

Welcome Back

2010-2011 Ski Season



Welcome back to a new season with Region 2!

We are looking forward to the upcoming ski season and have now opened up our online registration. Our website will be the primary method of communication for our members. Please check it often and keep your e-mail address updated with Region 2.

Registration

All athletes, parents and coaches will need to register online with Region 2. To register you will need to have your USSA license number. To get a current license go to www.ussa.org and use the drop down menu Membership Tools and click on Online Registration.

Before you register your athlete/s, at least one parent of each athlete/s must register first with the online registration. Parents are not required to have a USSA number.

Coaches, you will need to register again this year with Region 2.

Race Options

J5/6 Race Option **\$30/race weekend.**

This year, we will again have the J56 Race Option. It is open to all J56 racers and is a pay as you go option. You will be able to register through our online process up to a week prior to any race that you would like your athlete to attend. Each race weekend will cost \$30. Your athlete will need to have a youth license from USSA.

The other race options available include: One Race Option \$50 (this is only available to new athletes, J4's and older, who have never registered with USSA before). This option is our try it out program giving athletes an opportunity to try USSA racing. If you chose this option in the past, you will not be able to choose it again.

One to Three Race Option **\$250** – this option allows you to choose 1-3 regional races.

Full Race Option **\$285** – this option allows you to choose 1-7 regional races.

College/Senior Race Option **\$50** +\$10/race day in the race office. This option is for athletes that have graduated from high school and/or are attending college.

Parent Work Obligation

Our region has a parent work obligation for the One to Three Race and Full Race Options. The strength of our program relies on parent participation. It is the Region's hope that all parents will work most of the races that their athlete participates in. There are many jobs both on and off the snow that need to be done by parents at every race. It takes approximately 100 parents to put on a quality race weekend. Races move along more quickly and with greater ease when all needed work positions are filled. The Region would like to extend a very appreciative thank you to all of the parents that worked last season and continue to do so weekend after weekend. If you have never worked a race before and feel unsure as to how to begin, please consider attending the Alpine Officials Race Office and Timing 101 introductory classes on November 7 (details are posted on our

website.) You will learn about two inside jobs that are available at every race. You also can read about the various jobs on our online parent work sign up that will be posted prior to each race.

Please read the posted information regarding the Parent Work Obligation and its details. It is the parent's responsibility to track their work and turn in their work card to the race office when their obligations are met. Parent work cards will be handed out at bib distribution. If you need an additional work card they can be picked up in the race office at any of the race weekends.

Parent Work Sign Up

We will again use the online parent work sign up for each race. It is our goal to have the majority of the race jobs filled prior to the start of the race on Saturday morning. If you have signed up for a race job online be sure to report to the race office Saturday morning to check in and get directions and any needed supplies.

Bib Distribution

This year we will again be distributing bibs for each race weekend to Team Captains at the Team Captains Meeting.

Team Captains need to have all "pulls" for the weekend at least 24 hours before the TCM and can notify the Race Administrator via email, race.admin@region2cussa.com. This will provide a pretty tight list for roll call at the TCM and bibs will be distributed to the team captains. 2 Parent Workers assigned to Bib Distribution/Collection for the event weekend will conduct the "toss" of the bibs. The Bib Distribution/Collection workers will hold bibs not distributed during the Team Captains Meeting, and they are the people to see to get a bib if your Team Captain doesn't have your bib. It is important to stress that all athletes be represented by a team captain at the TCM, as everything will run much smoother.

Team Captains will be able to distribute the bibs to their athletes following the TCM. USSA requires that all athletes must have a bib with them to enter course inspection.

If you have a bib for a no-show athlete, the Team Captain is responsible to return the bib to a Bib Distribution/Collection person.

In most cases, the bibs will be distributed for the complete race weekend, so the athletes keep the same bib all weekend. We will be collecting the bib in the finish area during the last run of the last race.

An exception would be if we have completed our GS racing on day one and then will have SL on day two, we could collect the bibs and redistribute for the second day of racing. This will be clarified the first TCM so all know the format.

Any athlete that leaves early is to return the bib to the Bib Distribution/Collection person.

Any athlete that doesn't return their bib may be sanctioned and unable to race future events until the bib is returned.

This is different than we have done in previous years as we will be using the bib for more than one year in an effort to keep membership fees from increasing more than necessary. Bibs not returned by March 31, 2010 will be charged \$50.

Why Should I Register Early

We are encouraging all returning athletes to register early before the published deadline. By registering early it will help all of our athletes by increasing the quotas to events. The FIS picks for our midams are based on our early registration counts. Therefore, the more members we have registered, the more picks we get. Our registration also impacts our quotas for J34 Championships and out of division racing. Registering early will save you money.

Attention FIS Athletes

If you plan to only race FIS events this year please note that to be eligible to participate in the FIS events you must be registered with Region 2. You can choose from the One to Three, Full Race or College/Senior Race Options.

Attention J4 & J5/6 Athletes

To promote training and fun we encourage all J456 athletes to take advantage of the opportunity to race both runs regardless of faults incurred during the first run. Athletes that choose to race the second run after receiving a DNF or a DQ in the first run will be placed on the start list at the end of their age groups.

2010-2011 USSA Region 2 Races

December 4-5, 2010 Ski Brule 1 SL/1 SL (Race Org - [John Manderfield](#))

December 18-19, 2010 Norway Mt 2 GS/1 GS (Race Org - [Ron Lawrence](#))

January 1-2, 2011 Mont Ripley 2 GS/1 GS (Race Org - [Brian Henderson](#))

January 8-9, 2011 Mt. LaCrosse 2 SL/1 SL (Race Org - [Dave Nagler](#))

January 14-16, 2011 Marquette 2 DH/2 SL/2GS/1SC, 2-Run USSA DH restricted to J3 and older w/ other events for J456 athletes (Race Org - [Vern Barber](#))

February 3-6, 2011 Region 2 MidAm, Indianhead Mt GS/SL/SL/GS (Race Org - [John Manderfield](#))

February 12-13, 2011 Region 2 Open, Norway Mt 2GS/2SL Open to USSA & Non-USSA members (Race Org - [Ron Lawrence](#))

March 12-13, 2011 Chestnut Mt 1SL/1GS (Race Org - Craig Spidle)

Additional Race Dates

Dec 10- Dec 13, 2010 Nubs Nob Central MidAm

Dec 29 - 31, 2010 Mont Ripley Central Div Tech Camp

Jan 20-Jan 23, 2011 Spirit/Lutsen Central MidAm

Jan 29-30, 2011 Mt. LaCrosse Region 1 Invite open to Region 2 racers

Feb 4-6, 2011 Indianhead Central Div Speed Camp

Feb 12-13, 2011 Mt. LaCrosse FIS Nagy Memorial

Feb 18-21, 2011 Loc Lomond CN FIS CanAm Championship

Feb 23-26, 2011 Marquette Central J3/J4 Championship (JO Qualifier)

Mar 5-6, 2011 Ski Brule Central Div J456 Finale hosted by Region 2 (Race Org - [John Manderfield](#))

Mar 4-12, 2011 J2 JOs

Mar 6-12, 2011 Aspen J3 JOs

Mar 16-19, 2011 Steamboat J4 JOs

Mar 17-20, 2011 Winter Park R/C Junior FIS Championship

Mar 24-27, 2011 Lutsen Mn Central Div MidAm Championship