



## **USCSA CHANGE LOG**

### **2022/2023 Competition and Rules Manual**

**2020 v. 1.5** – Changes approved by the USCSA Rules Committee for the Board of Directors in the Rule Making period from October 2020 through August 2022.

**1. Table of Contents & Intro Pages Clean-Up:**

General formatting addressed for consistency

**2. Conference & Division Coordinators Clean-Up:**

Corrected Northern California & Rocky Mountain Conference Coordinators. Updated Thompson, McBrine, Reynolds, Mansfield, Katahdin, Michigan, and Ohio Division Coordinators

**3. Grammatical Language Clean-Up:**

Pursuant to Bylaw 10.13.2, minor changes to the grammar, spelling, and punctuation have been made throughout the Competition and Rules Manual with no resulting effect on the modified rules.

**4. US Ski & Snowboard:**

All references to USSS have been replaced with 'US Ski & Snowboard'

**5. USCSA Website Clean-Up:**

USCSA.com has been replaced with USCSA.org throughout the Competition and Rules Manual

**6. USCSA Membership Definition:**

Added qualifying statements to 2.1.1.

**7. Individual, Institution & Team Fees:**

Rule 2.1.1.2 was added which addresses Institution Fees. Rule 2.1.1.3 was cleaned up and condensed. 2.1.1.4 pricing increases addressed. Exceptions removed from the Fee Schedule and added an O.I. indicating where to find the Waiver Policy.

**8. Fee Waivers:**

Membership Committee in consultation with the Finance Committee will handle waiver requests.

## 9. Guest Teams:

2.1.3.2.1. Added to clarify that Guest Teams need to register with the USCSA and Added O.I. to drop Guests from final results when determining teams/individuals qualifying for US Collegiate Ski & Snowboard National Championships.

## 10. Competitions:

Removed the word 'Meets' from the Manual and replaced it with Competition. 2.3.1.4. defines competition and 2.3.1.4.1 was added to address Dual Sanctioned events.

## 11. Official Disciplines:

The official disciplines were stated twice, and the Membership Committee Consolidated the events into one section and moved it to 2.1.1.5

## 12. Eligibility Report:

General Clean Up of 2.5.3.1.

## 13. FIS and U.S. Ski & Snowboard Rules vs. USCSA

- a. **USCSA SL Interdiction to Continue:** O.I. added to clarify acceptable hiking in SL
- b. **Reruns:** O.I. added
- c. **FIS Equipment Rule:** Added a bullet to 3.3.1 regarding protective equipment and competition suit.

## 14. Alpine Individual Seeding:

3.4.1.4. O.I. Added to help clarify the rule

## 15. Parallel Slalom Rules:

- a. **Definitions 3.6.3.2:** Vertical Drop, Gate Count and Course Runtime Guidelines
- b. **Panel Height 3.6.5.2.:** Addressed the rule to allow panels to be adjusted as needed.
- c. **Adjust 3.6.5.3.:** Remove "Turning Radius"
- d. **Delay Gate 3.6.5.3 O.I.:** Recommend not using a delay gate
- e. **First Gate 3.6.5.4.:** Distance for first gate established
- f. **Jump 3.6.5.6.4.:** Changed the rule to allow up to One (1) jump and provide dimensions.
- g. **Start 3.6.6.1.4.2. O.I.:** Recommend having an Airhorn at the start to signify start door failure

## 16. Nordic Team Overall Scoring:

Adjusted the place points in 7.2.2

## 17. Nordic Individual Overall Scoring:

Rule 7.2.3 has been amended with new points for each finish place.

**18. Nordic Regional Team Allocations to the US Ski & Snowboard National Championships:**

Nordic Berths have been re-allocated and additional ones have been created.

**19. Outstanding Individual:**

Added 8.3.6.1 & 8.3.6.2: qualifications for Outstanding Individual participation in US Ski & Snowboard National Championships.

**20. Addition of “...& Snowboard National...” to references of the National Championships**

Confirmed usage of “US Collegiate Ski & Snowboard National Championships” and stated derivatives throughout document.