Article I -- Organization and Purpose

The name of the committee will be the USSA Alpine Sport Committee (ASC). The Alpine Sport Committee pursuant to USSA Bylaw Article VI (c) will work with the staff of USSA to develop plans, strategies, and policies for submission to the president and CEO for the development and operations of alpine skiing and to assist USSA in the operation of the alpine skiing programs consistent with FIS regulations, USSA bylaws and The Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sport Act.

The authority and responsibility of the ASC is defined as working with the staff of USSA to develop competition rules, competition calendars, and advancement systems for International and National Level alpine activities. The committee will work to:

- Contribute sport expertise leading toward the realization of the vision and mission of USSA in the alpine disciplines.
- Support the USSA staff in the identification and training of young athletes with the potential to become elite international competitors, development and coordination of programs for competitor development keeping in mind the participation elements and athletic excellence components of the sport and aspects of a national athlete development plan.
- Enhance public awareness and favorable perception of USSA and competitive alpine programs in all forms and at all levels.
- Nominate representative(s) to the USSA board of directors nominating committee.

Article II -- Governance

Section I: The Alpine Sport Committee is comprised of and will strive to represent the interests of the alpine ski community within the United States. Only current USSA members will be eligible for election or appointment to the Alpine Sport Committee, subcommittees, technical working groups and task forces.

Section II: The Alpine Sport Committee will be composed of the following members who will be selected without regard to race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The vote for representation to
the Alpine Sport Committee will occur at the USSA Congress. Regardless of the number of positions held, each ASC member has one vote. All referenced representatives shall be subject to election or re-election by members of the various committees or membership groups, except the Alpine Athlete Representative elected to the USSA Board who serves a four-year term.

- A chair, elected by the Alpine Sport Committee membership every four years. The chair may serve a maximum of two four-year terms.
- The immediate past-chair of the Alpine Sport Committee.
- USSA board representative is elected by the Alpine Sport Committee every four years. The board representative may serve a maximum of two four-year terms.
- One FIS representative, who is the chair of the subcommittee.
- One Alpine Technical representative, who is the chair of the subcommittee.
- One Education program representative, who is the chair of the subcommittee.
- One Alpine Development representative, who is the chair of the subcommittee.
- Six alpine regional representatives, two elected from each of the three regions they serve.
- Four athlete representatives, one serving as the athlete representative to the USSA board.
- The USSA President/CEO.
- The USSA alpine director, appointed by the USSA president and CEO.
- The alpine development director, appointed by the USSA president and CEO.
- Up to 2 at-large representatives may be appointed by the ASC (2-year term).

Section III: The Alpine Sport Committee will annually confirm at the USSA Congress an executive committee of up to eleven members, each with vote. The executive committee (ASEC) will consist of the following representation:

- The Alpine Sport Committee chair (1)
- The Alpine USSA board representative (1)
- The immediate past-chair of the Alpine Sport Committee (1)
- The FIS subcommittee chair (1)
- The alpine technical subcommittee chair (1)
- The education subcommittee chair (1)
Section IV: Elections and appointments to the ASC and the groups working under its authority are conducted on a rotational basis at the conclusion of the USSA Congress. Any USSA alpine member wishing to participate will be encouraged to move up the volunteer pipeline via state/divisional and regional governance. The subcommittee and working group chairs will annually update their committee representation, providing to the USSA Alpine Sport Committee the finalized listing of subcommittee and working group representatives.

Section V: In the event of a midterm resignation or vacancy by an ASC representative, subcommittee representative, or working group member, the alpine executive committee by majority vote may appoint an interim replacement until the next USSA Congress.

Section VI: An ASC representative, subcommittee representative, or working group member (with the exception of those positions held by the staff) may be removed, with or without cause, by a two-thirds vote of the entire Alpine Sport Committee. The ASC executive committee by majority vote may appoint an interim replacement until the next USSA Congress.

Section VII: The Alpine Sport Committee will be responsible for the formation of an Alpine Judicial Committee consistent with the provision of Article IX of the USSA Bylaws. The Alpine Judicial Committee will be responsible for the dispensation of judicial matters arising from protected competitions pursuant to USSA Bylaw Article IX if referred by the USSA Judicial Committee.

