

2017 NAASF SUMMER MEETING RULE BOOK CHANGE PROPOSALS							
		Bylaws require 2/3 majority. All other sections require a simple majority.					
In Favor	#	Location	Current Text	New Text/Action	Reason	Conflicts/Interacts	# Submitter
		<b>BYLAWS</b>					
	1	BYLAWS II. D.	NAASF will disseminate information to the membership via web page.	NAASF will disseminate information to the membership via web page, <b>email and social media.</b>	Update to reflect current communication practices.		Amber
	2	BYLAWS III. D.	The amount of dues for Division I shall be 75 US dollars, of which 25 is payable at the beginning of the June business meeting, and the balance is due by the beginning of the January Team Captains' meeting. The amount of dues for Division II is 25 US Dollars, payable at the beginning of the June business meeting.	<b>Division I team dues shall be 75 USD. Division II team dues shall be 25 USD. All teams must pay 25 USD by the beginning of the June business meeting. Any remaining balance is due by the beginning of the first NAASF Team Captains' Meeting the following season.</b>	Update grammar and verbiage.	YES. If an increase to team dues passes, these numbers will be updated to reflect that.	3 Amber
	3	BYLAWS III. Membership. D.	The amount of dues for Division I shall be 75 US dollars, of which 25 is payable at the beginning of the June business meeting, and the balance is due by the beginning of the January Team Captains' meeting. The amount of dues for Division II is 25 US Dollars, payable at the beginning of the June business meeting.	The amount of dues for Division I shall be 200 US dollars, of which 25 is payable at the beginning of the June business meeting, and the balance is due by the beginning of the January Team Captains' meeting. The amount of dues for Division II is 50 US Dollars, payable at the beginning of the June business meeting.	To my knowledge it has been a long time since we raised the cost and now that we have far fewer div 1 since most all have merged up like NW/Delta, American/US and UAL/Continental.	YES	2 Rocky
	4	BYLAWS IV. Election of Officers. D. 5. Scorer	Scorer	<b>Delete the position of scorer</b>	We now have a very nice working software, no longer needed	YES. If this proposal passes, all references to Scorer will be deleted or replaced with another officer.	11 Rocky
	5	BYLAWS IV. Election of Officers D. 7.	"SB" (Snowboard) Technical Delegate	<b>DELETE</b>	This duty is written into the "A" TD duties. This reference is a carryover from when this was a separate position. It needs deleted and subsequent text renumbered.		Amber
	6	BYLAWS IV. Election of Officers. D. 10-14	10. Assistant Technical Delegates 11. Assistant Marketing Director 12. Assistant Scorer 13. Housing Coordinators/Assistant Area Coordinators 14. Awards Committee members	<b>Delete these positions</b>		YES	7 Rocky

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	7	BYLAWS IV. D Officers to be appointed by the President/V. Duties of officers		Merge 8. Publicity Delegate with 1. Marketing Director and retain the title of Marketing Director. Update the duties of Marketing Director to include: Provide promotional material to member clubs/teams and to all airlines. Coordinate race publicity for the NAASF ski and snowboard weeks in conjunction with the area coordinator and individual ski areas. Direct and coordinate all media publicity efforts.	These two positions (as well as an assistant Marketing Director) serve to fulfill the same overall function. The section J. Publicity Director part 4. Produce and distribute monthly "press releases" will be deleted as this is not a function I foresee being realistic and is covered more broadly under "Direct and coordinate all media publicity efforts".	YES	6	Amber
	8	BYLAWS IV. Election of Officers. D.	NA	Create a new position called NAASF foundation director				Rocky
	9	BYLAWS V. Duties of Officers. A. President		5. The president will compile all nominations for the spirit of NAASF award and distribute them along with ballot by email no later than March 1st every year.				Rocky
	10	BYLAWS V. Duties of Officers C. Secretary/Treasurer		Delete all references to mailing labels. 7. Delete "newsletter" 10. Delete: "Maintain supply of registration forms..." as this function has been moved to the web site. 13: Delete: "Collect mailing list updates periodically from NAASF member airlines..." as this function has been moved to the web site.				Amber
