

Red Book

SCCSC Rules and Regulations Manual



***2009 – 2010
Race Season***

Southern California Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Conference

2009 - 2010

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REGISTRATION FEES

USCSA National Registration Fees

Institutional Fee**	\$125.00
Discipline Fee Per Team** (A Men's & Women's Alpine Ski Team consists of two disciplines) (A Men's & Women's Freestyle Ski Team consists of two disciplines) (A Men's & Women's Snowboard Team consists of two disciplines)	\$125.00 / Team

Individual Racer Registration Fees

Paid on or before Dec. 1, 2009	\$105.00
Paid after Dec. 2, 2009	\$125.00
Paid after Jan. 1, 2010	\$150.00

SCCSC Official Race Slot Fees*

Option 1:	Racer is charged per race day fee of	\$30.00
Option 2:	Team Slot is purchased for the entire season and is Transferrable among team members for any given race day.	
	Team Slot Fees:	
	Paid on or before Dec. 1, 2009	\$135.00
	Paid after Dec. 2, 2009	\$150.00
	Paid after Jan 1, 2010	\$165.00

* A slot is good for one racer to compete in all races of a given day. If the racer chooses to participate in only the first event and another racer choose to race in only the second event, this then counts as two slots.

**Nationals dues are a mandatory fee and per USCSA guidelines, your team will not be able to compete in SCCSC sanctioned events unless these dues are recorded as paid.

Make checks payable to "SCCSC" and mail to:

SCCSC
c/o Patrick Wilcox
6969 Schilling Avenue
San Diego, CA 92126

Federal Tax ID: 91-2168500

RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Wednesday

12 Midnight Deadline for racer registrations to be accepted. Seeding to be done online at www.sccsc.com.

Saturday (GS, Slopestyle, Halfpipe)

7:30-8:30AM Late ADD, CHANGE, OR DELETE Racer Seeding, Replacement Bibs.
8:45 **Race Seeding Is Closed. No more changes can take place.**
7:30-9:30 Racer Tickets sold (NO TICKETS will be sold AFTER 9:30)
8:30 Three members of the hosting team meet with the SCCSC Executive Board
9:00-9:50 First Race Course Inspection Period
9:45 Hosting team volunteers report to respective stations
10:00 Women Start 1st Run (Men follow immediately after)
11:15* Women Start 2nd Run (Men follow immediately after)
12:00-12:50 PM Second Race Course Inspection Period
12:50 Hosting team volunteers report to their respective stations
1:00* Women Start 1st Run (Men follow immediately after)
2:15* Women Start 2nd Run (Men follow immediately after)
3:45 Captains/Officers Meeting - Results & Registration for Sunday's Race

Sunday (Slalom, Boarder-X, and Skier-X schedule)

7:30-8:30AM Late ADD, CHANGE, OR DELETE Racer Seeding, Replacement Bibs.
8:45 **Race Seeding Is Closed. No more changes can take place.**
7:30-9:30 Racer Tickets sold (NO TICKETS will be sold AFTER 9:30!!)
8:30 Three members of the hosting team meet with the SCCSC Executive Board.

Slalom Course Schedule

9:00-9:50 AM Course Inspection
9:45 Hosting team scoreboard volunteers report to respective stations.
10:00** Women's Skier Start 1st Run (Men's Skier's follow immediately after)
11:15 Women's Skier Start 2nd Run (Men's Skier's follow immediately after)

Boarder-X / Skier-X schedule

10:00-12:00 Course Inspection
12:30 PM Competitor's Meeting at the start to explain rules and start order.
Substitutions to brackets may be made during competition, all competitors should stay in the start area.

Monday

12 Midnight Results for prior race weekend posted on website, unless last day of races is not Sunday. See www.sccsc.com for updates and results.

**DQ lists will be posted 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last finisher of the first run.

Southern California Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Conference Constitution

Article 1

Purpose

Foster Amateur collegiate ski and snowboard competitions, for the universities and colleges encompassed within the jurisdiction, as specified by the United States Ski and Snowboard Conference.

Article 2

Organization

- A. The association shall be governed by an Assembly and an Executive Committee.
- B. An action taken in the name of the Conference must have the expressed or implied approval of the Assembly and of the Executive Committee.
- C. Decisions of the Assembly shall, in all cases, be considered binding upon the members of the Conference and upon the Executive Committee.