Article III -- Meetings

Section I: The Alpine Sport Committee will meet at least once a year, with no less than 30 days written notice by the chair, at the same time and place as the USSA Congress. This meeting will be used for review of competition regulations, selection criteria, calendar design and to review membership structure and will normally include an annual report from the USSA staff, technical subcommittee,
education subcommittee, development subcommittee, FIS subcommittee, regional representative, and athletes’ council.

**Section II:** Special meetings of the ASC may be called at any time and for any purpose by the chair or by written request of ten members of the ASC to the chair. A minimum of 30 days written notice of a special meeting will be given and specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Action at any special meeting will be limited to considering the agenda item(s) specified in the written notice of meeting.

**Section III:** All notices of meetings will include the place, date, time, and agenda of the meeting. Any notice may be given by first class mail or by transmission by electronic means (fax or e-mail).

**Section IV:** A quorum for the transaction of business at any regularly scheduled meeting of the ASC will consist of a simple majority of voting members.

**Section V:** Each member of the ASC is entitled to one vote only. At any meeting duly called and held, a majority of the votes cast on a question by members who are present will decide such question.

**Section VI:** Proxy votes will not be allowed at the ASC, ASEC, subcommittees or working groups.

**Section VII:** Members of the ASC may participate in a meeting of the ASC by means of a conference telephone call or similar communication method that allows all members participating to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means constitutes presence in person at the meeting. Any action of the ASC may be taken without a formal meeting when/if all members of the ASC consent in writing to the adoption of a resolution authorizing an action.

**Section VIII:** The chair, in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order, will decide questions of order, except in the event of a conflict between these operating procedures and Robert’s Rules of Order. In all cases, operating procedures governing the actions of the Alpine Sport Committee and the bylaws of USSA will prevail.

**Section IX:** It is the responsibility of every ASC member and/or subcommittee representative to recognize and publicly acknowledge any issues of which they may have a conflict of interest, real or perceived, and abstain from voting on any such issues.

**Section X:** All Alpine Sport Committee meetings are open to USSA members in good standing unless closed when matters of a legally sensitive nature are discussed. A closed session of the ASC may be
held if approved by a majority vote of the ASC members present to discuss any matters of a sensitive nature.

Section XI: No member of the ASC, except USSA staff will receive any form of compensation or reimbursement of travel expenses to ASC meetings. However, the chair may request USSA to reimburse reasonable transportation expenses for an athlete representative of the ASC.

Section XII: USSA staff will be responsible for the accuracy of the minutes taken and their timely distribution to all ASC members.

Article IV -- Amendments

Section I: Amendments to these procedures may be proposed by any member of the Alpine Sport Committee. All such amendments to the procedures are subject to the approval of the ASC by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting and the approval of the USSA Board of Directors.

Section II: Proposed amendments will be presented to the Alpine Competition Director in writing at least 60 days before a meeting of the ASC and distributed electronically, by mail or FAX by the USSA staff to all members of the ASC at least 30 days before the next scheduled meeting of the ASC.

Section III: Proposed amendments will be presented as follows (proposals form in appendix):

1. State who is proposing the amendment(s).
2. State in writing that portion of the existing text in its entirety, inclusive of all portions that are to be considered for change.
3. Within the text of the above statement, show any new phrases or addenda with all words to be added underlined.
4. Within the text of the above statement, show any new phrases or addenda with all words to be deleted stricken through.
5. A brief explanation of the reasons for the proposed amendment and the effect of the change, if adopted, must accompany the proposed amendment.
6. Unless withdrawn, proposed amendments prepared and circulated to all members of the Alpine Sport Committee less than 30 days in advance of an Alpine Sport Committee meeting, will automatically be placed on the agenda for action at the next meeting of the Alpine Sport Committee, provided that there are at least 30 days before the next scheduled meeting.
ALPINE SPORT COMMITTEE

The USSA Alpine Sport Committee will work with the staff of the USSA to develop plans, strategies, and policies for submission to the CEO for the development and operations of alpine competition within the United States and to assist the USSA in the operation of the alpine programs.

