



2023/2024

RMISA HANDBOOK

Rocky Mountain
Intercollegiate
Ski Association

*Colorado Mountain College
Montana State University
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Colorado
University of Denver
University of Nevada
University of Utah
University of Wyoming
Westminster College*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INTERCOLLEGIATE SKI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

NAME: The name of the organization shall be the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association.

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Association shall be to expand, encourage and govern intercollegiate skiing among the members of RMISA.

ARTICLE 3

GOVERNMENT: The Association shall be governed by its constitution, bylaws and regulations passed from time to time.

ARTICLE 4

MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of the following institutions: Montana State U., U. of Alaska Anchorage, U. of Alaska Fairbanks, U. of Colorado, U. of Denver, U. of Utah, U. of Nevada and Westminster College. Colorado Mountain College, and U of Wyoming are associate members of the RMISA.

A. Full Members

1. Must sponsor SKIING under NCAA
2. New members: To be admitted to the Association an applicant must submit a formal application and dues; and an applicant must receive the affirmative vote of a simple majority of RMISA members by December 1st.
3. Withdrawal: Any member wishing to withdraw from the Association shall file an official notice in writing with the Secretary at least one year before the withdrawal, until its obligations to the Association and members are discharged.
4. Expulsion and Probation: The Association shall have the power by a simple majority of all but the offending member to expel or place on probation any member that violates the rules and regulations of the Association. Member institutions who have not paid their dues prior to January 1st will be notified and given a period of 30 days to settle their finances with the Association, or will be automatically dropped from the Association if a valid written explanation is not received within 30 days.
5. Reinstatement: Reinstating any member who has withdrawn or has been expelled requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of RMISA members.
6. Dues and Pre-entry Fees: Dues and pre-entry fees shall be set by the RMISA membership at the annual meeting.

B. Associate Membership: An Associate member is any NON-NCAA institution which cannot be a full member of the RMISA but still wishes to join and participate.

ARTICLE 5

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION: The athletic director or representative of each member institution shall appoint a delegate to represent that institution. Such delegates will constitute the Board of Directors. This Board will have the authority to govern the Association in accordance with the constitution, bylaws and regulations. The functions of the Board are:

- A. To elect officers of the Association,
- B. To determine all Association policies,
- C. To refer to the athletic directors or representatives all matters with which the directors are concerned,
- D. To act upon recommendations submitted by the director of athletics or representatives,
- E. To receive reports and take final action on all reports.

Article 6

OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be: Chair/ Treasurer and Co-chair/Secretary, elected at the annual meeting of the Association by the Board of Directors for a 4 year term.

A. The duties of the Chair/Treasurer shall be:

1. To preside over all meetings of the Association,
2. To issue calls for all meetings, designating time and place,
3. To be the official representative of the Association,
4. To appoint committees,
5. To enforce the rules as prescribed by the Association,
6. To perform such other duties as shall be prescribed from time to time,
7. To prepare the agenda for all Association meetings and submit copies to members one month in advance of the scheduled meetings,
8. To act as custodian of all Association funds, and/or appoint a separate treasurer.

B. The duties of the Co-chair/Secretary shall be:

1. To assume the duties of the Chair in his/her absence,
2. To keep minutes of meetings,
3. To act as a liason to the Chair.
4. The Co-chair, at his/her discretion, may appoint a Secretary.

ARTICLE 7

MEETINGS: Shall be annually in the spring. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Chair at the request of two or more member institutions. A teleconference may constitute a special meeting. There must be a quorum to constitute an official meeting.

SAAC: RMISA member school will nominate one alpine and one nordic athlete to the RMISA Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the RMISA. SAAC will elect representatives, one alpine and one nordic, who shall attend RMISA yearly meeting. These Athlete Representatives will be able offer suggestions and proposals. The Athlete Representatives will not have a vote at the RMISA Meeting(s).

ARTICLE 8

QUORUM: A majority of the Board of Directors of the member institutions shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 9

VOTING: Decisions shall require a majority of affirmative votes, except as otherwise noted in this constitution. Each member institution shall be allowed one vote. No votes may be cast by proxy. There shall be no mail votes.