Article 3

Assembly

- A. The Assembly shall be composed of one voting representative from each member organization. Selection of said member shall be the responsibility of the represented member organization.
- B. Power and duties reserved to the Assembly include, but are not limited to: approval of the expenditures, election of the President, admittance of new members, censure of regular members, expulsion of regular members, approval of any agreement made by the Executive Committee with outside agents, amendments of the by-laws and amendments of this Constitution.
- C. The Assembly shall meet at least twice during the regular season, herein considered to be from September to August of the following year. At least one meeting will be held by May of the following year.
- D. Notification of any Assembly meeting must be given to its representatives in writing by the President not less than two weeks in advance of said meeting.
- E. The President shall set the date and preside over all meetings of the Assembly. In the event of the President's absence, the Vice President shall preside over all the meetings of the Assembly. The Assembly shall choose a suitable substitute from among the Executive Committee or Assembly members if neither the President nor Vice President are present.
- F. The President may call extraordinary meetings of the Assembly if deemed necessary.
- G. The President has the authority to suspend a member of the Executive Committee if circumstances warrant this action.
- H. The President will assign the Executive Committee duties on the hill each day.
- I. An extraordinary meeting of the Assembly must be called as soon as possible if a majority of the member organizations so demand.

- J. A majority vote of a quorum (two-thirds of the entire membership of the assembly) is required to pass all issues before the Assembly, with the exception of the expulsion or censure of the President, and amendments to this Constitution. In these cases, majority vote of the entire Assembly is required.
- K. Any issue requiring the vote of the entire Assembly may be voted on by a suitable proxy, validity of which shall be determined by the President, in the event that the regular representative is not in attendance at said meeting.
- L. Expulsion or censure of a member organization and election or dismissal of the President shall be decided by a secret ballot. All other issues shall be decided by a roll call voice vote. Any vote may be decided by secret ballot, if a majority of the Assembly deems it necessary.

Article 4

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be composed of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Technical Delegate, Marketing Director, and Statistician.

President

Chief Executive Officer for the SCCSC, board of directors representative to the USCSA, appoints other members of the Executive Committee, schedules race dates with ski areas, serves on jury committee as Chief Gatekeeper (see USCSA Handbook), and is on the hill during all races to supervise and coordinate the event. The President will notify the Assembly at least one week in advance, if possible, of all changes of race related activities. *The President shall serve a two (2) year term in office.*¹

Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate (TD) is the single race official with the greatest responsibility for the proper and safe conduct of the event. The role of the TD is multi-faceted. The TD is a positive contributor to a race through his/her wide knowledge and experience; is a counselor to the race organizers, is charged with ultimate supervision of the event, and is expected to make decisions with regard to the safety aspects and nature of the rules as they apply to their application. In addition, the objective of the TD is to help the organizers run the best possible competition even under the worst possible conditions. Success of this goal will call for foresight, preparation, organization, and anticipation on the part of the TD.

Vice President

Responsible for recording team supplied Academic Verification forms of all SCCSC racers. "Checks-in" racers during registration to be sure that all racers are registered, academically eligible, and team dues paid-up, before allowing them to race in each day's events. Assigns bib numbers and makes sure they are recorded accurately. Attends, records, and disburses minutes from all SCCSC meetings. Assists the Statistician with race registration and team seeding activities and assists the Marketing Director with media communications. Performs such duties and exercises authority from time to time as delegated or assigned to him or her by the President. (Files USSA Alpine schedule agreements when required.) This position may be combined with other positions on the SCCSC Executive Board if required.

Treasurer

Chief Financial Officer for the SCCSC, is responsible for the collection and disbursement of funds, and providing financial reports to the Assembly during meetings. The Treasurer sets and maintains the annual league budget in conjunction with the President. Assigns fees, collects fines, and reports team status to the President. Provides monthly financial reports to each of the member organizations and the Executive Committee. This position may be combined with other positions on the Executive Board, except for President, if required.

Marketing Director

Develops the marketing strategy for the SCCSC, including working towards an increased awareness of the SCCSC in the community and in Southern California both on campuses that compete in the SCCSC and outside of the campus life. Responsible for developing an effective plan of securing equipment sponsors in the form of pro-deals and working towards securing corporate donors/sponsors. Develops an effective media correspondence with corporations and the public. Performs additional duties as requested by the President. Co-responsible for creating, developing and maintaining the SCCSC Web Site. This position may be combined with other positions on the SCCSC Executive Board if required.

Information Systems Director/Statistician

Compiles and disperses race results including posting race results to the web site as needed. During racer registration, responsible for all seeding forms and verifying racer status; including, registration fees, academic eligibility, and individual liability release. These check sheets are to be kept current and brought to each race. Responsible for posting all current race results prior to each morning's registration. Assists the Vice President at race registration with all race data files, official times, protests, team registration forms, hand times, DQ lists, and evaluation sheets. These files are to be made available at each race for review of protests. Keeps and maintains computer hardware and files. Co-responsible for creating, developing and maintaining the SCCSC Web Site. This position may be combined with other positions on the SCCSC Executive Board if required.

