
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SKI RACE OFFICIALS, INC.

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Our Mission as Alpine Officials is to insure the highest quality races at all levels of competition.

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NEW REQUIREMENT

Update Requirement

Chief of Course (CC), Race Administrator (RA) and Timing and Calculations (TC) in addition to USSA Alpine Officials who are certified as a Jury Adviser, Referee or Technical Delegate **are required to attend an update/clinic at least every two years to maintain certification.** Our current roster lists the last year we have a record of a clinic/update. **Members who took a clinic last fall are listed as "09".** If you did not attend a clinic last fall you need to attend one this fall to remain current. In 2010 Chief of Race (CR) will be required to have an update also.

2009 – 2010 Season Clinic Location

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne
Phone #: 1-970-468-6200

When making reservations, mention RMSRO for a special room rate

Clinic registration deadline:

The registration deadline is the **Monday** before the clinic (Nov. 9 & Nov 1 for TD). Please use the enclosed form to register by mail (Box 1736, Steamboat Springs, Co. 80477) or by fax (970-879-1346). The registration form is also available at RMSRO.ORG and may be e-mailed. Please pay at the clinic

Clinic check in

Begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning and classes are from 9:00 am to apx. 5:00 pm for those taking exams.

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Study Guides & 09 Comp Guide On Line

Study Guides and the current Comp Guide are available at:

<http://www.ussa.org/magnoliaPublic/ussa/en/formembers/officials/education.html>

Saturday, November 7

USSA TD Update (TD) Open to all Level 3 Officials

All USSA TD's must attend a clinic every 2 years. All level 3 officials and any club/area hosting USSA or FIS events are encouraged to attend. This clinic will cover the update requirement for everyone that needs that requirement.

CLINIC SCHEDULE

Please bring a current copy of the Comp Guide (ACR), or ICR (FIS book). You will need one or the other to take a test. They are available online.

Friday & Saturday Nights Nov. 13 & 14

Coaches ONLY Clinic: Starting at 6:00 pm CO/RF combined clinic, if you are on snow during the day this is the clinic for you.

Saturday, November 14

Competition Official (CO) AM only.

This is the prerequisite for all other clinics and the most beneficial to those new to officiating.

Officials Update AM only

For current officials that need to update their status.

Timing Clinic All Day.

This clinic will include Timing Problems, Computer & Timing Interface.

Chief of Race (CR) All Day—prerequisite -CO clinic

Covers race organization and protocol

Saturday Night Nov. 14 Starting at 6pm

Competition Official (CO)

Officials Update

A 2nd chance to take these 2 clinics.

Sunday, Nov. 15 All Day – CO is a prerequisite for all clinics

Referee (RF) or (JA) Jury Advisor.

Covers the basic rules of ski racing. Required for Start and Finish Referees

Race Administration (RA)

Covers the duties of the Secretary and reporting requirements

Basic Timing & Calculation (TC1) (calculator required) Covers the rules pertaining to timing.

Chief of Course. (CC)

A **NEW CLINIC** & test that will cover Chief of Course requirements. Must be a CR or RF-1 and have proven skiing ability.

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Additional Clinics

Any club desiring a specific clinic to be held at their area is requested to contact RMSRO. We will attempt find a clinic leader. RMSRO will charge \$10 for each person and the club is responsible for all expenses.

RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2009 Annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at apx. 3:00 on Saturday, November 7th, at the La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne. This is immediately after the TD Update Clinic.

RMD Fall Festival

The 2009 RMD Fall Festival will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 17 & 18, 2009 at the La Quinta in Silverthorne. RSVP - Darlene Nolting at 970-887-0232 or e-mail: dnolting@ussa.org if you plan on attending.

RMD Awards Luncheon

At the RMD awards luncheon, RMSRO will be awarding the Masbruch Award. To register for the luncheon contact Darlene - dnolting@ussa.org.

USSA Online Membership Registration

Again this year is online registration. If you have not registered yet this year please go to: <https://webapps.ussa.org/accounts/login.html> to register

Congratulations To The Following

Margo Eaton Memorial Scholarship Award

Awarded to the top Junior Non-Collegiate Male & Female Competitors that compete at US Nationals. Max Lamb of Winter Park and Anna Marno of Steamboat were awarded \$250.00 each.

Mashbruch Award

Awarded to an outstanding Alpine Official Volunteer with a minimum of 10 years service

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| 2009 – to be announced | 2006 – Charlie Burnham |
| 2008 – Tami Maciejko | 2005 – Teresa Herbst |
| 2007 – Tim Seeling | 2004 – Gary Wilkinson |

Ten Year Certificates

Laura Ann Jordan Sam Matthews

Twenty Year Certificates

Shane Burton Teresa Herbst

Level 4 Advancements

The following RMSRO members were advanced to Level 4 at the USSA Spring Meetings:

Ken Gay – CO4/JA4 Pat Callahan – CR4

Level 1 TD

Ken Gay

RMSRO Advancement Procedure

In order to advance in level you are responsible for supplying the RMSRO Board with two completed Recommendation forms. In the spring (May) the Board meets to advance all members who have fulfilled the requirements for advancement, i.e.: turned in work cards indicating the correct number of days worked and have two recommendations. RMSRO recommended advancements are sent to USSA in early June. For those who sent your activity cards after the end of May. We update the data base and award any advancement in the early winter after the fall clinics have been completed and send a second list of upgrades to USSA. RMSRO does not automatically advance anyone.

Activity Record (Work Cards)

If you wish credit and want to advance, we need a record of what races you have worked. To do this you need to send in your work card. If you don't have one, please send a list of what race days you worked, the name of the race, number of days, and your position. USSA keeps track of days worked on USSA Scored events and some non-scored events. You can print it out at USSA.ORG. If you miss one year, you can still send in your work history for credit.

And last but not least there are

New Homologation Rules: "By the 2010-2011 season, all USSA alpine races, all events, for all age classes, scored and not-scored, must be conducted on trails which have been homologated by FIS or USSA or approved by USSA following inspection and favorable report." Make sure your area is ready to conform.

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