
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

Check out the changes in the web site: new links - tools - iPhone apps & uses. Thanks John Jett.

Continuing Education

Also know as the "Update Clinic"

If you have not attended a clinic since "2013" 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 2014, 2015, or 2016 (this season). If your last season is 2014 you need a clinic this year to stay current.

Location of Important USSA Resources:

2015-16 Review & Update along with other USSA Education Materials are available on RMSRO.org
Alpine Competition Guide & Precisions:

Alpine Officials Study Guides

Alpine Master Packet of Forms

Alpine Officials Manual

Are all available from here: <https://ussa.org/alpine-programs/officials/resources>

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 <http://rocky.ussa.org/>

Coaches must have a USSA Coach

Membership

Not a competitor or any other membership. We recommend that all coaches print & carry their current membership card as proof of membership. Race Administrators MUST verify the status of a coaches' membership before providing an EVENT lift ticket.

New Membership Information

Coaches - May now become a 'Masters Competitor' without additional fees. Just add it to your membership.

Officials - It will cost you an additional \$30 to add Masters to your membership

Masters - It will cost you an additional \$20 (RMD fee) to add Officials to your membership

Congratulations To The Following:

Margo Eaton Memorial Scholarship Award

The RMSRO Annual Scholarship is \$500 each for the top Junior Non-Collegiate Male & Female Competitors that compete at US Nationals. This year Storm Klomhaus and Sky Kelsey each received the award.

Masbruch Award

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

2015-	2014 - Jeanine Fark
2013 - Lon Allen	2012 - Harvey Lyon
2011 - Ken Gay	2010 - Bill Schmidt
2009 - Gregory Capillupo	2008 - Tami Maciejko
2007 - Tim Seeling	2006 - Charlie Burnham

Ten Year Certificates

Alice Black	Jeff Burrows
Patrick Callahan	Ron Emery
Euginnia Manseau	Crawford Pierce
Mark Schwab	Gunnar Sorensen

Twenty Year Certificates

Charles Burnham

Thirty Year Certificates

Thelma Hoessler	Mark Lamberson
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Advance to Level 4 (Required USSA approval)

Richard Sawyer - CO	Steve Harris - JA
Andy LeRoy - RF	Laura Foulk - TC
Kim McGrew - TC	

Level 3TD (Required USSA approval)

John Jett	Tom Ptach
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Register for RMSRO Clinics on line

<https://skiracereg.com/RMSRO>

There will be an additional \$10.00 fee if you do not register online. Credit cards will not be accepted at registration.

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 26 for Oct 31 & Nov 2 for all others)

Clinic check in

Begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning. Classes start at 9:00am to late afternoon for those taking exams.

Evening clinics begin at 6pm

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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. See individual clinics for additional requirements. We will have current ICR's for sale. \$10.00

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RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2015 Annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at **9:00am** on Saturday, Oct 31st. This is at the beginning of the TD Clinic.

2015 - 2016 CLINIC SCHEDULE

Clinics will be cancelled if 6 people are not registered by the deadline

TD Update - Open to all Level 3 officials & areas hosting USSA or FIS events

- Oct 31 (All Day)

CE - Continuing Education for all officials - (update for RF, CC, CR, JA, RA, TC)

- Oct 31 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6 pm
- Nov 7 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6 pm
- Nov 8 Morning (1/2 day) starting at 9 am

CO - Competition Official - Prerequisite for all other clinics

- Nov 7 Morning (1/2 day) starting at 9 am
- Nov 7 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6 pm

CO/RF - Only Coaches may attend

- Nov 6 & 7 (2 evenings required) starting at 6 pm

CR -Chief of Race

- Nov 7 (Full Day)

DM/RA - Race Administration - **DM is now part of the RA clinic** (Preregistration required)

- Nov 7 DM 6 pm (computer required)
- Nov 8 RA (Full Day)(must have DM)

RF -Referee - For Referee and Jury Advisor

- Nov 8 (Full Day)

TC 1 - Timing & Calculations 1 (calculator required)

- Nov 8 (Full Day)

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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. 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 lists 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. Download **HERE** or from RMSRO website and complete it by listing the race days (not race codes) you have worked, the name of the race, number of days, and your position. USSA keeps track of events worked, but please do NOT submit the USSA record, rather copy the information to 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. You will only receive credit for one position per day.

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