- A. The President shall be elected at the Spring Assembly for a term of ~~one~~ two years². A majority vote of the entire Assembly is required for election. The Assembly shall hold a second election between the two highest vote-receiving candidates in the event that a majority is not attainable by any one candidate.
 - A.1 *The current reigning Overall Male & Female Team Champion, defined as the Trophy holder in Section 21.C, is to be granted an additional vote in the case of a tie in a Presidential Election. All Proxy Rights afforded to a voting Team, defined in Article 3.K, are applicable herein.*³
- B. The President shall decide all tie votes in the Assembly, with the exception of the Presidential election.
- C. The President shall appoint all members of the Executive Committee, whose term in office shall coincide with that of the President.
- D. The Executive Committee shall: Oversee all races, set up the race schedule in consultation with the Assembly, oversee all expenditures and provide for the general operation and continuation of the corporation.
- E. If for any reason the President is dismissed by the Assembly or resigns, the Assembly shall elect a new President as soon as possible. The Vice President will act in place of the President until a new President is elected.
- F. The members of the Executive Committee shall receive an expense reimbursement per race

attended, determined by Federal Law as follows: Mileage reimbursement as the rate of \$.35/mile, Meals expensed at a rate of \$5 for breakfast, \$10 lunch, and \$15 for dinner or \$30 per diem. Details of the reimbursement policy are outlined in the Executive Board Staff Manual.

Article 5

Other Committees

Race Jury Committee

Composition of the Jury is found in the USCSA Rule Book sections 3.9 and 3.10. The positions are: Chief of Race, Referee, Chief of Course, and Chief of Timing and Calculations. These positions shall be filled by the race department of the host mountain. Race Secretary will be the league Vice President and the Assistant Referee will be selected by the President.

Alumni Committee

Organizes and operates the SCCSC Alumni Division. Communicates and distributes information to members of the Alumni league regarding scheduled events, races, etc. Collects fees and provides budget for the Alumni Division. SCCSC General Assembly is not held accountable for financial support of the Alumni League, but may offer such support upon approval of the Assembly. Also responsible for the continued effort to acquire donation support through Alumni contributions.

Article 6

Membership

- A. Any legitimate skiing organization representing a College or University in the Central and Southern California, Arizona, or Nevada area that offers a minimum of an Associate or Bachelors Degree is eligible for regular membership in the Conference. Any such organization desiring membership in the Conference must demonstrate to the Conference its ability to provide required financial support of the Conference and reasonable attendance at Conference functions including Assembly meetings and races.
- B. Regular membership fees are to be set annually by the Assembly and payable according to terms in this guide. An annual budget is to be presented at the fall meeting and approved by the Assembly.
- C. Member organizations shall: exhibit reasonable attendance at Conference functions, assume all duties and responsibilities delegated to them by the Executive Committee and conduct themselves in a manner suitable to the efficient operation of the Conference.
- D. If for any reason a member organization conducts itself in a degrading manner or violates the laws of the Conference, the Assembly may censure said member. The penalty incurred by the censure shall be a fine of not less than \$50.00 and suspension of membership privileges for not less than two races.
- E. If for any reason a member organization exhibits conduct to the Conference and whose laws state that that organization's presence in the Conference is no longer warranted, the Assembly may expel said member from the Conference and prohibit said member's participation in any Conference activities without the refund of any Conference fees. Any member expelled shall be considered a candidate for new membership for the following year, and must meet all requirements for new membership.

BY-LAWS OF THE SCCSC

Section 1

Regulations Governing Races

- A. Standard USCSA rules shall govern in all areas not specifically covered in this rule book. The Assembly shall make any amendments in said rules if deemed necessary for the proper organization and implementation of Conference races. At those races held in conjunction with the USSA, all rules of that organization shall be applicable, and in no way may the Assembly or the Executive Committee act in a way to undermine them. All racers must qualify for SCCSC membership. Team Captains and Coaches are responsible for informing their respective teams of F.I.S., USSA, USCSA, USASA, and SCCSC rules.
- B. All races shall consist of two runs unless overruled by the Race Jury Committee (see Article 5 of the SCCSC Constitution).

Section 2

Teams and Classifications of Competitors

- A. Each member organization is permitted to enter no more than one men's snowboard team and ski team and one women's snowboard team and ski team in any race.
- B. Each of these said teams may contain no more than five competitors of the same sex and a combined total of ten competitors for both male and female teams, in any one "A" race. Only the times of racers seeded in the first five positions shall constitute the "A" team as it applies to team scoring and competition in the USCSA Rule Book section 6.
- C. Each member organization is entitled to race as many "B" team members as it desires. These racers will receive "B" team points, and will not compete against "A" team racers in a race where they have been designated "B" team.

