

SCORING RULES

OF THE UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE SKI & SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION

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1.00 FOUR EVENT SCORING

Team scoring for the "President's Award" for 4-way performance is accomplished by using the point by place scoring system for slalom, giant slalom and in Even Years; the Individual Classical race and the Relay (CL, FR, FR.), in Odd Years; the Individual Freestyle face and the Relay (CL, CL, FR.) For scoring the cross-country relay, see Section below (cross-country scoring). To obtain the four-event total, add the points for each of the events as indicated.

1.01 Definition of Point by Place Scoring (Four Way Points)

Team finish places are determined by the sum of placement points of three (3) best individual team members. Five (5) racers per team count toward scoring. (In cross-country events where more than five (5) athletes may be entered, racers finishing 6th, 7th, 8th, etc. for each team do not score or displace points for team scoring). Scoring will be assessed as follows:

- 1st Place -- one point
- 2nd Place -- two points
- 3rd Place -- three points, etc.

When at least three team members fail to finish, the Four Way team scoring procedure is to use the total finish number plus one as the points scored by each non-finishing team member.

1.02. Four waypoints are not to be awarded (or displaced) by the individuals who are not designated as members of teams entered in the competition.

- a) If bib #10 finishes 5th in the results, he/she will receive five (5) place points for the individual team event. However, if he/she is 1st in the results as a 4-way invitational competitor, one (1) place point will be awarded towards his/her team score for the 4-way invitational event.
- b) A team must enter at least three racers in order to score as a team.
- c) Cross-country teams not in the 4-Way Invitational Event shall be displaced from this scoring.

1.03 Tie Breaking

Tie breaking is to be used only for the first three teams placing. If a tie exists for places beyond third, they will remain as ties. Tie breaking is accomplished by adding up the percent back of each of the four events, where percentage back is determined by the following formula:

$$\frac{(\text{Sum of the team's times}) - (\text{Sum of the winning team's times})}{(\text{Sum of winning team's times})}$$

Where the lowest total of the four percentage backs wins.

2.00 CROSS-COUNTRY SCORING

- 2.01 If an institution enters more than five (5) racers, the team captain/coach must designate the five (5) competitors to be considered "counters" for scoring procedures.
- 2.02 Team scoring for the cross-country championship is accomplished by adding together the team scores of the individual classical, freestyle and sprint events, and the cross-country relay race. Cross-country scoring is by the Point by Place system (see Section A). Cross-country relay team scoring is as follows:

6 points - First Place Team
15 points - Second Place Team
24 points - Third Place Team, etc.

The points are to be increased by nine (9) for each team on through the remaining relay results.

- 2.03 To determine the Individual Cross-country Combined Award, total place points will be utilized for the individual classical, freestyle and sprint events.

2.04 Tie Breaking

If a tie exists, it will be resolved by adding the % back (based on the first three racers) for the classical and freestyle races, with the lower % back winning.

3.00 ALPINE SCORING

- 3.01 The alpine races shall be scored using aggregations.
- 3.02 Team positions in alpine races shall be determined by the sum of the times of the fastest three racers from each team.
- 3.03 Should a team not finish three racers, 110% of the slowest time used by any team in the competition shall be the dummy alpine score.
- 3.04 In each alpine race, one point shall be awarded to the winning team, two points for second, etc., that is points are awarded according to numeric finish (finish points).
- 3.05 The alpine championship is determined by adding team finish points in slalom to that of giant slalom with the low total being the winner.