ALPINE SPORT COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Chair (1)
The chair of the ASC is the chair of the alpine sport executive committee (ASEC). The chair is the alpine representative to the USSA Board of Directors. The chair is elected by the members of the ASC for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The chair's position is voted on in even numbered years.

Immediate Past-Chair of the Alpine Sport Committee (1)

Vice Chair (1)
The Vice Chair is appointed by the chair from among the voting members. The appointment is subject to approval of the ASC every four years and may serve two – four year terms. The Vice Chair will substitute for the chair in the chair’s absence.

Board Representative (1)
The USSA board representative must be a voting member of the ASC. The USSA board representative, if not the chair of the ASC, is elected by the members of the ASC for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The USSA Board representative is elected on even numbered years.

FIS Representative (1)
The FIS representative to the ASC is the chair of the FIS subcommittee and is elected by the FIS subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms to the ASC. The FIS representative is elected on even numbered years.

Alpine Technical Representative (1)
The technical representative to the ASC is the chair of the technical subcommittee, and is elected by the Alpine Technical subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms to the ASC. The Alpine technical representative is elected on odd numbered years.

Education Representative (1)
The education representative to the ASC is the chair of the education subcommittee and is elected by the subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms to the ASC. The education representative is elected on even numbered years.

Alpine Development Representative (1)
The development representative to the ASC is the chair of the development subcommittee and is elected by the Alpine Education subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms to the ASC. The development representative is elected on odd numbered years.

Alpine Regional Representatives (6)
The regional representatives to the ASC are elected by the regions they serve. These six representatives elect one member of the regional representatives to serve on the ASEC. These representatives are elected every four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms to the ASC. The regional representatives are elected on even numbered years with the ASEC representative on a rotational basis.
Athlete Representatives (4)
One of the athlete representatives is the alpine representative to the USSA Board, elected by the athletes for a four-year term. The USSA Board representative, and one additional athlete, also sit on the Alpine Sport Executive Committee (ASEC). The alpine athletes elect the athlete representatives in conjunction with USSA’s Athletes’ Council.

USSA President/CEO (1)
The USSA president/CEO; this position has no term limit.

USSA Alpine Director (1)
The USSA president/CEO appoints the USSA alpine director; this position has no term limit.

USSA Alpine Development Director (1)
The USSA president/CEO appoints the USSA competition director; this position has no term limit.

At-large Representative (2)
The at-large representative (up to two) is nominated and approved by the ASC. This position is appointed for a two-year term. This position may remain unfilled with the option in the future to increase the aforesaid number.

Alpine Sports Committee

Education Subcommittee
- Coaches Working Group
- Club Working Group
- Collegiate Working Group
- Quotas & Selections Working Group

Development Subcommittee
- U16 & Older Working Group
- U14 & Younger Working Group
- Rules Experts Working Group

FIS Subcommittee
- FIS TD Working Group
- Courses Working Group
- Timing Experts Working Group

Alpine Technical Subcommittee
- Officials Education Working Group
- USSA TD Working Group
- Classifications Working Group
- Timing Experts Working Group

Regional Subcommittee
- Masters ACC
- Eastern Region ACC
- Rocky/Central Region ACC
- Western Region ACC
**ALPINE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Alpine Executive Committee (ASEC) will work with the staff of the USSA to develop competition rules, competition calendars, and advancement systems for alpine activities on an ongoing basis between meetings of the Alpine Sport Committee. The ASEC will work with staff to resolve urgent issues in a timely manner.

