



## ALASKA DIVISION ACC MEETING - MINUTES

March 31, 2026 at 6:30pm AKT

*In attendance: Tasha Foster (ACC), Amy Guse (ACC), Nick Foster (ASC), Kevin Stell (JSC), Conor Lynch (ACC), Jennifer Danza (ACC), Ryan Stanley (HART), Reini Nehauser (FSC)*

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- Meeting Minutes approved from March 3, 2026
  - Ryan motions, Kevin 2nds
- Agenda approval
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- Chair Report; Jheren Svoboda
  - Travel approval hopefully for Conor and Boda to attend Congress.
- Finance Update; Chris Maynard
  - Bank should hopefully be switched over fully this week.
  - Caroline has been paid for U16 and Up State Champs awards.
  - Tasha working to make sure minimum balances are being upheld so we aren't charged extra fees.
- Division Update
  - WR / Tri-D / Arctic Winter Games Trip Progress
    - Trip reconciliation in process-
      - Everything has been good, and all information was received in a timely manner.
      - This year was much less complicated than last year.
    - Trip Debrief's
      - Arctic Winter Games (Kevin): Amazing trip and amazing experience. Whitehorse did an unbelievable job putting the event together. 12 athletes. All ski clubs in Alaska were represented. Included a fighter jet flyover! GS, SL, Dual SL and SkiX event. 18 total medals were brought home by the ski team. Really unique experience.
      - WRU18 – Grand Targhee – great trip – best results from all FIS kids.
      - WRU16 – Palisades - great venues – athletes performed well. One missed Nationals by 4 points, so bittersweet but great results. Venue held up and the split venue worked well for the surface hold up.
      - WRU14 – Sugar Bowl - Finn and Mia (former ASC) qualified for Whistler Cup. Series was warm.
      - TriDs – Grand Targhee – always on time and were great to work with. Surface held up with minimal salting. Everyone had a great time. Many were first time travels to an outside race. Results varied.
  - Website Discussion

- Updated minutes – minutes have been updated.
  - Secretary position update – Amy is OK to stay in roll until the role is filled.
  - Conor and Tasha will meet to review the website and see what outdated information there is that needs to be removed or updated.
- Out of Division Travel
- WR ACC meeting is April 22 at 9am Pacific.
  - Congress is scheduled for May 11-15
    - Budget for Conor to travel
      - Travel down and back would be what is needed. Boda has people down there they can stay with.
        - Possibility of one of the tickets on miles? Or partial miles? Companion Fare?
        - Conor can put together a budget (rental car, tickets, lodging, per diem)
    - 2026 Congress Schedule will be sent out by Tasha.
- Action Item Follow Up – No follow up needed
- Club Round Table – UPDATES
  - AVST – No report
  - ASC – Speed Series going right now. Next two days are the same. Series runs through Thursday. Great conditions. Brian Russell is April 11. Summer camp June 1 – 5 and possibility of extending through June 10. This is open to all clubs. Interest from outside. Priority for the camp is for the Alaska clubs. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Bucky or Nick. Info will be sent out to clubs as soon as the speed series is complete this week.
  - HART – Winding down. Surface is great and Hilltop is extending their closing date two week. End of the season party is this coming Thursday.
  - JSC – Rollercoaster of a season from snowfall to resort management. Breaking snow records in town currently. It was a tough one to plan races. Did have a club GS race last weekend from the upper GS start for the first time in 3 years. Conditions were as good as Kevin has ever seen them. Groomers did a great job. Ending the season on a good note. Management of Eaglecrest is still up in the air. Lots of discussions going on with the city and other possible partners. Spring skiing!
  - FSC – Not much to report. Hosted the YSL race that was looking to be cold, but it ended up being the warmest day. Also, one of the snowiest winters on record. Cold and a lot of snow this year! Still going to be skiing until the first weekend in May! Still holding club races and wrapping things up in the next couple of weeks. Ski Land is open, but Moose Mountain is closed for the season.
  - UAA – No report.
- Official's Report; Conor Lynch
  - Good reports with how everyone worked together at WR races. Working to get volunteers who are reaching out to find out how to be more of a help with the sport in Alaska. Parents are reaching out to ask how they can volunteer after their experiences at outside races they have observed – so that is a plus!

- Regions report needs to be complete by April 12 OR April 17 (Conor shooting for April 12, has seen 2 dates in different emails). Conor will be reaching out to make sure our bases are covered.
- Officials updates: April 17 if you want to get a level 3 or higher for TD and Refs needs to be submitted.
- Coaches Working Group update; Rob Carte
  - No Report
- YSL Update; Luke Clement
  - No Report
    - YSL has been closed out in Admin Ski Racing.
    - Would like to have a meeting to discuss calendar instead of emails.
- Coach Education; Jen Danza
  - 94 assessments, 11 have been cancelled due to low snow. 2 coaches are interested in level 200 but will push those to the fall.
  - Better update on draft later, it MIGHT be ready for Congress. Draft is at the early stages.
- Old Business:
  - Non-profit application status
    - This is still in process.
- New Business:
  - Open floor to any new business - NONE

Set Next ACC Meeting – \*can we choose one of the following to do an in-person meeting? Highest number of attendance option? Let's plan the in-person meeting to be around the parent informational meeting. Beginning of October timeframe!

*April 28, 2026 @ 6:30 PM AKDST (need to meet BEFORE Congress)*

*June 9, 2026 @ 6:30 PM AKDST*

*July 14, 2026 @ 6:30 PM AKDST*

*August 11, 2026 @ 6:30 PM AKDST*

*September 8, 2026 @ 6:30 PM AKDST*