- 3.06 To determine the Individual Alpine Combined Award, total USSA race points will be utilized for the slalom and giant slalom events, with the low total being the winner. Ties shall be broken by using the current world cup system of scoring the top 30. Should a tie exist in the sum of WC points, the sum of finish places shall be taken to break the tie. Racers that do not start, are disqualified, or DNF will receive place points equal to total finishers + 1. Should a tie still exist, the sum of race points for the competitors shall be taken as a tiebreaker. In case of two gold medalists with only one single finish, both will be invited
- 3.07 Tie Breaker: The sum of each team's "Place Points" for the (3) best individual team members are used to break a team tie. Scoring of "Place Points" will be as follows: 1st Place - one point, 2nd Place - two points, 3rd Place - three points, etc. When at least three team members fail to finish, the sum of each team's "Place Points", is to use the total finish number plus one as the points scored by each non-finishing team member. Individuals and 4-way invitational teams do not displace points for the Alpine only event. These "Place Points" shall be used to break ties. Should a tie occur using finish points, fractional points (0.5) shall be added to the team with the greatest number of "Place Points". For Regional and National events, if a tie is not broken with place points, the next step is to use USSA calculation and race points (the " f " factor), not the penalty points. Conferences may still use cumulative times for this decision at conference events

4.00 SNOWBOARD SCORING

4.01 Alpine Events (SL, GS, P-SL, P-GS)

- a) The alpine races shall be scored using aggregations or place by points if qualifying round dual competitions.
- b) Team positions in alpine races shall be determined by the sum of the times of the fastest three racers from each team.
- c) Should a team not finish three racers 110% of the slowest time used by any team in the competition shall be the dummy alpine score. (If not using aggregate times, see 2. b.)

4.02 Snowboard Cross, Half-pipe and Slopestyle

- a) Team positions in snowboard cross shall be determined by the sum of the places of the best three competitors from each team.
- b) When at least three team members fail to finish, the scoring procedure is to use the total finish number plus one as the points scored by each non-finishing team member.
- c) For team scoring: breaking ties for 9th on down, run more consolation rounds to determine a place for everyone.

4.03 Team Scoring

- a) In each team event, your top 3 competitors combine for a team time or team score. The team with the lowest time (alpine events) or score (freestyle) is the winner.

- b) For the Combined, you add the teams place in each of the events for a team score. The team with the lowest score wins. (Individual place points break the tie. If the score is still a tie, it remains a tie.)
- c) The Individual Combined is scored by using Continental Cup Points for both events. (Individual place points break a tie. If a tie still exists, it remains a tie.)

5.00 **USCSA ALL - AMERICAN SKI TEAM**

5.01 First Team:

The first five finishers in the slalom, giant slalom, individual alpine combined, snowboard giant slalom, snowboard boarder-cross, snowboard freestyle and individual snowboard combined, cross-country classical, cross-country freestyle, cross country sprint, individual cross-country combined and the winning cross-country relay teams (men and women), shall constitute the First Team.

5.02 Second Team:

The second group of ten finishers (6th-15th) in the slalom, giant slalom, individual alpine combined, snowboard giant slalom, snowboard boarder-cross, snowboard freestyle and individual snowboard combined, cross-country classical, cross-country freestyle, cross-country sprint, individual cross-country combined and the 2nd place relay teams (men and women) shall constitute the Second Team.

The number of All-Americans per discipline shall be based on field size. Five All-Americans will be named for each whole multiple of five teams involved in the event, not to be less than ten individuals.

6.00 **USCSA SCHOLASTIC/ATHLETE RECOGNITION**

6.01 Academic All - American Ski Team:

The Academic All-Americans will be selected from all Men and Women participating at the United States Collegiate Skiing and Snowboard Championships. Athletes with a GPA between 3.80 to 4.00 will be granted First Team All-American Honors. Athletes with a 3.50 to 3.79 will be named to the Second Team All-American. Those reaching 3.30 to 3.49 will receive Honorable Mention All-American.

6.02 Holger Petersen Volunteer Award

The Holger Petersen Volunteer Award will be presented at the United States Collegiate Skiing and Snowboard Championships and announced at the Regional events & at the season ending conference events.
Criteria:

- Recipient must have served on the BOD for a minimum of six years.
- Made significant contribution to the Board, with a positive effect.
- Past recipients are not eligible for the award.
- Only the Nominations & Awards Committee makes Nominations.
- Must receive a minimum of 50% of the BOD votes to receive the award.