**ALPINE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

Alpine Sport Committee Chair (1)

Alpine USSA board representative - if different from the Alpine Sport Committee chair (1)

Immediate past-chair of the Alpine Sport Committee (1)

Vice Chair to ASC

Technical Subcommittee Chair (1)

Education Subcommittee Chair (1)

Development Subcommittee Chair (1)

FIS Subcommittee Chair (1)

Regional representative (1)

USSA board athlete representative plus one additional athlete representative (2)

USSA alpine director (1)

USSA competition director (1)

Committee secretary (1) non-voting

**ALPINE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**

The Alpine Judicial Committee will be made up of five members, one of whom will be an athlete. The ASC chair, in consultation with the executive committee, will nominate candidates to the USSA board. These candidates, when approved, will make up the Alpine Judicial Committee. The Alpine Judicial Committee will be responsible for exercising “due process” for alpine members in matters of complaints/grievances/appeals and procedural matters arising from cases adjudicated to the group from the USSA Judicial Committee, or surfacing as an appeal to a regional action. Any action regarding “protected competition” will involve the USSA Judicial Committee.

**ALPINE SUBCOMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS**

Subcommittee membership consists of the chair, immediate past chair, staff member appointed by the USSA President/CEO, one at-large member and working group chairs. Working Group membership consists of a chair, immediate past chair, up to two at-large members and up to 4 representatives from the regions. Subcommittee chairs are elected by their members and subject to approval by the ASC. Subcommittee and Working Group Vice Chair positions are recognized as an additional title for a current voting member only. Ex-officio positions will not be permitted to be part of the Subcommittee
or Working Group structures. Expert working groups will be a maximum of seven members including the chair.

**FIS Subcommittee**

The purpose of the alpine FIS subcommittee is to complement the athletic and participant programs of USSA alpine through representation and involvement directly with FIS by delivering guidance and oversight of FIS Alpine Events, Courses, Rules and Safety and to provide support and guidance to our domestic competition and education programs. The FIS subcommittee meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The FIS subcommittee chair and vice chair are elected by the FIS subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The FIS subcommittee elections are on even numbered years. The vice chair substitutes for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**FIS Technical Delegate Working Group**

Responsible for the management of FIS TD functions in the US, including recommendations for FIS TD assignments, race quality control, FIS TD education; candidate TD selection and training, TD matters involving Canada i.e. assignments and education via the "North American FIS TD Working Group." Works cooperatively with, and provides liaison to, the FIS TD commission and USSA TD working group. Membership is by regional representation appointed by the Chairman from the USA FIS Technical Delegates. The Technical Delegate Working Group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the FIS technical delegate working group members for four-year terms and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The FIS technical delegate working group elections are on even numbered years. The vice chair substitutes for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Alpine Courses Working Group**

