



Competition and Rules Manual

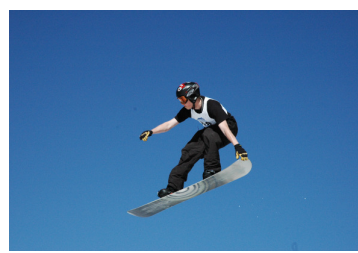
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USCSA MISSION STATEMENT

'To be the National governing body of team ski & snowboard competition at the collegiate level.

To promote and increase awareness of and participation in alpine skiing, nordic skiing and snowboarding in the United States.

To provide competition and development opportunities for student/athletes in a team atmosphere leading toward National titles in each discipline.'

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

The United States Collegiate Ski & Snowboard Association (USCSA) is the sports federation for collegiate team ski racing and snowboarding in America. In excess of 150 colleges from coast to coast, field some 4,700 men and women, alpine, nordic and snowboarding athletes in over 200 race events annually.

Competition takes place across three progressive tiers. Conference qualifiers determine the participants at the five USCSA regional championships. The Regional Championships are the last step on the road to the annual United States Collegiate Skiing and Snowboard Championships, the showcase event in college racing. The 2009 National Championships saw over 440 athletes participate from 48 schools. There was representation from schools in 19 states and from all the 11 conferences of the USCSA.

Organized as part of a non-profit 501 (C) 3 Educational Foundation, the USCSA believes that student/athletes, of all levels and abilities should have access to a quality and exciting venue of ski & snowboard competition. The USCSA fosters parity, both of representation and ultimately competition, to create and maintain a level playing field and does all it can to raise the level of competition throughout all their programs from the bottom up. The USCSA also recognizes, that for athletes to be truly successful individuals, academics should take priority over ski & snowboard competition. To help foster this, the USCSA stresses education first and offers a variety of academic based awards.

THE FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

The USCSA has grown and thrived due to its unique approach. It is the only collegiate level national governing sports body to foster competition among institutions with varying national sports affiliations. This means that schools who are NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA, or other independent sport bodies can all participate in the USCSA.

Another special feature of the USCSA is that teams can have different institutional status. Teams organized as club sports and varsity sports compete on the same level against one another, making the USCSA the place for everyone!

Team performance is emphasized within the USCSA, a departure from the typical individual or world cup scoring format in skiing. Teams field five racers with the top three performances being used for the team score. Most former USCSA athletes agree that the USCSA's team orientation has been the seed for developing and nurturing a team approach in other aspects of their lives and careers.

Overall team performance is considered separately for each discipline, so a school can field any single or combination of a men's alpine, women's alpine, men's nordic, women's nordic, men's snowboard, women's snowboard competition team.

The USCSA follows stringent rules of individual eligibility. This assures equitable standards for all student/athletes.

THE HEARTBEAT OF THE USCSA

Volunteer Staff:

With the exception of our National Office staff, the USCSA is operated entirely through the tireless efforts of its dedicated core of volunteer staff. These volunteers represent the heartbeat of the USCSA, and are responsible for coordinating and operating all USCSA competition events. A big thanks you, to all of these individuals.

Membership Representation:

The USCSA is a member based organization, meaning that it's members play an integral role in the direction and actions of the organization. Each member conference elects a delegate to the Board of Directors. The Board also selects four Student/Athlete Representatives to serve on the Board of Directors, making sure that the varying needs of USCSA conferences and different types of teams are addressed and met. All USCSA ski & snowboard teams are encouraged to take an active role within the decision making of the USCSA.

Membership Benefits:

Competitor licensing and Eligibility monitoring, Web Site linkups for your team, Newsletter, Sticker, Discounts available with Ski Racing Intl., Reliable Racing Supply, Beyond-X USA and Dr. Relax, USCSA patch availability, Team listing in USCSA and USSA Collegiate Handbooks, Organizational assistance to teams and conferences, Access to a Regional and National Championships, Rules and Regulation authority, Team and Conference representation at the USCSA Board of Directors annual meeting.