Section 3

Member Organizations

- A. All individual fees will be set annually by the Assembly and charged to all member organizations. It is the responsibility of the member organization to pay all individual's racing fees. A racer shall not be allowed to participate in any given race if the Executive Committee does not have a record of the fees being paid.
- B. All member organizations of the Conference shall hold the Conference and the mountain harmless in the event of any injuries suffered at a Conference race. The Executive Committee shall prepare a form that every racer must sign in addition to payment of their membership fee, stating the racer's willingness to release liability from the Conference and the mountain of any injury suffered throughout the year.
- C. All member organizations will be held financially responsible for any damage caused to Conference property while in the possession of said organization.
- D. All member organizations of the conference, in order to participate in any USCSA conference (all SCCSC competitions), regional, or national championship event, must be a member in good standing of the USCSA national organization. All fees must be paid to the USCSA before being permitted to compete in SCCSC competition. All rules, regulations and policies of the national

organization must be adhered to by teams vying for the opportunity to race in such championship events. (Per section 2.1 A of the USCSA Rule Book.)

Section 4

Eligibility Requirements

- A. Students must qualify under USCSA eligibility requirements outlined in section 2 of the USCSA Rule Book.
- B. Any student not affiliated with a member organization shall be ineligible to race in any Conference races except as permitted under the rules governing guest participants.
- C. A student can become affiliated with a member organization by two methods:
- D. They can be officially enrolled at the school of said member organization, and be a full time student (with 12 unit average over past 2 semesters or 3 quarters),
- E. They can be officially enrolled at a nearby institution which in itself qualifies under the membership qualifications of the SCCSC Constitution (Article 6), but in itself does not have the ability to form a separate team.
- F. If a racer is using affiliation as described above, they must affiliate with their own institution at the time when they have the ability to form a separate member organization within the SCCSC.

Section 5

Guest Participants

- A. Any skiing organization outside the Central or Southern California area desiring to race in any Conference race must present its request to the Executive Committee which shall determine the convenience and feasibility of allowing said organization to participate.
- B. If said organization is allowed to participate, a fee of \$40.00 per racer per day must be paid to the Conference, \$10.00 of which is refundable as deposit for said bib. If said organization races for a complete weekend, then the price of subsequent days is reduced to \$30 per racer per day.
- C. A temporary bib will be assigned to the guest racer. This bib must be returned to the Executive Committee at the end of the race day.
- D. Guest participants shall be ineligible for any season trophies, but will remain eligible for any individual race day awards.

Section 6

Race Organization

- A. Each race will be held under the supervision of the member organization assigned to host the race, and the Executive Committee. These groups shall abide by the rules, duties and regulations set forth in the manual.
- B. The Executive Committee shall oversee all races and be responsible for setting, or having the course set.

- C. The Executive Committee shall assign member organizations those duties necessary for the operation of the race.
- D. All member organizations are responsible for the general upkeep of the courses and are requested to assist the other member organizations whenever possible in the efficient operation of the race.

Section 7

Team Duties on Race Day

- A. Each race weekend will have one or two different teams hosting the events. The host teams will execute the following duties:
 - Assistant starters
 - Timing shack scorekeeper
 - Scoreboard keeper
- B. There will be a meeting at **8:30 a.m. on race days** at the registration table between the host teams and the Vice President. The responsibilities of each station will be delegated and explained at this time. A list of the race duties will be handed out and explained to those crew members working the race course. Failure to attend this meeting will result in a fine and/or penalty.
- C. The host teams with the assigned duties will have their members at the start 5 minutes before the start of the race. Each team shall have the three members at the assigned stations no later than 5 minutes before each race run. Failure to do so shall result in fines and/or penalties.
- D. Individual team treasurers are responsible for keeping up with their team's finances. If that team is to fall behind by \$100.00 or more, that team may be denied registration by the Executive committee on the morning of the race.

Section 8

Coach and Captain Responsibilities

- A. Executive Committee interfaces with racers through the Coaches and Captains.
- B. Coaches and Captains interface with resort race departments through SCCSC Executive Committee. Racers, Team Officers, and Captains should never approach mountain officials with complaints. The proper channels must be followed through the SCCSC Executive Committee.
- C. It is the Coaches and Captains primary responsibility to make certain that all team members are fully knowledgeable of SCCSC rules and regulations and verify individual racers' eligibility to SCCSC Vice President.
- D. Coaches and Captains shall organize their teams for assigned duties. Hosting teams will be held responsible for on-hill duties, described in Section 7.
- E. Familiarize teams with course maintenance techniques and be prepared to organize proper repair at each race.
- F. Organize distribution of all promotional materials. Coordinate all team activities with college representatives.

- G. Submit a complete list of team's racers, verified by each school's Registrar, to the USCSA for academic verification by the start of the first race. Unverified racers shall be ineligible for further participation until verified eligible. Petition for exceptions must be submitted in writing.

