





ALPINE SPORT COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM PROPOSAL

Date: 4/19/17

For consideration by: Quotas and Selections WG

Copy to: Alpine Sport Committee; Development SC; U16 and Older WG

Rule reference: U16 National Performance Series Quotas

Reference: 2016-17 USSA Alpine Precisions

Original Version:

U16 National Performance Series

- U16 NTG athletes
- 9 boys and 9 girls ranked nationally using 2016 U16 Nationals results
 - o YOB '00s will be purged and WC points are reassigned to YOB '01 and '02
 - o Athletes will be ranked by total WC points in the events to be trained and/or contested
 - The top 9 athletes will be selected from that list
 - Ties will be broken by the most WC points in an event to be trained and/or contested. If a tie still exists, the next most WC points will be considered until the tie is broken. If necessary, all events will be considered.
- 4 boys and 4 girls per region
- Up to 3 boys and 3 girls national development

New Proposal:

U16 National Performance Series

- U16 NTG athletes
- 6 boys and 6 girls ranked nationally using 2017 U16 Nationals results
 - o YOB '01s will be purged and WC points are reassigned to YOB '02 and '03
 - Athletes will be ranked by total WC points in the events to be trained and/or contested
 - o The top 6 athletes will be selected from that list
 - Ties will be broken by the most WC points in an event to be trained and/or contested. If a tie still exists, the next most WC points will be considered until the tie is broken. If necessary, all events will be considered.
- 5 boys and 5 girls per region
- Up to 3 boys and 3 girls national development

Comments:

Modify existing quotas; reduce the number of athletes who are selected nationally from the U16 Nationals the previous spring; increase regional quotas to provide increased opportunity for emerging athletes at the local level.

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