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## USSA Region One –

### 2018-19 Alpine Officials Update and Training Opportunities:

It typically takes 35 to 40 parent volunteers to put on a race for even our youngest athletes and we need everyone's help to put on a fair and fun event. There are a number of Alpine Officials training opportunities this fall. Our friendly group of current parent volunteers, most of whom also started as "newbies", will provide shadowing/mentoring opportunities throughout the season for new volunteers to ease the transition into alpine ski volunteering.

#### 1. "Competition Official" Training (On-line)

The "Competition Officials" class will be offered as an **on-line class** by USSA. The "Competition Official" course is a great place to start for parents new to racing. Most Region One USSA **ski clubs will also be providing** their own introductory "Competition Official" classes this fall. Please check with your own race club for their schedule. We would encourage all new volunteers to participate in the class or take the course on-line. We do not plan to offer it at the Alpine Officials training in November.

**The Online Competition Official document is available.** Once completed there is a one-page quiz at the end of the CO study guide. Please print out the quiz page, answer the questions, and sign the answer page. The completed answer page can be handed in at the AO Clinic or emailed to Bake Baker, the Region One AO clinic chair. Note: USSA member coaches needing RF certification may choose to just attend the AO Clinic RF class without needing a prior CO class.

Competition Officials: [https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/CO%20REFERENCE%20GUIDE%2018-19\\_0.pdf](https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/CO%20REFERENCE%20GUIDE%2018-19_0.pdf)

#### 2. Rules Update & Specialty Training Classes (Duluth) – Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4, 2018

**Team Duluth** will be hosting an Alpine Officials Rules Update & Training for 2018-19 Season for the Northern Region One coaches and parent volunteers. The classes will be held in the Team Duluth Team Room. The AO Update and Chief of Race Class will be held on Saturday and the Referee class on Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Nick Clingman at 218-213-6249.

#### 3. Rules Update & Specialty Training Classes – Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11, 2018 (Buck Hill)

Alpine Officials Rules Update & Training will be held in the Buck Hill Event Center on **Saturday and Sunday, November 10 & 11** at **Buck Hill**, Burnsville, MN (I-35W and Buck Hill Road). Coffee will be provided in the morning, as well as lunch both days. We will start each day with a general rules update that typically takes about an hour and a half, followed by the specialty classes. The specialty classes typically wrap up by mid-afternoon each day. The class schedule for each day is shown below:

## Saturday, November 10

8 am	Arrive and sign-in	
8:30 am	USSA & FIS 2018-19 Rules Update	(Grant Lindemer)
10:30 am*	Specialty Classes:	
	○ Chief of Race	(Jeff Dekko/Grant Lindemer)
	○ Timing and Calculations	(Dawn Donovan)
	○ Race Office Refresher	(Caryn Jones)
	○ Race Day Equipment Set-up	(Dan Donovan)

## Instructors:

## Sunday, November 11

8 am	Arrive and sign-in	
8:30 am	USSA & FIS 2018-19 Rules Update	(Grant Lindemer)
10:00 am*	Specialty Classes:	
	○ Chief of Course	(Pete Jones)
	○ Jury Advisor/Referee	(Grant Lindemer)

\*Note: Specialty Class start time each day is approximate

You will again be able to register in advance for the classes online. We would appreciate advance registration so that we can have adequate teaching materials and lunches on hand.

Registration link: [Buck Hill Duluth](#)

## 4. Race Day Set-up: Saturday Mid-Morning, November 10, 2017 (Buck Hill)

A Race Day Set-up tutorial will be provided at Buck Hill on Saturday mid-morning, November 10, concurrent with the Rules Update event planned at Buck Hill. This is an excellent way for volunteers to learn how to actually set up the start, finish and timing equipment on a real ski hill (in warm weather, too).

## Class Resources:

The Study Guides for each Specialty Class for the 2018-19 season can be found on the USSA website and site addresses are listed below:

Update and Review: <https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/18-19%20Update%20Review.pdf>

Chief of Race: <https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/CR%20STUDY%20GUIDE%2018-19.pdf>

Timing and Calculations: <https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/TC%201%20STUDY%20GUIDE%2018-19.pdf>

Race Administrator: <https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/RA%20STUDY%20GUIDE%20Section%201.%20Race%20Result%20Software%2018-19.pdf>

Chief of Course: [https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/CC%20STUDY%20GUIDE%2018-19\\_0.pdf](https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/CC%20STUDY%20GUIDE%2018-19_0.pdf)

Referee: <https://www.uskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/RF%20STUDY%20GUIDE%2018-19.pdf>

Copies will be available the day of class, but reviewing the materials in advance, along with the USSA Competition Manual, is a big help.

If you have questions please contact:

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