Collaborates with FIS to inspect and approve courses for use in internationally sanctioned competitions; inspects and approves courses for use in nationally sanctioned competitions. In this process, assists ski areas and organizers with course design, safety considerations, venue preparation and with application and completion of the report and documentation. The Alpine Courses Working Group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The official USSA FIS and USSA inspectors are the members of the working group; there are no at-large members. The chair and vice chair are elected by the alpine courses working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two for four-year terms. The alpine courses working group elections are on even numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Rules Experts Working Group**
The Rules Experts Working Group is an experts group; the membership is not by region or division, but by individuals who have an extensive knowledge of the sport and the rules governing the sport and who are willing to put the time into the process of reviewing rules. As the name implies, this working group is a review group. This group assists the regional directors with the rules review process when requested. The group will take on rule review tasks as assigned by the Sports Committee and/or staff. The Rules Working Group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called. The chair and vice chair are elected by the rules experts working group members for four years and can serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The rules experts working group elections are in even numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair's absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**ALPINE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE**
The purpose of the Alpine Technical subcommittee is to complement the athletic and participant programs of USSA alpine through support of a sport environment and competitions, which are fair, orderly and interactive. The alpine technical subcommittee meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The alpine technical subcommittee chair and vice chair are elected by the Alpine Technical subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The alpine technical subcommittee elections are on odd numbered years. The vice chair substitutes for the chair in the chair's absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**CLASSIFICATION WORKING GROUP**
In consultation with USSA staff, works on the computerized Alpine Points System (USSA Alpine Seeding List) as a method of ranking all classified competitors. The working group is tasked with maintaining the integrity & accuracy of the Alpine Point System and to analyze and report any suspected manipulation of same. The Classification Working Group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the classification working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The classification working group elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair's absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**ALPINE OFFICIALS’ EDUCATION WORKING GROUP**
Develops and distributes current educational materials for alpine officials to assist event organizers in hosting competitions that are fair for all levels of competition and shares in the oversight (with USSA staff) of the required result paperwork submitted to USSA. Additionally is tasked with the oversite (with USSA staff) of the alpine official's certification process and accuracy. The alpine official's education working group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The AOED membership is consists of 4 representatives from each region. The chair and vice chair are
elected by the alpine official’s education working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The alpine official’s education working group elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**USSA Technical Delegates Working Group**
Assigns TD’s and other “senior” certified alpine officials to all USSA races, establishes standard for certification of USSA TD’s and coordinates planning and conduct of TD clinics with the Alpine Officials Education Working Group and oversees the performance of Technical Delegates and their reporting. The USSA Technical Delegates Working Group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The working group membership consists of the chair, vice chair, up to two at-large members and two representatives from each region appointed by their regional Alpine Officials Organization or ACC. The chair and vice chair are elected by the USSA technical delegates working group members for four year terms and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The USSA technical delegates working group elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Timing Experts Working Group**
The Timing Experts Working Group serves as an expert group to understand race timing equipment and systems and develop rules for their use to assure accurate alpine race results; and to conduct timing quality measuring programs to help improve the level of proficiency of Alpine race officials. It is a working group of Alpine Technical Subcommittee. Membership is by invitation to technical timing experts from USSA Divisions and staff and to members of related FIS committees. The Timing Working Group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. Guests are welcome. The chair and vice chair are elected by the timing experts working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The timing experts working group elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Alpine Education Subcommittee**
The purpose of the education subcommittee is to work on education for coaches, athletes, clubs and parents. The focus of this group is to work with USSA staff to develop and promote progressive strategies to move alpine sport to the highest levels of athletic excellence by developing and producing "athlete centered" educational training systems. The alpine educational subcommittee meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The alpine education subcommittee chair and vice chair are elected by the Alpine Education subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The alpine education subcommittee elections
are in even numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair's absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Club Working Group**
The club working group is an advisory group for USSA clubs providing organization and financial guidance necessary to their operating procedures. Working with USSA Education, they will deliver a clear path to achieving Club Excellence status by providing club leadership with management education materials. The club working group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the club working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The club working group elections are in even numbered years. The vice chair will substitute for the chair in the chair's absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Coaches Working Group**
The coaches working group is an advisory group for USSA coaches providing education and training, on and off snow. Working with staff to deliver consistent athlete training, race preparation, rules compliance including course setting and equipment, and judicial processes. The coaches working group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the coaches working group members for four year terms and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The coaches working group elections are in even numbered years. The vice chair that will substitute for the chair in the chair's absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Alpine Development Subcommittee**
The athlete development focus is on the national development system and performance plan, working on athlete advancement, athlete preparation and competition programs, and working cooperatively with the USSA regions and staff to manage national and inter-regional projects, track elite regional athletes, develop long-range athletic plans for individuals and for targeted groups, and to improve the transition to national team programs. Working with USSA staff, the subcommittee designs programs and projects that provide competencies in all areas of sport science as well as discipline-specific educational systems. The alpine development subcommittee meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The alpine development subcommittee chair and vice chair are elected by the Alpine Development subcommittee members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The alpine development subcommittee elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair is an active member and substitutes for the chair in the chair's absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.
U14 AND YOUNGER WORKING GROUP
The U14 Working Group is tasked with development of U14 athletes focusing on performance, athlete advancement, athlete preparation and competition programs working cooperatively with the USSA regions and staff to manage regional and inter-regional projects, track elite regional athletes and develop long-range athletic plans. The U14 and younger working group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the U14 and younger working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The U14 and younger working group elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair will substitute for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

U16 AND OLDER WORKING GROUP
The U16 Working Group is tasked with development of U16 athletes focusing on performance, athlete advancement, athlete preparation and competition programs working cooperatively with the USSA regions and staff to manage regional, national and inter-regional projects, track elite regional athletes and develop long-range athletic plans. The U16 and older working group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the U16 and older working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The U16 and older working group election are in odd numbered years. The vice chair will substitute for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