ARTICLE 10

ELIGIBILITY: All RMISA skiers must be certified eligible by his/her institution requirements. To be eligible for selection to attend the NCAA Championship competitions, a racer must satisfy NCAA eligibility requirements. Club sports teams are eligible for RMISA competition.

ARTICLE 11

AMENDMENTS: The constitution may be amended by a three quarters majority of member institutions.

ARTICLE 12

RULES: All functions and meetings of the RMISA will be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

BYLAWS OF THE RMISA

(Version 2022-2023)

1. SCHEDULING

- A. Proposed schedule should be drawn up one year in advance with the dates for races being set at the annual meeting.
- B. All RMISA meets shall be held, when possible, on Friday through Sunday and in the Region. Exceptions can be proposed at the Spring Meeting.
- C. Confirmation of competitions and their details shall be made at the annual meeting.
- D. Bids for a home meet has to be approved on or before the annual RMISA meeting.
- E. RMISA will host 5 weekend events each season. For Alpine only, two weekend events will hold 3 days of scheduled competitions. The hosts of the 3 days of competition will be decided by a member vote. All events, **with a possible** exception of the Nordic events at the RMISA Regional Championships, and race sites not yet FIS compatible, will be FISU/USSA events.
- F. Hosting institutions shall provide one day of gates and/or freeskiing free of charge (no lane or hill fee). Each institution wishing to train/freeski is responsible for the cost of racer lift tickets. If a training day is not possible due to other conflicts, the host institution shall provide notice in their fact sheet regarding the conflict with the training day.
- G. 72 hours after completion of last event of your home meet, full results (includes team scores for men/women/alpine/nordic events, total team scores, and all race results) must be submitted to all RMISA institutions and to the RMISA web master. If full results are not submitted within 72 hours, a \$250 dollar fee will be imposed. If complete results are not submitted within 2 weeks, there will be a \$1000 dollar fine. If the fine is not paid by the annual meeting, the institution will be removed from scheduling a meet and not be able to host a home meet until the fine is paid.
- H. Regional Championships
 - 1. The Regional Championships will be chosen using the NCAA bid process. It is suggested that the Region submits as few bids as possible.
 - 2. Any institution on the scheduled meet rotation for the year and belonging to the Association may bid to host.
 - 3. Financing will be by individual institution funds and the NCAA Regional Stipend.
 - 4. A maximum Banquet fee of \$50/person can be charged. Recommend dress code if school officials are attending the banquet.

2. COMPETITION

- A. Rules: All competitions sanctioned by the RMISA shall be conducted under NCAA and/or USSA and/or FIS rules, or by agreement here within.
- B. Types of Competition: RMISA competition may include any alpine or cross country events for both men and women.
 - 1. The RMISA constitutes an NCAA division.
 - a. All RMISA member teams will be eligible to compete in RMISA competitions, as specified in Schedules.
 - b. Eligibility: All RMISA skiers must be eligible by his/her institution requirements.
 - c. Guest teams:
 - 1. May be invited to compete in RMISA competitions at the discretion of the host institution,
 - 2. For alpine, guest teams are limited to USSA members only, not to exceed 5 men and 5 women.
 - d. Post runners may run at the discretion of the host institution.
 - 2. Numbers of Competitors
 - a. The numbers of skiers/athletes per institution shall be unlimited.
 - 3. Licenses
 - 1. All foreign competitors must carry a valid FIS license and all competitors must carry a valid USSA license.

4. Nordic only: RMISA Championship mass start event shall remain closed to outside competitors. Only RMISA skiers will be allowed to start in the mass start event. Individual event is open to all USSS/FIS licenced skiers.

3. CONDUCT RULES

A. Alpine

1. Only jury members and officials are allowed to disqualify competitors.
2. Gate keepers will report to the head gate keeper after each run if anyone tried to influence their decisions as to whether a racer passed gates correctly.
3. Any individual found trying to influence a gate keeper will be banned from the race hill for the remainder of the race meet.
4. The TD and referee for alpine competition must be USSA certified, and from outside RMISA when possible.
5. The host institution may provide a video for the slalom event for use by the jury upon their request. The jury may use video to adjudicate a decision.
6. Coaches may submit video evidence to the jury to protest a disqualification or to be used in a disqualification. Only for non-FIS events. A protest fee of \$75 dollars will apply.
7. Results are not official until the T.D. has reviewed and signed them.
8. All RMISA alpine competitions will be sanctioned and scored by USSA and/or FIS.

