



Rocky Mountain Ski Race Officials

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Season Update

This past year will be a year to remember, in early March all events were cancelled as the pandemic started and we entered the era of social distancing. As a good friend and fellow Technical Delegate put it, social interaction was placed on a “Stop Start” status to use an Alpine Officials terminology. All US Ski and Snowboard and FIS meetings were conducted in virtual environments and the new norm was Microsoft Teams or Zoom meetings. This summer the US Ski and Snowboard and club representatives have been working tirelessly to develop plans for the 20/21 season while supporting all Covid-19 guidelines. We need to thank everyone for all their efforts as it has been a true team effort up to this point. From the Alpine Officials perspective, we need to remember to be patient, flexible and use common sense as we move forward into this new area of uncharted territory.

Brad Ghent Retires

After close to 20 years Brad has decided to step back from RMSRO as a Board Member and TD Coordinator. Brad has been our “go to” resource for all TD related items along with acting as a US Ski and Snowboard course Homologation representative. We want to formally thank Brad for all his years of service.

RMSRO website: RMSRO.org

The RMSRO Website continues to be the best source for information related to clinics and events in the Rocky Region. Another thanks to John Jett for his continued maintenance and management of the RMSRO website!

SafeSport Training

Just a reminder, SafeSport Training is required for all Coaches, Officials and Club Volunteers. The refresher course is required every year so don't forget your update. The SafeSport system is available to all U.S. Ski & Snowboard members at safesport.org.

Avalanche Training

New this year is the Avalanche Training program that is another requirement for certification. Like SafeSport the Avalanche Training program is available online and is a requirement to be current with your Alpine Officiating certification.

Masbruch Award

This Award is given to an outstanding RMD Alpine Official with a minimum of 10 years of service. This year's recipient will be announced at the fall TD Update.

2019 – Greg Johnson	2016 – Cath Jett
2018 – Eldon Martin	2015 – Tom Ptach
2017 – David Verdun	2014 - Jeanine Fark

Ten Year Certificates

Amie Bervy	John Hale
Stefan Hughes	Bob Kidd
Peter Lange	Kelly Ledbetter
Courtney Lincoln	Rick Lorenz
Chelsea Roth	Leigh Sheldrake
Tyler Shepherd	John Trybula

Twenty Year Certificates

Kathleen Walsh

Thirty Year Certificates

Cath Jett

Approved Advancements

Scott Barr (JA-4)	Dustin Perkins (JA-4)
Pete Daley (RF-4)	Ron Rupert (TD-3)

Register for RMSRO Clinics on line

<https://skiracereg.com>

This year all registration must be completed by using skiracereg.com. "Walk in's" will not be allowed for the virtual clinics, everyone must be pre-registered at skiracereg.com. Fees for this year have been reduced to \$5.00 since everything will be virtual and RMSRO has reduced costs to provide the clinics. We are working with SkiRaceReg and hope to have registration setup and available by October 26th. Watch RMSRO.org for updates!

Clinic Updates for the 2020/21 Season

Due to the guidelines established by the US Ski and Snowboard Covid-19 committee and to support all local, region and state Covid-19 requirements all in person clinics have been cancelled for this year. Only the TD Clinic and Continuing Education Clinic will be available this year and both will be presented in a Zoom virtual environment. Unfortunately, no certification clinics will be available this year so we will not be presenting clinics for Jury Advisor, Referee, Chief of Course, Chief of Race, Chief of Timing or Race Administrator.

Clinic Registration Attendance

Since all clinics will be conducted online using Zoom we will be limiting the size of each Zoom clinic to 50 participants. The goal is to maintain a reasonable size to encourage a good dialogue during the presentation. Also, check in with video will be required and attendance will be logged and so we can confirm participation in all clinics. As mentioned above, all registration must be completed through skiracereg.com.

RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2020 Annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at **9:00am** on Saturday, November 7th and is open to all RMSRO Members. This will be a Zoom virtual meeting and details will be emailed out prior to the call and information and link posted on the RMSRO Website.

TD Update

This is a new clinic that is open to all Technical Delegates, Level 3 and 4 officials & areas hosting US Ski and Snowboard FIS events. This will be by invitation only. If you are not a TD and would like to attend, please send me an email. Attendance will be capped at 50 attendees.

- Nov 7 (full day) starting at 10am

CE - Continuing Education

This is a biannual requirement for all certifications (update for RF, CC, CR, JA, RA, TC). Also a virtual clinic attendance will be capped at 50 attendees and additional clinics will be added as needed.

- Nov 7 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6pm
- Nov 13 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6pm
- Nov 14 Morning (1/2 day) starting at 9am

CO - Competition Official

Prerequisite for all other clinics. CO Is now available **ONLINE**

Even though we are not providing certification clinics for the various skill positions we still encourage new volunteers to complete the CO Online documentation as a good introduction to ski racing.

Additional Clinics

Additional Clinics will be scheduled on an "as needed" basis and coordinated by RMSRO. Since all clinics are virtual, they will be presented by the same group that presented the early November clinics.

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 USSS. RMSRO does not automatically advance anyone.

Activity Record (Work Cards)

If you wish credit and want to advance, we need a record of the 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, along with the details shown. Do NOT submit the US Ski and Snowboard record, rather copy the information to your work card. You will only receive credit for one position per day.

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