

Agenda for OISRA Nordic Division Steering Committee 2018 Spring Meeting  
Eric and Laurie's home  
1821 NW Glassow  
Bend, Oregon  
June 17, 2018 – Noon

1. PRELIMINARIES

- 1.1 Minutes from Fall Meeting (November 12, 2017)
- 1.2 Treasurer's Report – Spreadsheet from Brice Murri
- 1.3 Budget for 2018-19
  - 1.3.1 Balances for NL and SL (\$7,200 and \$2,100) – help decide how to distribute Division participation fees
  - 1.3.2 Uncertainty about receiving extra funding from Point S and OSU-Cascades

2. OLD BUSINESS

- 2.1 Date for XC Oregon is set – Jan. 26, 2019
- 2.2 Race Schedules for 2018-19 League races are set
- 2.3 Review of 2017 State Meet

3. NEW BUSINESS

- 3.1 **Proposed** new Policies and Race Rules
  - 3.1.1 Technique Restriction zones: "Technique restriction zones may be established by the TD (or by the jury or race organizers) to prohibit double poling on specific sections of the classic race course."
  - 3.1.2 Earphone restrictions for state meet: "A competitor's use of electronic devices with earphones is prohibited in the Start area and during the race."
  - 3.1.3 Ski pole length: "The default of using the USSA rule about pole length will be the way to address any pole length issues for the classic race at the OISRA state meet. The USSA rule will be enforced at the state meet ONLY through a protest process."
  - 3.1.4 New tracking rules (Nordic Race Rules Section B; 10 Race Operations):
    - "10.6.2 In an interval start race, a competitor who is being overtaken must give way on the first demand. This applies in classical technique courses even when there are two tracks and in the free technique courses when the skier being overtaken may have to restrict his skating action.***
    - 10.6.3 In a mass start race, a competitor who is being overtaken is not required to give way on the first demand, but the overtaken skier must not obstruct the skier who is overtaking them.***
    - EXCEPTION: a skier in a relay race (mass start race) who is being overtaken must give way on the first demand IF the skier being overtaken has a different colored bib. The skier being overtaken must give way even when there are two tracks in classic technique courses and in the free technique courses when the skier being overtaken may have to restrict his skating action.***
  - 3.1.5 Nordic Race Rules Section B; 21 **The Official Result List must contain the following Race Operations:** Delete "signature of Technical Delegate"
  - 3.1.6 Nordic Policies with changes due to coaches becoming defined as "voting members" - had to delete "temporary member schools," redefine "guest" and Provisional skiers at the state meet.

- 3.2 Set up start areas that allow more movement within the start area – so skiers are not standing still in start lines for so long
- 3.3 New rules for reporting abuse
- 3.4 Recruiting Grants – for LaPine? New Charter Schools?
- 3.5 State Meet Plans
  - 3.5.1 Alan Watson will be TD
  - 3.5.2 Date confirmed with Mt. Bachelor – Feb. 22 and 23
  - 3.5.3 On-site shirts – Hot-Tees are OK to do this again