B. Nordic

1. Only jury members can disqualify competitors.
2. Officials and coaches can protest a non-disqualification per NCAA rules. A protest fee of \$75 dollars will apply.

C. Regular season RMISA Nordic qualifier events for the 2021-22 season will abide by the following waxing regulations:

2023 RMISA Wax Policy

- No restriction is placed on:
 - Ski grind
 - Structure
- Only NON-Fluorinated kick wax may be used.
- Common sense cleaning guidelines – all skis must be cleaned (per Adam, FIS guide)
- Picking Glide Wax
 - Race organizers will pick race glide wax from the following product list, all of which are made available for preseason purchase at preferred rates: SWIX (\$40/180G)
 - Swix High Speed 5: -10 to -18 (Hard Wax)
 - Swix High Speed 6: -6 to -12 (Hard Wax)
 - Swix High Speed 8: +4 to -4 (Hard Wax)
 - Organizers will provide the chosen glide wax call to all registered clubs by 12pm three days prior to a race.
 - Ex. If races are scheduled for Saturday/Sunday, glide wax will be communicated by 12pm on Wednesday for the Saturday race and Thursday for the Sunday race.
 - Coaches must directly supervise glide waxing for all competing athletes. All ski bases will be cleaned before hard wax application with a liquid base cleaner as recommended by the manufacturer. Please note that some base cleaners may have fluorine in them. It is recommended, in keeping with the goals of the RMISA wax protocol, to use a non-fluoro base cleaner to reduced exposure. Swix specifically markets a product labeled as non-fluoro. Once waxed the skis must stay in control of a team's coach until the race start.

Suspicion of Violation and Disciplinary Actions:

1. If, during the course of a sanctioned RMISA event, one or more Nordic Skiing head coach(es) ("Coach A") reasonably suspect(s) that another Nordic Skiing head coach ("Coach B") and/or his/her program has violated the wax rule as outlined above, the following steps shall be taken to investigate and adjudicate the matter:
2. Coach A may pay a sum of \$300 to RMISA to launch an investigation into Coach B;
 - A. If the investigation concludes with no finding of fault for Coach B, the sum of \$300 shall be deposited into a RMISA account.
 - B. If the investigation concludes with a finding of fault for Coach B, the sum of \$300 shall be returned to Coach A.
3. The investigating body shall be comprised of two randomly drawn RMISA Head Nordic Skiing coaches, neither of whom may be Coach A or B.
4. The investigating body shall have the rights and authority to check Coach B's skis, ski van, and/or any other skiing-related equipment or vehicles for impermissible waxes and/or substances and may use testimony of Coaches A and B or other parties.
5. The investigating body shall determine if Coach B has violated the RMISA wax rule with "reasonable certainty."
6. The immediate penalty for failure to comply with this rule will be as follows: (1) The offending Head Coach shall be banned from attending his team's next meet, AND (2) The offending team's results from the day of competition during which the illegal wax was used shall be stripped and shall not count toward meet or NCAA qualification scoring.

4. SEEDING

- A. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on the night before the race to cover race procedure, organization, administration and drawing the seeds. The host institution will assume responsibility for hosting the meeting.
- B. Procedure
 1. Entries will be submitted at the seed meeting specifying designated scorers and I.O.'s.
 2. The maximum number of skiers per seed is 11.
 3. There will be no more than 7 seeds, plus I.O.'s.
 4. I.O.'s will be seeded separately from the field.
- C. Alpine Specific
 1. *FIS-Uni Seeding*
All competitors in FIS-Uni sanctioned events will be seeded by the FIS-Uni Start Lists, using the RMISA Start List Seeding Procedure. (FIS rule 5.2)
 2. *FIS-Uni Start Lists*
 - a. The FIS-Uni Start Lists will be created for each discipline, SL and GS, by scoring all competitors, in all RMISA FIS-Uni events for the current season, including the "Basic List" from the previous season for the first two races in that discipline, using the World Cup points table.
 - b. In the case of a tie in an event, each racer will be awarded the full points for his/her place of finish.
 - c. The current FIS-Uni Start Lists will be posted on www.RMISASkiing.com
 3. *RMISA Start List Seeding Procedure.* (rule numbers reference FIS-Uni Rules)
 - a. First Group (1-15)
The first group (1-15) will be determined on the basis of the respective FIS-Uni Start List points. There are two separate USA FIS-Uni Start Lists, one in the Eastern USA and one in the Western USA. In the case of a points tie for 7th (SL/GS) or 15th place (all events) the group will be appropriately expanded. If there are not 15

