



US Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Officials Seminar

US Update

11/9/2019

Topics

- Welcome
- New Rules
- Equipment Control – Without Equipment Controller present.
- National Rules Examination Update
- USA Nordic Restructuring
- Monthly Email Newsletter
- Website
- 2020 Goals

New Rules for 2020 Season

- Membership Requirements
 - USA Nordic Comp Guide Article 0.2
 - All participants in positions of authority over athletes must have a valid *volunteer* membership and appropriate official certification for their position as required.
 - Includes the following roles
 - Jury Members
 - Start and Finish Referees
 - Chief of Course
 - Chief of Competition
 - Chief of Timing
 - Race Administrator
 - Equipment Controller
 - Judges
 - Coaches

New Rules for 2019 Season (continued)

- In-run – K50-K69
 - USA Nordic Comp Guide Article 105.6.1
 - Clarified the rule to identify that the guardrails on the in-run must be solid.
- Landing Hill – K50-K69
 - USA Nordic Comp Guide Article 105.6.2
 - Effective July 1, 2021, the placement of solid guardrails on both sides of the landing hill.

Equipment Control – Without Equip Controller present

- When Equipment Controller is not in place at minimum:
 - Enlist your starter (or Asst. Starter) to monitor the following:
 - Gloves
 - Zippers
 - Approved Helmet
 - Do not allow skier onto the bar if the above can't be resolved.
 - Contact Jury to report situation
 - Carry out Jury Decision

National Rules Examination

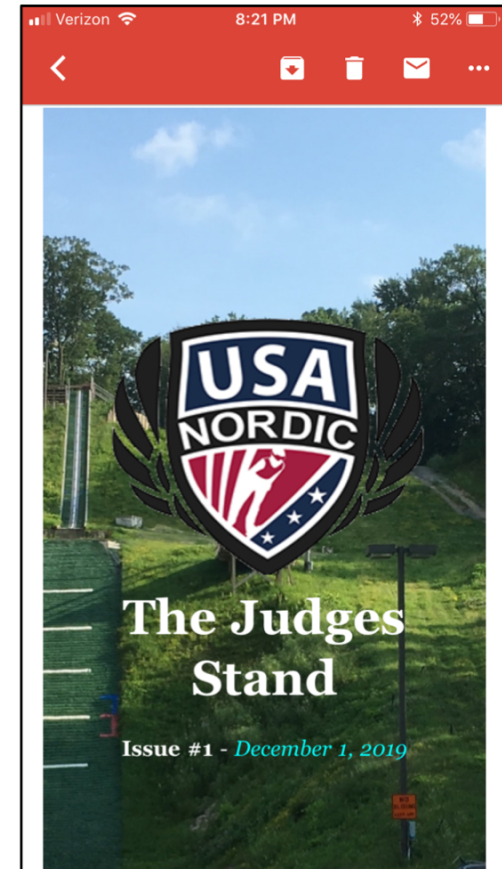
- Annual Formal Rules Review
- Required for National Level Officials
- Intention is to provide means for annual review of Current and New Rules.
- Will be administered on an annual basis when renewing Officials Membership. (Goal is to have in place for membership renewal for 2021 Season)

USA Nordic Update

- Agreement currently in negotiations to become National Leadership Organization
 - US Ski & snowboard will still be National Governing Body.
 - Memberships and Sanctioning through US Ski & Snowboard
- Competition Committee now becoming Sport Committee
 - Internal to USANS – US Ski & Snowboard Sport Committee will still exist separately along with Officials and Coaches Sub-committees
 - Subcommittees reporting up to USANS Sport Committee
 - Officials
 - Venues, Events
 - Calendar
 - Coaches
 - Sport Development

Monthly Email Newsletter

- Provide means for disseminating information to USA Nordic Officials
 - Includes:
 - Timely Information
 - Upcoming events
 - Rules Review
 - Judging Video
 - ???
 - Delivered the 1st of every month.
 - First issue on December 1



Website Update

- Officials Corner on USA Nordic Website
 - Repository of Training, Templates and Protocol Documents
 - TD/TDA Report Template
 - Officials Rules Examination
 - Judging Criteria
 - Equipment Control Protocol
 - Officials Pipeline
 - Will be available by the end of November

2020 Goals

- Continue to try to Form a standing National Rules Review Subcommittee
 - Reports to US Officials Subcommittee
 - Responsible for annual review, editing and publishing of US Protocols and Rules
 - Oversee Nordic Comp Guide
 - Maintain New Officials Corner @ USA Nordic Website
 - Oversee Rules Examination Testing Protocol
 - Formal Conduit for Rule Changes
 - Suggested Makeup
 - Chairperson – Responsible for overseeing committee and its work effort
 - Divisional Chair – Responsible for reporting activities to US Officials Subcommittee
 - 2-3 National / FIS Officials
 - 1 National Coach
 - Prefer to have representation across divisions
 - Volunteers???

2020 Goals (continued)

- Improve Official Training Opportunities
 - Improve Testing and Rules Examination
 - Implement e-learning opportunities for TD, TDA and COC
- Provide Oversight on Tournament Protocols and Procedures
 - Work with New Potential Organizer Committee on Standardizing Tournament Procedures and Protocols
 - Provide Resources and Advisory Services for Chief of Competitions.

Thank You