Section 9

Racer Duties and Responsibilities

- A. Get to the start area **BEFORE** your number is called.
- B. Understand and accept the inherent risks of the sport. Sign your release forms. Racers will not be permitted to race unless all release forms have been signed.
- C. Display good sportsmanship; know and respect the rules. Show proper courtesy to all race course personnel.
- D. If you encounter problems or difficulties, always consult your Coach or club officer.
- E. You are responsible for your actions on the hill. Always ski or board in control. Use proper course inspection techniques.
- F. Bibs must be worn to compete. Bibs must be FULLY visible, FASTENED in place, and outside all warm-up clothing, from the time the course is set until the course is taken down. Failure to have bibs properly displayed during the race will result in a fine of \$20.
- G. The bib number MUST be the number assigned by the Executive Committee. Racers without proper bibs will be disqualified and will not be able to race that race. No writing of their number onto another racer's bib, this is grounds for disqualification. In the event of a lost bib, racer must go to registration area and purchase a new bib. Once a new bib has been purchased, the old bib will become obsolete.
- H. All racers must wear helmets which are in good physical condition to participate in each event sanctioned by the USCSA and SCCSC.
- I. Assist your team with mandatory hosting duties.
- J. Show proper courtesy to all race course personnel. Interfering with Mountain Personnel, Executive Committee, Gatekeepers, Starters, Finishers, or a racer on course will result in a \$25 fine.
- K. If you miss a gate, you must either hike back up the hill to the gate or ski off the course.
- L. Absolutely NO swearing, profanity, or obscene language will be permitted on the race course at ANY time. Failure to follow this responsibility will result in a \$10 fine for first offense, \$20 fine for second offense, and \$30 fine for third offense. Racer found swearing and assessed a fine may be disqualified for the days events, determined by the SCCSC Chief of Race on a case by case basis.
- M. Absolutely NO drinking of any type of alcoholic beverage will be permitted on the race course at ANY time, including beverages in cans, bottles, or any of type of container. Failure to follow this responsibility will result in a \$25 fine for first offense, \$50 fine for second offense, and removal from the SCCSC on the third offense. Any student found consuming alcohol in SCCSC attire (bib or other assigned, purchased, or provided

trademarked uniform) or with alcohol at an SCCSC event will be disqualified automatically from the days events in addition to the fines mentioned.

- N. Teams running ineligible racers will result in team disqualification from the day's events of the discipline with ineligible racers participating. Ineligible racers includes switching bib numbers for a single race or day's events.
- O. Anyone associated with the SCCSC who tries to defraud the league, the mountain, or any other organization involved with our league will be fined \$100 and will be expelled from the SCCSC, and may be subject to legal liability (both criminal and civil).
- P. Persistent violation of the race rules by an individual racer or team, will result in either temporary or permanent disqualification of said racer or team.
- Q. The SCCSC is an extension of Intercollegiate Athletics and as such demands good sportsmanship from all participants. Racers found not acting as good sports may be disqualified or fined \$20 by SCCSC Race Officials. Racers accused of poor sportsmanship will be requested to explain and defend their actions prior to receiving disciplinary action. Poor sportsmanship includes, but is not limited to, throwing equipment, excessive cussing, disrespecting Race Officials, etc.
- R. No athlete may participate in race events if they have unpaid fines assessed in their or their team's name

Section 10

Procedure for Race Day

- A. Saturday late ADD, CHANGE and DELETE racer registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The Vice President may, at their discretion, open additional registration times. Sunday registration is held during Coaches and Captain's meeting at 3:45 PM on the Saturday preceding the race. **Faxed/Emailed seeding forms for Sunday competition will not be received.**
- B. Coaches and Captains may either send team registration forms via fax or submit the seeding form online. All seeding forms need to be turned in by the Wednesday preceding the race weekend. Each team Captain shall fill out a complete "A" team entry form (and "B" team form if necessary), giving the names and bib numbers of the racers, the category in which entering, and their respective starting order. Seeding forms will be made available if teams have not already completed them. A list of bibs will also be made available to each captain if necessary.
- C. The Vice President will accept seeding forms, check eligibility, and assign new bibs if necessary. The treasurer will check financial status and accept all payments.
- D. New bibs must be purchased at this time. New bib numbers are permanent throughout the extent of the racer's participation within the Conference. They may only be purchased through the SCCSC. Old bib numbers become invalid when they are lost or retired, and bibs may not be exchanged or sold back to the SCCSC. It is the racer's responsibility to race under the correct bib number.
- E. The race courses shall be inspected by the President and the mountain race director. They shall then make any changes they deem necessary. Officials of the ski area have the authority to cancel any Conference ski race.
- F. Final decision to cancel any Conference race that is already in progress rests with the Jury Committee.
- G. Refunds for tickets purchased for a race canceled in progress will be the decision of the Race Department.