competitors with respective FIS-Uni Start List points, then the first group comprises only the competitors with respective FIS-Uni Start List points.

1. 4.2.5.1.2 Choice of Starting Numbers/Draw

GS/SL: 1st group (1-15)

The first group is sub-divided into two groups: (1-7) and (8-15). The start numbers are then drawn by double-draw from within these groups.

2. 4.2.5.1.3 Validity of the USA FIS-Uni Start List points

The final event ranking in the respective USA FIS-Uni Start List is used as race result with a validity defined in art 4.2.5.1.3 in the next season. The first ranked has 40 points, the 30th ranked has 1 point. Reference on scoring, see 5C. This ranking determines the first 30 competitors for the first race of the season. For the first race, if there are not 30 competitors present who appear on the basic list, the missing places will be filled up by continuation of the previous season's final event standings. The respective USA FIS-Uni Start List points achieved from the first race onwards in each event will be added to the basic list to determine the new ranking.

7. 4.2.5.1.4 Validity of the Basic List

After the second race in that event in the current season the basic list will be deleted

8. 4.2.5.2 After the first group

After the 1st group the competitors with the lowest 5 FIS points in that event may start. The next 15 competitors start according to the respective USA FIS-Uni Start List event standing, unless they are within one of the two above mentioned groups.

9. 4.2.5.3 Size of the field

The start field will be comprised (according to International FIS-Uni rule) by collegiate and non-collegiate FIS registered skiers up to the 140 starters with respect to the National Quota rule.

10. 4.2.5.4 Second Run Start Order

The start order for the second run will be reverse 30 unless otherwise determined to be reverse 15 by the Jury 1 hour prior to the start of the 1st run, based on course conditions. The second run may be limited to the top-60 finishers by the Jury, decision must be made at least 1 hour prior to the start of the 1st run.

USA FISU Cup Points Injury Protection

Validity of the USA FIS-Uni Start List points

The final event ranking in the respective USA FIS-Uni Start List is used as race result with a validity defined in art 4.2.5.1.3 in the next season. The first ranked has 100 points, the 30th ranked has 1 point. This ranking determines the first 30 competitors for the first race of the season.

If a competitor has not started in any race during the period from October 15th to April 15th due to injury, the National Ski Association may apply for the approval of a status as injured in the USA FIS-Uni list for the upcoming season; the application to be submitted by 30th April latest. If the status as injured is approved, the competitor will be added in the USA FIS-Uni list of the respective event(s) for the coming season in the final position achieved in the previous season. The competitor will then be inserted one seed after their previous final ranking.

Example –

Rank 3 from previous year will start in seed 8-15.

Rank 10 – Start 16

Rank 25 – Start 31

For the first race, if there are not 30 competitors present who appear on the basic list, the missing places will be filled by continuation of the previous season's final event standings. The respective USA FIS-Uni Start List points achieved from the first race onwards in each event will be added to the base list to determine the new ranking.

Further agreed upon language about Injury Protection agreed upon on Jan. 15, 2024, to be discussed further after the season.

USA FISU Cup Points Injury Protection

If a competitor has not started any race during the period from October 15th to April 15th due to injury and their National Ski Association has approved the injury status to protect the skier's FIS points for the following season, the injury protection holds as such for the first two RMISA FIS-U races of the following season and the athletes returning from injury will be added into the top 30 list from the previous season.

