



Alaska Division ACC Meeting Minutes -- 2/23/2021 6pm AKT

Members in attendance: Lara Hildreth (ACC/ASC), Natalie Osborne (Divisional Manager), Amy Guse (ACC), Brian Hartman (ACC), John DeHaven (HART), Luke Clement (Arctic Valley), Mark Dehertough (Arctic Valley), Kevin Stell (JSC), Jen Danza (Alyeska Ski Club), Kiefer Davis (Arctic Valley),

- **Approval of Minutes February 3, 2021**
 - Motion to approve with change to date by Brian Hartman.
 - No Discussion
 - Minutes approved with date corrected to 2/3/2021

- **Approval of Agenda February 23, 2021**
 - No additions

- **Chair Report – Lara Hildreth**
 - Great season so far. Two race series have come off successfully thus far.

- **Official’s Report – Brian Hartman**
 - Working with Arctic Valley to prepare for the race series on March 6 & 7
 - i. Officials for the series should be settled within the week for Arctic Valley

- **Old Business**
 - [Competition Calendar](#) – Quick Review
 - i. Ram Cup, February 26
 - 1. Hilltop is set for the race and volunteers, might need a couple from the captain’s meeting the night before.
 - ii. Arctic Valley Cup, March 6-7
 - 1. Need gate judges.
 - 2. Hand-timing
 - iii. U10 State Championships, March 13 - Lex's Lane Sign Unveiling
 - 1. Hilltop’s only concern is that this is the last weekend of Spring Break.
 - iv. U12/U14 State Championship, March 27-28
 - 1. Using most everything from 2020 since State Champs wasn’t held.
 - 2. Race announcement will come out within a week or so.

- Proposal: Selection Boards for FIS Elite/RTG to use FIS points, and then National points [Danza/Conor]
 - i. Table for Coaches Working Group.
 - ii. Would need to be decided before the end of the summer.
 - iii. Keep in Old Business.
 - iv. Natalie will add to her Divisional Managers meeting, see how other Divisions handle this.

- U12 Slalom Setting Rules – added to [Rules](#), let’s review.
 - i. “Change to read First U12 race series of the season”

- U14 Slalom Setting Rules
 - i. Proposal by HART/John to set tall gates for U14s and U12s on stubbies for the first race of the season.
 - ii. Second, Luke Clement
 - iii. JSC/Kevin approves
 - iv. ASC/Jen Danza, doesn’t disagree but feels more discussion may be needed.

New Business

- U16 Tri Divisionals Trip Update
 - i. Team is firm. Race Announcement came in today.
 - ii. Keifer is going to this trip.
 - iii. Parents are already asking questions about lift tickets as Big Sky limits tickets and parents are afraid they might sell out.
 - iv. Coats should be ready by March 13
 - v. TriDivisional and WR athletes will all be getting the same coats.
 - vi. U14 and U19 top 5 of each gender will also be getting coats – even with no WR events happening.
- U16 WR Mammoth Trip Update
 - i. Trip is still on the books, but no Race Announcement yet.
- Divisional Qualifiers – seeding for second run, for athletes who DNF first run
 - i. U16 and U19: Propose to have athletes who DNF their first run to be placed at the end of the second run instead of at the end of their seed.
 - ii. This helps to reward the racers who finish their first runs and does not penalize them.
 - iii. U16 and older athletes who are a DNF/DSQ on the first run of a Divisional Championship Qualifier will be permitted to race the second run, and shall be inserted at the end of the race field, in bib order. Natalie will update language just slightly directly from rule book.
 - iv. Proposal Passes unanimously.

- **Set Next ACC Meeting – March 15, 6pm**

- **Meeting adjourned – 7:10pm**