

Friday, June 10, 2022

Time Start	Time End	Venue	Session	Description	Moderator	Speakers
7:00 AM	8:00 AM		Check In			
8:00 AM	8:30 AM		Elections	This session will be closed to anyone who is not a voting member. (USCSA Bylaws 2.5.2.2)	Nominations & Awards	
8:30 AM	8:45 AM		Welcome Remarks			Chris Shumeyko
8:45 AM	9:30 AM		Annual Report	Join Chris, Jenna and Meegan for the 2022 USCSA Annual Report. This session will give you insight into the workings of the national organization, our fiscal health and major accomplishments from the past year.	Chris Shumeyko, Jenna Ude & Meegan Moszynski	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM		Break			
10:00 AM	10:45 AM		USCSA Strategic Plan	Over the last year the Strategic Planning Committee has developed the first USCSA Strategic Plan. This roadmap will help guide the organization for the next five years. This plan was developed to help the USCSA remain sustainable and develop consistency across the organization.	Bo Bigelow	Charlie Naples
10:45 AM	11:30 PM		Team & Discipline Development	Luke Dykowski will discuss his and others' experiences in re establishing programs in the USCSA. Luke will share his experience with Midwest Nordic and will share Springfield College's experience over the last two years.		Luke Dykowski
11:30 PM	12:00 PM		The USCSA Insurance Program	This session will focus on the new USCSA insurance program. We will cover how it works and what our responsibilities are and review reporting requirements.		Meegan Moszynski & Bo Bigelow
12:00 PM	1:15 PM		Lunch			
1:15 PM	2:30 PM		Risk Management: What you need to know & why you need to know it	We all know our sport is inherently dangerous, but there are steps we can take to minimize these risks. Join our panel of experts as we discuss the principles of risk management. We will look at it from an operations perspective as well as a legal perspective. When you leave this session you will have a solid foundation on the principles of risk management.	Meegan Moszynski	Dave Byrd, National Ski Areas Association; Brian Johnson, Association of Ski Defense Attorneys
2:30 PM	2:45 PM		Break			
2:45 PM	4:00 PM		Risk Management: How to integrate the principles of risk management into your events	Building on the morning's session this afternoon we will look at best practices and what steps you as the organizer should take to ensure the event runs smoothly. Contracts, insurance requirements and waivers play critical roles in establishing who is responsible for what aspects of the event. This session will look at how you can apply the principles of risk management to your events.	Meegan Moszynski	Dave Byrd, National Ski Areas Association; Brian Johnson, Association of Ski Defense Attorneys; Sarah Geiger; Bo Bigelow
4:15 PM	5:15 PM		Conference Coordinators Forum		Sarah Geiger	Conference Coordinators
5:15 PM	7:00 PM		USCSA Awards Reception		Nominations & Awards	2020 & 2021 acknowledge, present 2022

Dinner on your own

Saturday, June 11, 2022

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7:15 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast			
8:00 AM	8:45 AM		Who is the USCSA?	When someone asks you what the USCSA is, what do you say? The USCSA means different things to different members. A competitive organization, a place to make lifelong friends, a way to ski in college, a passion, a place to have fun. How do we capture those stories and clearly define who we are? For members, prospective students, alumni, industry partners, sponsors and beyond?		Meegan Moszynski
8:45 AM	9:15 AM		Open Forum with Leadership	Do you have a question for the USCSA leadership? Here is your opportunity to ask it. Join members of the Board of Directors and Vice Presidents for this open forum.	Meegan Moszynski	Board of Directors & VPs

9:15 AM	10:00 AM		USCSA Student Feature: From Planetary to Human Dysbiosis: Exploring elite cross-country skiers' perceptions of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on their training, racing and perceived physical and emotional wellness	Cross country skiing is both a physically and mentally taxing sport; requiring robust athleticism and mental fortitude to compete at the collegiate level. It is for these reasons that the COVID-19 pandemic and associated government issued lockdowns played a unique role in skiers' perceptions of their physical, emotional and mental wellness. In this study we aimed to examine the mental and physical effects resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic on elite nordic skiing at varying levels	Christi Boggs / Rachel Watson	
10:00 AM	10:15 AM		Break			
10:15 AM	10:45		Update from US Ski & Snowboard Congress and Committee Updates	Come and hear what is happening with US Ski & Snowboard. USCSA is well represented on the Alpine College Working Group and the Regional Committee.		Jay Moyer, Ron Bonneau, Sarah Geiger
10:45 AM	11:45 AM		National Office 2022 and beyond	This session is all about the future and how the National Office can help Conferences and Divisions operate more efficiently. This session will cover the USCSA tax ID and bank accounts, registration & reporting, and how events will need to be registered and sanctioned moving forward.		Chris Shumekyo, Bo Bigelow, Sarah Geiger, Jenna Ude & Meegan Moszynski
11:45 AM	1:15 PM		Lunch			
1:15 PM	2:15 PM		Supporting diversity, equity and inclusion within the USCSA	One of the USCSA's core values is inclusion, a fundamental aspect of the organization as evidenced through our concentration on camaraderie, fellowship, teamwork, bringing in new schools and new teams, and being a source of fun while providing high-level competitions and learning experiences for college athletes. At the same time, we operate in a largely homogenous and privileged environment. As leaders of this organization, how can we become more aware of when we are-- and when we may not be-- supporting efforts toward diversification, creating equity and remaining inclusive? How can we think of this work as a fundamental aspect in all of the USCSA's policies, decisions and initiatives moving forward?	Kathy Chan, VP of Human Resources JMA Ventures	
2:15 PM	2:30 PM		Break			
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		Conference & Event Operations Round Table	This roundtable discussion will give anyone involved with the production of a USCSA event the change to ask questions and share best practices.	Sarah Geiger	
3:30 PM	4:30 PM		Building Engagement	This session will highlight ways we can all increase engagement from our Alumni. Volunteers are always in short supply. We will discuss what CCs and DCs can do to build more engagement and what the National Office can do to support the conference level activities.	Charlie Naples	Meegan Moszynski
4:30 PM	4:45 PM		Closing Remarks		Chris Shumekyo	
(All times subject to change)						