- *Race 1 – The skier(s) will be inserted after the seed of their previous ranking, expanding the seed. If multiple skiers return and are in the same seed, they will start in order of their previous ranking.*
 - *If a skier finished 1-7 in the final list from the two-years previous season, they will start eighth in the first race.*
 - *There will still be eight skiers from the previous season's list seeded in the normal 8-15 seed.*
 - *If a skier finished 8-15 in the two-years previous season, they will start 16th in the first race.*
 - *The skier will be inserted before the top 5 FIS point skiers.*
 - *If a skier finished 16-30 in the two-years previous season, they will start in the first spot after the top 30 is placed from the previous season.*
 - *This will be variable depending on the top 5 FIS point skiers starting 16-20 and other injured skiers ahead of them.*
 - *Example if there are two injured skiers in the top seed and all five skiers are placed in the top 5 FIS points, the skier will start 32nd.*
 - *Example 2 if there is one injured skier in the top seed and four skiers placed with the top 5 FIS points rule, plus a three-way tie for 30th position from last year's race, the skier will start 38th.*
 - *For the first race, if there are not 30 competitors present who appear on the basic list, the missing places will be filled by continuation of the previous season's final event standings.*
- *Race 2 – The skier(s) will receive the point total of the final skier's points to compare to other skier's placement from the previous season. The seeds will not be expanded in the second race for the seed they are placed in.*
 - *If a skier finished 1-7 in the two-years previous list, they will be awarded 25 points for seventh place for the previous season's portion of the calculation.*
 - *If a skier finished 8-15 in the two-years previous list, they will be awarded 16 points for 15th place for the previous season's portion of the calculation.*
 - *If a skier finished 16-30 in the two-years previous list, they will be awarded 1 point for 30th place for the previous season's portion of the calculation.*

4. RMISA Regional Championship Seeding

- a. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on the night before the race to cover race procedure, organization, administration and drawing the seeds. The host institution will assume responsibility for hosting the meeting.
- b. Procedure
 - 1. Entries will be submitted at the seed meeting specifying designated scorers and I.O.'s.
 - 2. The maximum number of skiers per seed is 11.
 - 3. There will be no more than 7 seeds, plus I.O.'s.
 - 4. I.O.'s will be seeded separately from the field.
- c. Alpine Specific
 - 1. Guest teams may be included in the team draw at the discretion of the RMISA team captains, provided they do not expand the seed size to more than eleven teams.
 - 2. RMISA skiers in the 6th and 7th seeds will run ahead of other guests in those seeds.
 - 3. Running order for the second run in both SL and GS will be the flip 30 system: The first thirty finishers are run in reverse order; the rest of the field runs in order of finish.
- d. Nordic Specific
 - 1. FIS seeding may be used instead of Regional Seeding for both techniques.

D. Substitutions

- 1. In case of injury or sickness to a competitor, if reported to the race secretary prior to 12:01 am on the morning of the race, a substitution may be made from outside the original duly entered team (of up to 6 individuals.)
- 2. In case of injury or sickness on the day of the race, substitutions must be made from the team entered, seeded and drawn.
 - a. Substitutions must be reported to the referee or TD no later than one hour prior to the start of the particular event.
 - b. Alpine only: The substitute will take the start position of the competitor replaced.
 - c. X-C only: A change in designated scorers may be made up to one hour before the start of the race.

5. SCORING

- A. The RMISA will adopt the NCAA scoring procedures for team points.
 - 1. Each team may designate up to 6 scoring skiers; the best 3 will be scored.
 - 2. The scoring point base will be 40 points, NCAA Scoring Option B- Weighted Scoring, for all meets regardless of number of teams entered. The first 30 finishers, in each event, for both Nordic and Alpine shall score with 1st place receiving 40 points and 30th receiving 1 point. In case of a tie, the tying skiers are awarded the average of the points designated for the tied position plus the points for the next place of finish.
 - 3. For male and female separate relays: Each institution will score two male and two female relay team consisting of 2 skiers. For Mixed relays: Each institution will score two mixed teams consisting of 4 skiers per team and at least two women in each team. A team with more than 2 women will get ½ the points for the place finished.
 - B. Co-ed team champions, women's team champions and men's team champions should be computed for each meet.
 - C. Non-RMISA NCAA teams will qualify for individual awards, but will not be included on team scores.
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Reference for Scoring Base Option B