	11	BYLAWS V. Duties of Officers I. NAASF Scorers	I. NAASF Scorers 1. Responsible for maintaining NAASF race records and coordinating with the resort to ensure that accurate and timely results are published; May form a NAASF Scoring Committee, reporting to the scorer; Will maintain records of racer qualifications and ranking, and will monitor individual and team eligibility and rule compliance, including: a. "B" racer qualifications and promotion to "A" b. "A" racer rankings and limitation on return to "B"	Change format to number formatting, consistent with other officers. Reorganized ideas to read more coherently. Added responsibility to audit results and to coordinate with President when a scoring error arises. 1. In conjunction with the Webmaster, responsible for maintaining NAASF race records, racer qualification, and racer ranking. 2. Coordinate with the ski area to create start lists and ensure that results are accurate and published in a timely fashion. 3. Audit ski area and NAASF website scoring results to verify accuracy. 4. Monitor individual and team eligibility and rule compliance, including: a. "B" racer qualifications and bump to "A" b. "A" racer rankings and limitation on return to "B" 5. Coordinate with the President to correct any scoring errors. 6. If needed, establish a NAASF Scoring Committee, reporting to the scorer.	Modified duties to reflect current expectation of the scorer to work with webmaster and act as an auditor on the current scoring system. Also, added the duty to correct any scoring errors. I do not believe this should solely be a role of the webmaster.	YES If the scorer position is deleted then these duties will need to be redistributed to other officers.	4	Amber

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	12	BYLAWS V. Duties of Officers K. Webmaster	K. Webmaster 1. Maintain NAASF web page; Keep page up to date with most recent information.	1. Maintain NAASF.com 2. Coordinate with other officers to create tools to fulfill their duties.	The webmaster position is currently very broad and touches on aspects of other officers duties' more than having specific duties of its own.	YES	11 4	Amber
	13	BYLAWS VIII. Area Selection	A. Ski areas will be selected by the membership,...	A. Ski areas will be selected by NAASF membership team captains and NAASF elected officials present at the annual NAASF meeting.				Rocky
	14	BYLAWS IX. D. Annual Meeting	2. Agenda items will be submitted to the President at least four weeks in advance of the meeting. Proposals will be consolidated and circulated no later than two weeks prior to the meeting.	Agenda items will be submitted to the President at least two weeks in advance of the meeting. Proposals will be consolidated and circulated two weeks prior to the meeting.	At other times the requirement is 2 weeks in advance. It makes no sense to have different submission time frames at different times throughout the year. This four week requirement directly conflicts with the next section X. Amendments to Governing Documents where only two weeks' notice is required.			Amber
		<b>Ski Week Format</b>						
	15	Ski Week Format I. General	A. ...No discounted lift tickets or lodging may be sold nor other group benefits extended to non-registered airline personnel during a NAASF Ski and Snowboard Week.	...No NAASF discounts nor other group benefits shall be extended to non-registered airline personnel.	the current wording, as written, whether intentionally or not, is broad and limits a resort's ability to offer "permanent" airline discounts during a ski week. We have no ability to enforce this provision. I think we need to focus on the items within our control like not allowing the NAASF discounts without registration as opposed to not allowing an airline rate lift ticket to be sold.			Amber
	16	Ski Week Format II. Eligibility. B.	A participant may bring one weekly guest; the guest may register and will then be eligible for all applicable discounts and functions. Guests must legibly sign a guest roster, giving name, phone, and the name and airline ID of their sponsor. Separate credentials shall be issued to guests, which must also show the sponsor's name.	A participant may bring one weekly guest. The guest must register using the airline ID of their sponsor and then will be issued credentials making them eligible for all applicable discounts and functions.	Update guest registration to show requirement to register, and also eliminate the requirement to have credentials show the sponsors name, as this is available on the website.			Amber

