

Sep 24, 2024 | IMD XC Comp Committee Call

Attendees:

- ☐ BBNT -
- ☒ BSF - Kaelyn
- ☒ Big Sky SEF - Anna
- ☒ Glacier Nordic - Olivia, Jennie
- ☐ Grand Targhee SEF -
- ☒ Jackson Hole - Will, Luna
- ☒ McCall - Matt
- ☐ MEA -
- ☒ Missoula - Orion
- ☒ Park City - Liz & Emma
- ☐ SoHo - Gerritt, Josh
- ☒ Sun Valley SEF - Becky, Chris
- ☒ TUNA - Julia R
- ☒ West Yellowstone SEF - Kati
- ☐ IMD Coord. -
- ☐ Montana St -
- ☐ U of Utah -



- Approve minutes from last meeting - Motion Passed
 - [IMD Meeting Minutes 9/3/24](#)
- See Actions Items at bottom of notes
- Remove Heidi Watanabe's contact info from IMD website. Ensure clubs register themselves and their athletes (not parents contacting Heidi).

Proposals to approve:

- IMD Race Schedule: Becky
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uJ1N-M8YLUORYC_0qFDfHuGrHSw1Yk_r1seVSLfCuRk/edit
 - Opener - Kings Court for sprints? No objections.
 - Look for an email from Becky calling for a schedule approval vote.
- IMD Club and Individual Memberships: Julia
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q9xXgdU-FVh1RCrqPbJhj-EAXDLGSmi_UOIsGbVv_84/edit
- IMD Junior National Coach Selection - Will
 - Up for discussion.
 - Establish staff earlier in the season

- Consider protocol to establish staff
- Currently...any club that qualifies an athlete to JNs gets a coaching spot. Results in late staff selections when needing to wait on final JNQ results. Adds to expenses when needing to purchase flights late in the process.
- Proposal...application process to build the staff earlier in the year. Remove the athlete qualification criteria for coaches to be considered.

Updates:

- JN Updates - Will
 - Will Wicherski and Matt Galyardt Trip Co-Leads...no objections.
 - Lodging near SoHo: Liz and Andrew have booked VRBO houses.
 - First night in the lodging set for Friday, March 7th.
 - Athletes grouped by age class and gender. Wax crew with a separate house.
 - Should cost less than last year
 - Working on hiring a chef and distributing food to age group houses
 - Clubs...please schedule 1-3 vehicles for JNs. We're hoping not to rent any vehicles.
 - Josh - Super Q will be a dress rehearsal for JNs. New flow for the venue regarding access, parking, spectating, etc.
- Schützenski Festival - Josh
 - Get athletes registered!
 - Age Classes for registration? -Liz
 - Josh - Elite race on Friday, Ind. Classic and Open race on Friday. Open race for Masters and lower level skiers. Strong juniors should be in the Elite race for Classic Ind. Start on Friday. Saturday is Skate Sprint.
- Update of Formulation of NEW USSS Sport Committee Structures and Election of IMD Reps and call to IMD for their selections to these.
 - IMD, Rocky Mtn, and High Plains need to nominate a representative to replace Eric Pepper. 2 year commitment. Rotation proposal...Rocky, IMD, High Plains. So IMD would be up next to replace Eric Pepper.
- Reminders
 - USSS/Safesport Member Licensing for coaches and athletes turning 18
 - USSS Requirement that clubs hosting NRL/FIS events must be USSS Clubs with club leaders USSS possessing either a general membership or club volunteer membership which triggers background check and safesport training.
 - L100 requirement coming for all licensed USSS Coaches effective 2026 season
 - Discussion on this - anyone having issues?
 - Challenges with L100 field sessions/availability.
 - Many devo and volunteer coaches do not roller ski
 - Challenges for small clubs getting volunteer coaches to complete the training and paying for it (the training itself and travel to field session)

- **IMD Club Dues for 2025 Due**
 - **IMD Individual Competitor Registrations – Start these soon**
- **IMD Opener - Will**
 - Sprint format - Kings Court style spring heats for U16+? Everyone gets 2-3 rounds. Great experience for juniors.
 - Everyone likes the idea
 - No restriction on U14 heat opportunities.

Action Items

- Approve 2024-2025 IMD Schedule. Look for Becky's email. - All
- Remove Heidi Watanabe's contact info from IMD website. - Julia Hayes
- Draft Junior National coaching staff selection protocols. - Will Wicherski
- Get IMD athlete and club registrations submitted and paid to IMD. See Julia Hayes' email and IMD website. - All

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13th, 1pm