1 (calculator required) (test)

- Nov 10 (Full Day)

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/clinic participant and the host club is responsible for all expenses including those of the Instructors.

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.

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