COLLEGIATE WORKING GROUP
An advisory body for collegiate skiing in the US coordinating the activities and concerns common among NCAA and USCSA regarding cross-over opportunities, rules, quotas and selection procedures for the World University Games and works closely with USSA staff to insure complementary event scheduling; coordinates entries to major USSA events on behalf of collegiate athletes. The collegiate working group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the collegiate working group members for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The collegiate working group elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair will substitute for the chair in the chairs absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

QUOTAS AND SELECTION WORKING GROUP
Reviews and recommends policy regarding quotas to regional and national events; recommends policy on competitor access to competitions and reviews regional entry rules and procedures for these events. The quotas and selection working group meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The chair and vice chair are elected by the quotas and selection working group members for four year terms and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The quotas and
selection working group elections are in odd numbered years. The vice chair will substitute for the chair in the chair’s absence. The chair votes only to cast a deciding vote.

**Regional Subcommittee**

The Regional Subcommittee, as recognized by the USSA Alpine governance structure, is comprised of 7 representatives, two each from the three geographic regions: Eastern Region, Rocky/Central Region, Western Region and 1 from The Masters ACC. The subcommittee cooperates with USSA staff to develop, manage and control competition schedules and advancement systems that are consistent with the USSA bylaws, The Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act and approved by Alpine Sport Committee policy and guidelines. The regional subcommittee meets once a year, in the spring; additional meetings may be called as necessary. The three regions appoint two members each to the Alpine Sports Committee and elect one of the members as the representative to the ASEC. Regional representatives to the ASC and the representative to the ASEC are appointed for four years and may serve a maximum of two four-year terms. The regional subcommittee elections are in even numbered years. The Masters ACC reports to the ASC through the Regional Subcommittee.

**The Masters ACC**

Governs and promotes the sport of alpine ski racing to USSA athletes 21 years of age and older. Establishes rules and procedures and selects sites for master's championships and FIS master's events in the U.S. Coordinates regional activities and recommends policy to USSA. The Masters ACC meets annually during the Masters National Championships. The Masters ACC reports to the ASC through the Regional Subcommittee.

**The Rocky/Central, Western, and Eastern Regions**

Coordinate and implement the policy of the national Alpine Sport Committee at the regional level with responsibility for all aspects of the alpine program within the regions, including the design and supervision of regional programs for competitor development; i.e. establish quotas and selection procedures (below the national level), race scheduling, coordinate coaching and travel, and develop and coordinate athlete development activities within the regions. The regional ACC's meet twice a year, in the spring and fall.

- Rocky/Central Region ACC – has jurisdiction over the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Wyoming, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota east of the Missouri River and Kentucky.
- Western Region ACC – has jurisdiction over the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, and South Dakota west of the Missouri River.
All regional, divisional and state alpine calendars, competition regulations and alpine selection criteria are subject to review and approval by the ASC and USSA staff. Regional, state and divisional handbooks must be presented to the ASC 30 days prior to the fall executive committee meetings and must be sent in electronic data form to USSA for distribution via the USSA website.

♦ Calendaring
  USSA alpine competition calendars are subject to review for compliance to the principles of calendaring by the ASC. Only USSA member clubs are authorized to host USSA alpine events; clubs are subject to calendar fees payable to USSA as well as head tax fees for processing scored races. USSA calendar fees are not transferable or refundable. Calendar fees, however, will be carried forward in cases of rescheduling by the same organizer at the same site in the same season and may be transferred to another site or organizing committee in cases of force majeure.

♦ Selection and Advancement
  Selection and advancement criteria developed by regional, state and divisional committees are subject to staff review and ASC approval for compliance with USSA bylaws and ASC guidelines.

♦ Competition Rules and Regulations
  Revisions to the Alpine Competition Regulations must be submitted for approval to the ASC 30 days prior to the USSA Congress. The ASC may grant exemptions but only under mitigating circumstances.

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