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	17	Ski Week Format II. Eligibility. C.	C. A registered participant may bring one unregistered guest per event upon payment of a guest fee for each evening event. These guest fees are to be kept separate from other funds. Half the amount of each guest fee shall be deposited to NAASF to be donated to the NAASF Foundation, or other recognized charity as directed by the payee. The remaining half may be retained by the resort. 1. The guest fee, if paid in advance at registration, is \$10.00. 2. The guest fee, if paid at the event location, is \$20.00.	A "guest" shall be defined as someone with no ties, present or in the past to any airline with regards going to our parties as guest using our guest passes.				Rocky
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	19	Ski Week Format III. Registration/Sanction Fees. C.	C. A 1-day race package will be available for \$50. The package includes: 1 party, the right to purchase a 1-day discounted lift ticket, and 1 day of racing or training.	The NAASF sanction fee will of \$10 will apply to this package.				Rocky
	20	Ski Week Format IV. Schedule. G. 1.	The team captains' meeting will be scheduled on Monday at 7PM before the start of the Monday night party.	The team captains' meeting will be scheduled on Monday night. Time and location will be determined and published with the schedule for the week.	Historically this meeting has been anytime between 5pm and 7pm. This wording allows for the meeting to be scheduled appropriately at each resort.			Amber
		<b>Race Rules</b>						
	21	Race Rules II. Eligibility	A. Currently employed full or part-time, year-round airline employees, and retired employees of certified airlines, which hold a valid current ID card, are eligible to compete in NAASF races. The airline need not be a paid member of NAASF.	A. Currently employed full or part-time, year-round airline employees, and retired employees of certified airlines, which hold a valid current ID card, are eligible to compete in NAASF races. The airline <b>needs to be</b> a paid member of NAASF.	Small change to verbiage requires all airlines to become members.			Rocky

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	<b>22</b>	Race Rules IV. Racer Classification E. Age Grouping	1. "A" and "B" race age groups are determined by year of birth as follows, age as of December 31 prior to the competition year: Age Group (SEE CHART IN RULE BOOK)	<b>Eliminate Group III all together. Adjust group II to be equal to or older than 63.</b>	Currently we have three age groups. I, II and III. I recommend we only have two groups but up the age of the new Group II. As currently configured, there are no unique awards given to Group III participants. Rather they are folded into Group II, so why even have a Group III? As for A Racing Seeding, I recommend all of Group II would be seeded by age. Group I seeing to follow as currently structured.	YES Passing this proposal would require corresponding sections of the rule book be modified for consistency.	<b>36 37 38</b>	Greg Peairs
	<b>23</b>	Race Rules VI. Competition Courses. A. General	4. Whenever possible, the course will be set the night prior to the race.	<b>Delete</b>				Rocky
	<b>24</b>	Race Rules VI. Competition Courses. D. "Snowboard" Course	1. ...May be formatted as two run, easy turn, dual slalom, or two runs on GS course, best of 2 runs, first run not mandatory.	1. ...May be formatted as two run, easy turn, dual slalom, or two runs on GS course, best of 2 runs, <b>second</b> run not mandatory.	This is to help starters and TDs so that all racers show up for first run, might help new software as well.			Rocky
	<b>25</b>	Race Rules VI. Competition Courses	B. "A" Courses 1. Slalom: 2 runs, separate courses, approximately 40 seconds in length, 40 gates, variable terrain, with a vertical drop of approximately 500 feet/150 meters.	1. Slalom: 2 runs, separate courses, approximately 40 seconds in length, 40 gates, variable terrain, with a vertical drop of approximately 500 feet/150 meters, <b>with a minimum of four vertical combinations.</b>				Greg Peairs