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	40	11th	20	21 st	10
2nd	37	12th	19	22 nd	9
3rd	34	13th	18	23 rd	8
4th	31	14th	17	24 th	7
5th	29	15th	16	25 th	6
6th	27	16th	15	26 th	5
7th	25	17th	14	27 th	4
8th	23	18th	13	28 th	3
9th	22	19th	12	29 th	2
10th	21	20th	11	30 th	1

6. AWARDS

- A. The RMISA recognizes the following team titles:
 1. RMISA Conference regular season Team Champions. This award will be based on combining the team points for all meets prior to the RMISA Regional Championships and will be presented at the RMISA Regional Banquet.
- B. The RMISA recognizes the following individual titles:
 1. RMISA MVP presented to the regular season points winner for each of the four disciplines in each gender, eight total, (Men/Women/Classic/Freestyle/Slalom/Giant Slalom) based on accumulation of NCAA Qualification points for all RMISA meets prior to the Regional Championships. These awards will be presented at the Regional Banquet. In case of a tie, then the method for tiebreaking shall be by comparing the third, then fourth, and then fifth place finishes.
- C. The RMISA also recognizes the following individual awards:
 1. All-Conference awards, nordic and alpine: The All-Conference Team will be picked using the final NCAA qualifying list per bylaw 9.A.3 (Alpine) and 9.A.4 (Nordic). The top 5 individuals will be declared 1st Team All-Conference, and the next 5 individuals will be declared 2nd Team All-Conference. Any athlete in the top 10 of individual discipline final NCAA qualification seeding lists but not selected to the first or second teams will be named honorable mention.
- D. Announcement of the All-Conference Awards above should occur within 72 hours after completion of the Regional Championships.
- E. Associate members are only allowed to participate.
- F. Skier of the Week Award
 1. The considerations for determining the skier of the week:
 - a. NCAA Qualification/Championship Scoring
 - b. Order of finish
 - c. Ties will be broken by using combined times.
 - d. X-C will use the individual events only.
 - e. No one skier being allowed to repeat
 2. All coaches will be notified, by the R.M.I.S.A President, of the skier of the week winner within 72 hours after completed meet.
- G. RMISA Conference Nordic and Alpine Coach of the Year Award/selection is decided by SIDs.
 1. RMISA President Announces winners of this Award on Monday following NCAA Championships.

7. ENTRY FEES

A. Entry fees for RMISA Member Teams will be \$225 per team per gender per day

1. A member team is defined as 1 to 6 athletes who pay \$225 per day in any one of the following categories: men's alpine, women's alpine, men's nordic, women's nordic
2. Entry fee for additional athletes from an RMISA Member Team shall be determined by the Local Organizer to align with the "Market Rate" for race entry
3. Athletes from non-RMISA member Institutions shall pay a per race per athlete rate to be determined by the Local Organizer to align with the "Market Rate" for race entry

B. **Membership and Associate member dues are \$350.**

C. **Membership and Associate member RMISA Senior /Leader Bibs fee \$50.**

8. R.M.I.S.A Funds

- A. Requests for use of RMISA funds must be proposed in writing at the annual RMISA meeting and voted on by the members.
- B. The financial review board will propose use of funds and give recommendations at the annual meeting.

9. NCAA QUALIFYING

A. Regular qualifying for RMISA members

1. Athletes listed on RMISA members official NCAA certified rosters shall obtain NCAA qualifying points.
- 2 Points for qualifying and seeding
 - a. The official NCAA Qualification List will be determined by using the NCAA Championship Scoring (see Rule 5.2 for scoring).
 - b. In case of ties for place, both skiers earn the points for that place.
- 3 Alpine
 - a. Four (4) race starts are required for NCAA selection. Individual points for a skier's two best RMISA results in each discipline (slalom and GS) will be used for NCAA Championship qualifying. In case of a tie, the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth best point result (in that specific technique) if necessary, will be used for selection and seeding. A "DNS (Did Not Start), DNF (Did Not Finish), or DQ (Disqualification) shall be scored as a zero "0" point result. If still a tie, single best point result (in that specific technique) will count. If still a tie after using the best point result tie breaking method, a coin flip will be used to break the tie.
 - b. Force Majeure / non-fulfillment of requirements:
 - i. Athletes which have not met the minimum required starts due to a "force majeure" or non- fulfillment of requirements shall be allowed to present a petition from their institution. All petitions shall be submitted to the RMISA President immediately following the conclusion of the NCAA West Regional/RMISA Championship event. All petitions will be voted on by membership. The institution submitting the petition shall not be allowed to vote.
 - c. The University of Alaska Anchorage and the University of Alaska Fairbanks can choose to designate (alpine and nordic), prior to the first race, the two races to be used for qualifying. The points for the best result in SL and GS will be doubled. To utilize this provision, UAA and UAF must notify the board of directors by October 1st.
 - d. The NCAA quota will be filled using ITS selection, starting with the SL list and alternating with the GS list.
5. Cross country
 - a. Four (4) race starts are required for NCAA selection. Individual points for a skier's two best RMISA results in each technique (classical and freestyle) will be used for NCAA