Section 11

Racing Order and Seeding

- A. See USCSA rule book section 3.7 for alpine seeding. Snowboard seeding for Giant Slalom follows alpine seeding exactly.
- B. The racing order shall be random within each seed of the member organizations.
- C. Only the first five seeds per sex count toward a team's score. This constitutes the "A" team racers and distinguishes them as the only scoring unit for a team.
- D. Teams with more than 10 "A" racers may enter the others in "B" team.
- E. Individual ranking within "A" teams shall be decided by the respective team Captain.
- F. If two courses are provided by the race department, one shall be used for the men's "A" team and the other for the women's "A" team.

- G. During any special event races the Executive Committee shall determine all racing orders to suit the occasion, providing the randomness of the draw is maintained.
- H. After the fourth qualifying race weekend prior to the Regional Championships, both the "A" and "B" race teams shall race on the same race hill and race course.

Section 12

Course Preparation and Inspection

- A. Refer to USCSA rule book for giant slalom and slalom.
- B. The Race Jury Committee will decide the method of inspection. If the course is open for slipping, a racer may slip slide down the course along the same path taken by a racer during their official run. If the course is closed to slipping, you may only inspect the course from along side, only entering the course by traversing to the gate, and after inspection, a racer must traverse directly out of the course.
- C. At no time may a racer "free ski" or "shadow" the event area. Making two or more consecutive turns is considered "free skiing." Running the race course parallel to the actual course, but outside all gates, is considered "shadowing."

Section 13

Gatekeepers' Duties

- A. Refer to the USCSA rule book.

Section 14

Starts and False-starts

- A. Refer to the USCSA rule book.

Section 15

Reruns

- A. Refer to USCSA rule book.
- B. Racer must present a properly initialed and dated provisional re-run card, or protest sheet in order to be considered for a re-start. It is the responsibility of the racer to obtain a properly initialed card from an Executive Committee member.

Section 16

Protests

- A. Refer to USCSA rule book for protests concerning alpine events.
- B. Refer to USCSA rule book for protests concerning snowboard events.
- C. Refer to USCSA rule book for protests concerning freestyle events.

Section 17

Grounds for Disqualification

- A. Refer to USCSA rule book. Any racer who continues to race after knowingly being disqualified will be disqualified from the following event.

Section 18

Fines and Penalties

- A. It is the Executive Committee's duty to collect and levy all fines and/or penalties. All debts must be paid before the next race weekend. Teams may not race until all fines are paid. All teams are responsible for fines levied against their racers.
- B. Failure to carry out assigned duties, such as, gatekeeping, handtiming, scoreboard, etc.:
 - 1. First Offense \$20
 - 2. Second Offense \$30
 - 3. Third Offense LOOSE team points for day. Review of team's season eligibility.
- C. Failure to carry out team member responsibilities such as visible bib, free skiing on race hill, swearing, drinking, etc. will result in the following fines:
 - 1. First Offense \$20
 - 2. Second Offense \$30
 - 3. Third Offense \$40
 - 4. Three fines for a team in one weekend will have an additional fine of \$20.
- D. Late arrival for assigned duties will result in a fine of \$10.
- E. Failure to submit online race registration by Wednesday at Midnight is \$25 per occurrence.
- F. Failure to have bibs properly displayed during the race will result in a \$20 fine per instance and an automatic replacement bib charge.
- G. Teams running ineligible racers will result in team disqualification for that individual race. Individuals will retain their points and place standings.
- H. Interfering with Mountain Personnel, Executive Committee, Gatekeepers, Starters, Finishers, or a racer on course will result in a \$25 fine.
- I. Anyone associated with the SCCSC who tries to defraud the league, the mountain, or any other organization involved with our league will be fined \$100, will be expelled from the SCCSC, and may be subject to legal liability (both criminal and civil).
- J. Anyone abusing the provisional rerun privileges will be fined \$20.
- K. Persistent violation of the race rules by an individual racer or team, will result in either temporary or permanent disqualification.
- L. Protests of fines and/or penalties may be made to a quorum of the Assembly. The fine and/or penalty may be revoked by a two-thirds vote of the quorum.

Section 19

Alcohol Policy – Racer Social Conduct

Social activities are an important part of the life and atmosphere of the students enrolled in the member schools who participate in the Southern California Collegiate Snowsport Conference (SCCSC). It is recognized that these activities at times involve both the attendance of a substantial number of students under 21 years of age and the presence of alcoholic beverages. This SCCSC Student Alcohol Policy (hereinafter, the SAP) was developed with careful consideration to individual and community health and welfare issues as well as the realities of implementation.