	<b>26</b>	Race Rules VII. Racer Registration A. "A" Racer Registration	1. Team captains will be provided with the current "A" rankings and given blank team seeding lists upon their registration. 2. Captains will provide the NAASF Scorer with their "A" racer entries for that week, registration must be completed by 8:00PM Monday of the race week. Racers may still register after that time, but they will be an add-on racer, added to the end of the start list. The NAASF Scorer will prepare the "A" Race Start List, to be used in the start area and in the timing shack. Add-on racers will be given a bib and allowed to race at the end of the start.	<b>1. Team Captains will verify current "A" rankings and racer registration. Additions will be allowed until 8:00PM Monday of each race week. 2. Racers may still register after the deadline, but they will be an add-on racer, added to the end of the start list. The NAASF Scorer will prepare the "A" Race Start List, to be used in the start area and in the timing shack. Add-on racers will be given a bib and allowed to race at the end of the start.</b>	Changes team captains role in seeding to reflect actual practices for A racers and clarifies that Captains need to make sure their racers are registered by the deadline. Make deadline clear for registration. Eliminates the team captain requirement to provide entries to scorer as online registration completes this task.	YES	<b>33</b>	Amber
Withdrawn	<b>27</b>	Race Rules VIII. Seeding Procedures	Multiple sections	<b>Seed Group II by age alone. Group I seeding is unchanged.</b>	Clarifies how a "new" group II will be seeded if proposal 22 passes.			<b>22</b> Greg Peairs
	<b>28</b>	Race Rules VIII. Seeding Procedures. B & C	B. "A" Competition Ranking C. "A" Race Start List	<b>Propose that the A seeding be done strictly by age for all A racers. Right now the over 55 is by age and this would eliminate FIS points for seeding. Also the top ten flip would be at the TDs discretion</b>		YES. Interacts with proposal to modify Group III and Group II age.	<b>22 27</b>	Mike Williams

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	29	Race Rules VIII. Seeding Procedures. D. "B" Race	1. Team Captains will be responsible for seeding their racers by age group. However, all seeding must be done by 8:00PM Monday of the race week. If a Team Captain fails to seed their racers, the NAASF Scorer will seed them by their respective FIS points.	Propose the B seeding done strictly by age for all B racers at each airlines discretion.	That way an older competitor would have a slight advantage over a younger (more athletic) competitor. Doing this would eliminate all seeding and align its individual more closely with masters racing age groups. Also would eliminate a B team captain at each airlines discretion.			Mike Williams
	30	Race Rules VIII. Seeding Procedures. D & E	D. 1. and E. 1. ..."If a Team Captain fails to seed their racers, the NAASF scorer will seed them by their respective FIS points."	Delete				Rocky
	31	Race Rules X. Starting E. NAASF Start Procedures	1. As directed by the assistant starters, each racer will enter the starting gate and state name, airline and year of birth to the starter who will relay this information to the timer. Dependents will identify themselves as such, not specify any airline and not wear any racing bib.	1. As directed by the assistant starters, each racer will enter the starting gate. Dependents will identify themselves as such.	Eliminates the need to state name etc as this isn't occurring anyway. Leaves the requirement for dependents to identify themselves as such.			Greg Peairs
	32	Race Rules XV. Results Publication	A. The resort is responsible for race result publication and Skidata files as specifically directed by the NAASF Scorer. 1. Normal duties are: a. Copying of all race results and final team results, to be provided in large envelopes for each attending airline and NAASF officers. The NAASF scorer will stipulate the number of copies necessary. b. Provide Skidata files on a diskette to the Scorer. B. In a two run race with only one run completed, this run will still be recorded and printed in the results. C. Dependents' times will be recorded and printed with all other racers. The designator "DP" must be included on all scoring documents and result sheets.	A. The resort is responsible for the timely transfer of race results to NAASF. If requested, the resort will be responsible for printing copies of results. B. Results will be published at www.naasf.com as soon as they are verified. C. In a two run race, if only one run is completed, this run will still be recorded and published in the results. D. Dependents'...DELETE THIS	As it stands now, results can easily be emailed over to the Webmaster or the Scorer for import into naasf.com, eliminating some of these steps. Since dependents are registered as such on naasf.com there is no real reason to require this designator from the resort.			Amber (with a nudge from Rocky).