Annual Board of Directors Meeting:

The USCSA Board Meeting shall rotate between the East, West and the Midwest starting with the Midwest in 1996. The USCSA Board meeting shall begin the first Friday in June in odd years and the second Friday in June in even years.

2010	West	Second week of June.
2011	Midwest	First week of June.
2012	East	Second week of June

2009 - 2010 USCSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board:

President		Mark Sullivan
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Vice President of Nordic	TBA	
Vice President of Snowboard		Bill Hartman
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Board of Directors: (* Denotes conference coordinators and Voting members of the Board)

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Allegheny Conference,	alpine	*Bill Hetrick Sarah Gieger
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	Nordic	L. Gordon Curtis
	Snowboard	Sean Keough
Grand Teton Conference,	alpine	*Jerry Wolf
Mideast Conference,	alpine	*Jeff Egan Kevin Walsh
	Nordic	L. Gordon Curtis
Midwest Conference,	alpine	*Robin Dzubay
	Snowboard	Bill Hartman
New Jersey Conference,	alpine	*Yuri Kobziar
	Snowboard	*Yuri Kobziar
Northern California Conference,	alpine	*Branko Zagar
	Snowboard	Branko Zagar
Northwest Conference,	alpine	*Ron Bonneau
	Nordic	*Ron Bonneau
	Snowboard	Ron Bonneau
Rocky Mountain Conference,	alpine	*Paul Roszypal
	Nordic	Christy Boggs
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	Snowboard	Lari Garen
Southern California Conference,	alpine	*Patrick Wilcox
	Snowboard	Patrick Wilcox

Alpine Student/Athlete-Female		Elizabeth Pantazelos
Alpine Student/Athlete-Male		Jesse Lindemer
Nordic Student/Athlete-Female		Sarah Hirsch
Nordic Student/Athlete-Male		Matthew Delaney
Snowboard Student/Athlete-Female		TBA
Snowboard Student/Athlete-Male		Justin Globerson
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Allegheny Conference	Bill Hetrick
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Grand Teton Conference	Jerry Wolf
Mideast Conference	Jeff Egan
Midwest Conference	Robin Dzubay
New Jersey Conference	Yuri Kobziar
Northern California Conference	Branko Zagar
Northwest Conference	Ron Bonneau
Rocky Mountain Conference	Paul Roszypal
Southeastern Conference	Lari Garren
Southern California Conference	Patrick Wilcox
Student /Athlete-Female	Elizabeth Pantazelos
Student /Athlete-Male	Jesse Lindemer

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Mideast Conference	L. Gordon Curtis
Midwest Conference	TBA
Northern California Conference	TBA
Northwest Conference	Ron Bonneau
Rocky Mountain Conference	Christy Boggs
Southern California	TBA
Student /Athlete-Female	Sarah Hirsch
Student/Athlete-Male	Matthew Delaney

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	Collin Casper
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Student/Athlete-Female	TBA

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Ex-officio member;

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Betsy Pantezelos
Yuri Kobziar
Bill Hartman
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TBA

Ex-officio members;

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West Mike Dzubay
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Sarah Hirsch
Justin Globerson

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Thompson Division	Mark & Laura Sullivan
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Reynolds Division	Harry Ricker
Nordic Division	L.Gordon Curtis
Snowboard Division	Sean Keough
Grand Teton Conference	Jerry Wolf
Nordic Division	TBA
Mideast Conference	Jeff Egan – Kevin Walsh
Adirondack Division	TBA
Finger Lakes Division	Jeff Egan – Kevin Walsh
Nordic Division	L. Gordon Curtis
Midwest Conference	Robin Dzubay
Chicago Division	Andy VanOsdol
Lake Superior Division	Mike Dzubay
Michigan Division	Bill HARTman
Ohio Division	Kevin Darago
Nordic Division	TBA
New Jersey Conference	Yuri Kobziar
Northern California Conference	Branko Zagar
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