The Policy is intended to apply to:

- A. Programs and events that are organized and sponsored by Registered Campus Organizations, at which attendance consists predominantly of students under 21 years of age and at which alcoholic beverages will be present.
- B. SCCSC-sponsored events at which attendance consists predominantly of students under 21 years of age and at which alcoholic beverages will be present.

The Policy is to be applied in conjunction with local, state, and federal laws, codes, and ordinances.

POLICY STATEMENT

The SCCSC requires that individuals and groups choosing to offer alcoholic beverages at their programs and events operate within state and local laws and comply with responsible hosting guidelines, as outlined in this Policy.

In accordance with the SAP, alcoholic beverages may be present at events where attendance is likely to consist predominantly of students under 21 years of age only in regulated settings that give the highest priority to standards for student health, safety, and responsibility that apply across entire populations.

Standards for Student Health, Safety, and Responsibility:

The following standards are designed to promote student health, safety, and responsibility. Subject to the facility use and scheduling policies and constraints of the venue involved, alcoholic beverages may be served at programs and events where attendance is likely to consist predominantly of students under 21 years of age only under the following general provisions and specific conditions:

- a. The service and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is to be complementary to the event; under no circumstances should an event have the consumption of alcohol as its primary purpose.
- b. All events at which alcohol is served must also include the provision of alternate non-alcoholic beverages and free or reasonably priced snacks throughout the duration of the event. If alcoholic beverages are sold, alternate non-alcoholic beverages may be reasonably priced; if alcohol is served free of charge, the alternate non-alcoholic beverages must also be complimentary.
- c. No one under 21 years of age may be served, or possess, alcoholic beverages. Staff or bartenders must ask for proof of age.
- d. The event sponsor is responsible for ensuring that all activities at which alcohol is to be present are planned and conducted in a manner that assures compliance with this SAP as well as state and local laws.

- e. The event sponsor is responsible for ensuring that all activities at which alcohol is to be present are planned and conducted in a manner that minimizes any risk to the health and safety of attendees. Drinking contests or games are strictly prohibited.
- f. Programs and events at which alcohol is present and where attendance is likely to consist predominantly of students under 21 years of age shall not be open to the public. Attendance shall be by invitation to selected members of the campus community (and their guests) who can be readily identified by procedures or mechanisms typically used to determine membership in the campus community (e.g., University-Issued Student Identity Cards).
- g. No registered campus organization may co-sponsor or co-finance an event at which alcoholic beverages are purchased by any of the sponsoring organizations.
- h. The purchase of alcoholic beverages may not be coordinated by any one person on behalf of a registered campus organization.
- i. Promote advertising that integrates the message of social norms and harm reduction, and not those that encourage alcohol consumption.
- j. Promote the message of individual and group harm reduction, through the mandatory use and encouragement of designated drivers at all events when alcoholic beverages are served.

ALCOHOL-RELATED ADVERTISEMENT

Advertisements that reference alcoholic beverages, in any form (e.g., print ads, e-mail or website announcements, banners, signs, flyers, t-shirts, etc.), may not portray drinking as a means to academic or social success, associate alcohol with the performance of tasks that require skilled reactions such as the driving of an automobile, suggest that drinking is the sole purpose or dominant theme of an event, or promote alcohol consumption as an expectation during the event or activity.

Print advertisements that incorporate an alcoholic beverage trademark or logo must display the trademark/logo as clearly subordinate to the message concerning the event itself. The name of an alcoholic beverage manufacturer or distributor may not be connected to the name of the event itself, but may be listed as a sponsor of a specific event.

VIOLATION OF STUDENT ALCOHOL POLICY

The SCCSC will provide education, assessment, counseling and referral services for students addressing alcohol-related issues.

Discipline may be imposed upon organizations or individual students in accordance with basic standards of procedural due process following the alleged violation of the Policy and the filing of written charges with. Discipline will be determined on a case-by-case basis, but can include:

- Fines for Misconduct
- Individual/Team Points Disqualified from race or from season
- Removal of Individual(s) from SCCSC competition for race weekend
- Removal of Individual(s) from SCCSC competition for race season
- Permanent Removal of Individual(s) from SCCSC program
- Removal of Team(s) from SCCSC competition for race weekend
- Removal of Team(s) from SCCSC competition for race season

Section 20

Regional and National Championship Qualifications

A.

