

## **EISA Nordic Meeting Agenda**

**4/30/2020**

### **Present on Zoom:**

UVM

MID

BOW

SMC

UNH

BAT

WIL

SLU

HAR

COL

BULLITT – Ed Despard and John Ogden

### **Bullitt Timing Update – Ed Despard**

- This year went well
- Next year will be focused on more automation and getting scores out faster
- Need some rules clarifications around points, relays, etc
- Need to streamline process of getting results/scoring data from alpine, disconnect between alpine timers and Bullitt
  - Improved by end of season but needs some more refinement
- Proposes nordic timing costs are split on combined (EISA/EC weekends) in future – last year all expenses on combined days were covered by EISA

### **Nordic Schedule**

- See Brayton's Proposals
- 8 vs 10 Qualifying Races
  - 10 qualifier schedule:
    - Two 15/20k in last two weekends vs moving one to earlier in schedule
    - UNH and SMC good with events they're hosting
    - Longer mass start for DAR? 10/10K suggested

- Distance race format/length for UNH
- Events combined with NENSA – discussion
  - Ski reg for open EISA skiers? Can we eliminate ski reg for our open skiers for combined events?
- Draft schedule including updates provided to coaches
- Open Carnivals
  - 5 open carnivals, regionals closed

### **Interval Start**

- 15 second vs 30 second
  - Talked about last year, not instituted this year
  - USSA rule call for 30 sec interval
  - EISA seeding discussion
  - Vote: 3 yes, 8 no – remain with 30 sec int starts

### **FIS Races**

- FIS Certifying our Races - Jeff Tucker will talk about his thoughts with his proposal/ideas.
  - Would like to see increased opportunities for FIS races in east
  - Balance between providing some more FIS opportunities for racers and having too many FIS race in east/US
  - \$600 additional sanctioning fee for two days of racing
  - Good idea to increase FIS opportunities, need to consider complicating factors like additional skiers, costs, etc
  - General consensus seems to be to move forward with some additional FIS racing but limited to combined events and regionals? Will look into if Reg can be FIS sanctioned as a closed event

### **Waxing Protocol**

- Thoughts on Last Year
- Moving Forward
  - USSS coming out with a blanket policy of no fluoros for 2020-2021 season
    - USSS to provide guidelines, enforcement

### **Other Business**

- Third event at NCAA's, and how it relates to alpine – Rokos NCAA proposal