qualifying. These points will be added together to create one combined ranking list. In case of a tie, the third, fourth, and fifth best point result (in that specific technique) if necessary, will be used for selection and seeding. A "DNS (Did Not Start), DNF (Did Not Finish), or DQ (Disqualification) shall be scored as a zero "0" point result. If still a tie, single best point result (in that specific technique) will count. If still a tie after using the best point result tie breaking method, a coin flip will be used to break the tie.

- b. Force Majeure / non-fulfillment of requirements:
 - i. Athletes which have not met the minimum required starts due to a "force majeure" or non- fulfillment of requirements shall be allowed to present a petition from their institution. All petitions shall be submitted to the RMISA President immediately following the conclusion of the NCAA West Regional/RMISA Championship event. All petitions will be voted on by membership. The institution submitting the petition shall not be allowed to vote.
- c. The NCAA quota will be filled by selection from the combined ranking list.

B. NCAA Qualification for NCAA Eligible Non-RMISA athletes.

- a. Non-RMISA NCAA teams may declare their intention to participate in the RMISA Regional Championships. Notice shall be given in writing to the RMISA President 30 days in advance, including a certified NCAA eligibility form for the athlete's participation in NCAA Championships.
- b. Up to one third of the Western NCAA quota may be filled by associate members and Non RMISA NCAA teams participating at Regionals.
- c. Skiers will receive qualifying points and will be ranked on the RMISA qualifying list according to the following formula:
 - a. Alpine: individual points will be doubled for each race, SL and GS.
 - b. Nordic: individual points will be doubled for each race, classical and skating techniques.

RMISA Chair:	Joonas Rasanen, DU
RMISA Co-Chair:	Trond Flagstad, UAA
Treasurer:	Sparky Anderson, UAA
RMISA Coaches Assoc. Rep.	Anna Berecz, UAA
	Adam St. Pierre, MSU
RMISA Web Master	Curtis Snyder, CU
NCAA Qualification Scoring:	Alpine: Curtis Snyder, CU
	Nordic: Curtis Snyder, CU
NCAA Ski Committee Rep.	Chad Wolk, CU
	Eliska Albrigtsen, UAF
NCAA Rules Editor	Fredrik Landstedt, UU

RMISA Committees

Chad Wolk	U of Colorado
Eliska Albrigtsen	U of Fairbanks

RMISA Coaches Association Representative

Anna Berecz	U of Alaska, Anchorage
Adam St. Pierre	Montana State University

Western Region Advisory Committee (For NCAA Selection)

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Fredrik Landstedt	U of Utah

RMISA Constitutional Committee

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RMISA Meet Rotation Committee

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RMISA Scheduling Committee

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RMISA Scheduling

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
UAA/UAF	Xx		xx		xx	
CU		x	x	x		X
DU	X	x	x	x	x	X
MSU		x	x	x	x	X
WMC	X	x	x	x	x	X
UU	X	x		x	x	X
NCAA	East	West	East	West	East	West

2023-2024 West Regionals Allocations:

Mens Alpine – 17

Womens Alpine – 17

Mens Nordic – 17

Womens Nordic – 17

RMISA Alpine Course Set Assignment Matrix for 2024 forward

For 2024:

Men: UAA / CU / CMC / DU / MSU / UNR / UU / WMC

Women: MSU / UNR / UU / WMC / UAA / CU / CMC / DU