Alpine Regional Teams and Individual Selection

1. For Alpine Ski regionals, Five men's teams and five women's teams will qualify for the Regional Championships. Also five men and five women will be chosen as individual competitors from teams that did not qualify as a team, to compete in Regionals. Men's and Women's teams will be scored separately for Regional events.
2. Selection will be based on the lowest points, after dropping the highest slalom and giant slalom finishes at the end of four race weekends.
3. The individual selection will be based on individuals with the highest point total, with one drop permitted for a low score race.
4. Any errors in the scoring or results should be reported immediately by the team Coach or Captain to the SCCSC. This must be done no later than the morning of the first registration of the next race weekend.
5. Team qualification to the USCSA Collegiate National Championship is determined by the top two male and top two female alpine teams through combined scoring of the Giant Slalom and Slalom competitions at the regional championship. Individual qualification to the USCSA Collegiate National Championship is granted to the top one male and top one female competitor not on either of the top two qualified teams.

B.

Snowboard Regional Teams and Individual Selection

1. For Snowboard regionals, all men's teams and all women's teams registered with the SCCSC will qualify for the Regional Championships. Men's and Women's teams will be scored separately for Regional events.
2. Team and Individual qualification to the USCSA Collegiate National Championship will be granted when a team or individual compete at both conference competitions and the regional competition.

C.

Freestyle Regional Teams and Individual Selection

1. For Freestyle Ski regionals, all men's teams and all women's teams registered with the SCCSC will qualify for the Regional Championships. Men's and Women's teams will be scored separately for Regional events.
2. Team and Individual qualification to the USCSA Collegiate National Championship will be granted when a team or individual compete at both conference competitions and the regional competition.

Section 21

Scoring and Awards

A.

Individual Scoring and Awards

1. Individual scores shall be independent of team scores.
2. Individual points for timed events are earned as a ratio of the racer's time compared to the winner's time. The winner for each race will earn 100 points. The remaining racers will receive points according to the following formula:

Place	Time (seconds)	Formula	Points Result
1st	40.00	$40.00/40.00 \times 100 =$	100.000
2nd	41.50	$40.00/41.50 \times 100 =$	96.386
3rd	43.60	$40.00/43.60 \times 100 =$	91.743

3. Individual points for place events (BoarderCross, Halfpipe, Slopestyle) will use the World Cup system outlined in section 5 below.
4. Individual season-to-date points are a summation of the number of races to date, unless more than four individual races have occurred. For end of season scoring, the top four races for each individual are summed to give them their overall individual point score. If less than four races occur during a season, then the total sum of all races will be used for each overall racer point total.
5. Scoring used to determine individual berths to Regionals uses the World Cup system (points updated to reflect FIS 03/04). The top 30 racers eligible for points are as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	100	11 th	24	21 st	10
2 nd	80	12 th	22	22 nd	9
3 rd	60	13 th	20	23 rd	8
4 th	50	14 th	18	24 th	7
5 th	45	15 th	16	25 th	6
6 th	40	16 th	15	26 th	5
7 th	36	17 th	14	27 th	4
8 th	32	18 th	13	28 th	3
9 th	29	19 th	12	29 th	2
10 th	26	20 th	11	30 th	1

6. Trophies/Plaques will be awarded to the top three women and top three men **skiers** overall for Giant Slalom, Slalom, SkierCross, Halfpipe and Slopestyle events. Trophies will be awarded to the top ten women and the top ten men skiers overall for combined events.
7. Trophies/Plaques will be awarded to the top three women and top three men **snowboarders** for Giant Slalom, BoarderCross, Halfpipe and Slopestyle events. Trophies will be awarded to the top ten women and the top ten men snowboarders overall for combined events.
8. Individual Combined scoring uses the sum of the placepoint finishes from each of the events held during the course of the season that are used to calculate the individual discipline

awards. The racer with the lowest sum is the overall individual champion. World cup point scores are used to break a tie. If a tie still exists, then it remains a tie.

B.

Team Scoring and Awards

1. Scoring rules of the USCSA will be used for team scoring and are outlined in section 6 of the USCSA rule book.
2. Trophies/Plaques will be awarded to the top three men's and women's combined alpine ski teams, the top three men's and women's combined freestyle ski teams, as well as the top three men's and women's combined snowboard teams.

C.

Men's and Women's Combined Ski & Snowboard Team Trophies

1. A trophy shall be awarded each year to the top **combined ski & snowboard team** that has the lowest combined men's and women's point totals throughout the year. This team award includes all Skier Giant Slalom, Skier Slalom, SkierCross, Skier Halfpipe, Skier Slopestyle, Snowboarder Giant Slalom, BoarderCross, Snowboard Halfpipe and Snowboard Slopestyle.

¹ Presidential two (2) year term established at the 2008 Spring Assembly of the Board of Directors of the SCCSC; Passed 7 For, 0 Against.

² Presidential two (2) year term established at the 2008 Spring Assembly of the Board of Directors of the SCCSC; Passed 7 For, 0 Against.

³ Presidential Tie Breaking vote clause established at the 2008 Spring Assembly of the Board of Directors of the SCCSC; Passed 6 For, 1 Against.