

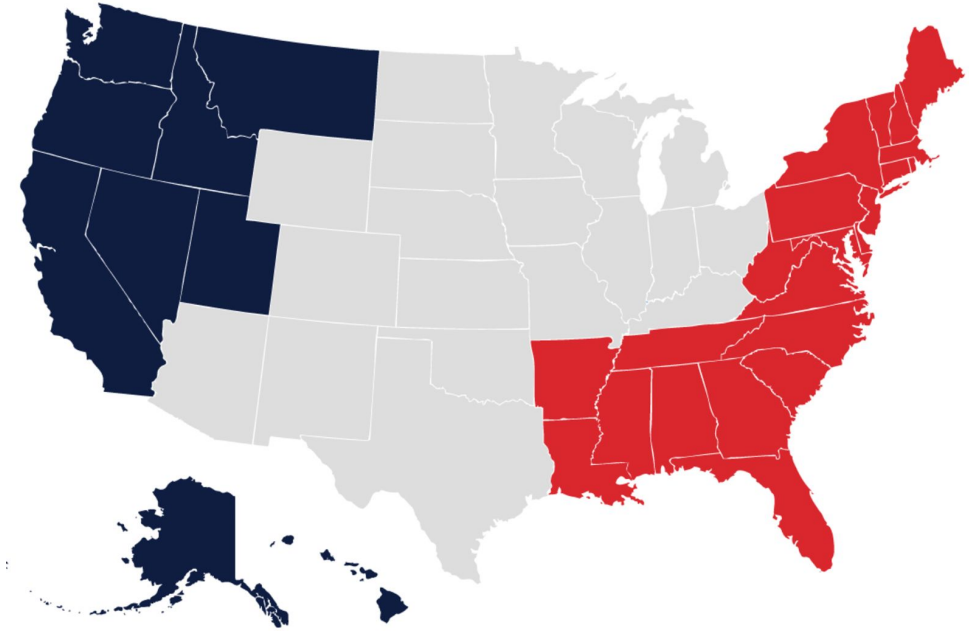


# US Ski & Snowboard Alaska Division

Parent Education Course

# Regions

1. Eastern
2. Rocky/Central
3. Western Region (WR)



# 5 Divisions in WR

1. Far West
2. Intermountain (IMD)
3. Northern
4. Pacific Northwest (PNSA)
5. Alaska



# Clubs in the AK Division



## US Ski & Snowboard Member Clubs

- Alyeska Ski Club
- Fairbanks Alpine Ski Club
- Hilltop Alpine Race Team
- Juneau Ski Club

## Other Clubs / Non-USSS Clubs

- Hillberg Youth Ski Team
- Arctic Valley Ski Team

# Entity Structure of the AK Division



- **Alaska Division is a state non-profit entity: #68840D**
- Board & ACC is made up of volunteers.
- Representatives from every USSS Member Club, and Officials.
- Monthly Meetings to discuss:
  - Calendaring
  - Divisional policies & procedures
  - Officials Rules / Training
  - WR and National Rules/Policies

# Western Region



## WR Alpine Competition Committee

Tim Hinderman	Chair
Dan Henry	Vice Chair
Karen Korfanta	Past Chair
Troy Price	Treasurer
Lucy Schram	Secretary

### Alaska's voting members on the WR ACC:

- Lex Patten
- Jen Danza

### Website:

<https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/western-alpine-region/western-region-governance>



# US Ski & Snowboard Divisional Races

## Divisional Races - Races within our AK Division

- Open to all US Ski & Snowboard Member athletes.

## Other Division Races - Races OUTSIDE our AK Division

- May be open to our athletes - but NOT always. Need to work through Natalie / Divisional Admin for permission to enter.

# US Ski & Snowboard Championship Races

**ATHLETES MUST QUALIFY  
EACH DIVISION HAS A QUOTA.**

## Championship Races

1. U14 WR Championships
2. U16 WR Championships
3. U19/U21 WR Championships
4. Whistler Cup
5. U16 Nationals

## Other Championship Races

1. Tri-Divisionals
2. Arctic Winter Games



# Quotas

For WR Championships - Quotas for each Division are based on:

- Population Size +
- Performance from prior year's event

[ See Example Calculation Spreadsheet ]

For WR FIS Races - Quotas for each Division use the Rank Quota Method:

[ See page 28 of the WR P&P PDF ]



# FIS Races in WR

## CALENDAR & INTENTS

<https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regional-divisions/intents/western-region-intents>

**ONLY COACHES MAY PLACE INTENTS w/ notice to Natalie (Divisional Administrator)**

**FIS Open Races:** open to any athletes

**FIS Elite Races:**

- Each Division has a quota
- Alaska's quota is 6 women / 6 men
- Selection Board to determine

# Team Alaska

- Team A
- Team B
- Academic Team

[ See USSAAK.org Website ]



# Traveling as a Divisional Team



**Divisional-Run Trips**

**vs.**

**Club-Run Trips**

# Traveling as a Divisional Team



Qualifying > Selection Boards > Accepting/Intending

- WR Championships
- Tri-Divisionals
- Arctic Winter Games (every 2 years)

Accepting/Intending - the \$250 Deposit

# Traveling as a Divisional Team



## Division-Run Trips:

- Travel as a Team!
- Two Coaches - one named Head Coach for communication purposes
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