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	33	Race Rules XVI. Team Captains' Meeting	C. "A" and "B" team seeding lists will be submitted to the NAASF scorer no later than 8:00PM Monday of each race week. These sheets will be made available to each team captain upon his/her registration earlier in the week.	C. Start lists will be locked at 8:00PM following the team captains' meeting. Additions after that time will be treated as add-on racers. See VII. Racer Registration and VIII. Seeding Procedures for more information.	Eliminates the "sheets" as individuals are completing race registration online. This change has no requirement for when a participant registers with the resort. This is only a clarification that the participant must declare their intent to race by registering on naasf.com for that ski week and event in or order to be seeded. Also adds references for team captains.	YES	26	Amber
		<b>Scoring and Awards</b>						
	34	Scoring and Awards I. General	C. NAASF provides awards, which shall include the resort's name and/or logo on each award.	C. NAASF provides awards.				Rocky and Are
	35	Scoring and Awards I. General	D. Awards will be presented at the Wednesday and Thursday evening parties. The time will be printed in the schedule of events. Team Awards and Individual Combined Awards will be presented at the Thursday night awards party.	D. The presentation of awards will normally occur at the Wednesday and Thursday evening parties. This is subject to change and will be published in the schedule of events and deviations will be announced at the Team Captains' meeting.	Some resorts have awesome venues for awards that are more fitting than an evening party. This wording allows for us to utilize those venues.			Amber
	36	Scoring and Awards II. Weekly Competition	C. Weekly Awards... Individual Table	Change all columns to award the top 3 racers in each category.		This will need all corresponding references modified as well.	37 38	Are
	37	Scoring and Awards II. Weekly Competition	C. Weekly Awards... "Individual Age Group Awards" Table	Delete entire table and do away with those group awards.		This will need all corresponding references modified as well.	36 38	Are
***** Originally left off	43	Scoring and Awards III. Annual Competition	B. 3. Annual Individual Awards	Add an annual individual award for the top 5 "B" men and women. Overall individual awrds are given for the most NAASF points earned in the best two or three "B" category GS, SL and CM races for the top 5 men and women in a 3 or 4 week NAASF season, respectively. These awards will be given out at the final NAASF week. Add a provision that: Any "B" racer that points out to "A's" prior to the last event of the season (or who competes in any "A" race during the season) is not eligible for this award.	The "B" racers are the only group in NAASF that is not awarded an end of season individual award for the top 5 men and women. The "B" racers are the largest group in NAASF and deserve the same recognition that is given to "A" and "SB" racers.			Jeff Felderman
	38	Scoring and Awards III. Annual Competition	D. Annual Awards "Individual Awards" Table	Change to award top 5 racers in each category and eliminate the group III award.			36 37	Are

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	39	Scoring and Awards IV. Spirit of NAASF Award	<p>1. Anyone may nominate a candidate for the Spirit of NAASF Award by submitting a written nomination to the NAASF President at or before the February Ski and Snowboard Week. The nomination should be typed or printed on one page or less, and briefly describe why that individual is being nominated. The President will compile all nominations and distribute them along with a ballot, by mail or other means, to each eligible voter, no later than March 1. The name of the individual/airline making the nomination will not be shown.</p> <p>3. Each eligible voter will rank order all the nominees and will return the ballots no later than the specified date to the NAASF President or his designee. The nominee receiving the most first place votes will become the recipient of the award, with any ties being broken by the number of second place votes, third place votes, and so on until one nominee is clearly selected.</p>	<p>1. Anyone may nominate a candidate for the Spirit of NAASF Award. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the NAASF President by the conclusion of the February Ski and Snowboard Week, unless otherwise announced. The nominations will be de-identified, compiled, and distributed for voting, to each eligible voter, no later than March 1.</p> <p>3. Voting will occur in a rank order format, one submission per eligible voter, by the specified date.</p> <p>The nominee receiving the most first place votes will become the recipient of the award, with any ties being broken by the number of second place votes, third place votes, and so on until one nominee is clearly selected.</p>	Eliminates some specific requirements for HOW distribution/voting occurs. This verbiage allows for discretion in choosing a format that is functional. For example this year, I set up voting via survey monkey so the ranking aspect of voting was handled seamlessly.			Amber and Rocky
	40	Scoring and Awards Throughout	Competition History and Award Recipients	Delete	This information is either already available on the website or is in the works including an addition of the Spirit of NAASF to www.naasf.com. I don't think it makes sense to include this information in our rule book.			Amber
		<b>Adventours</b>						
	41	Adventours Agreement		ADD: The format of the race shall be the best of two runs.	Currently unclear			Rocky
		<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
	42	Throughout	Ski Area/Ski Areas/Area/Areas	Resort/Resorts	Update to more accurately reflect the nature of our resort relationship			Amber