#### EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE SKI ASSOCIATION

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## EISA Skiing Policies and Procedures

## **SECTION I** Application of Policies and Procedures

## 1.1 Rules Priority

All EISA sponsored intercollegiate competitions will be organized and administered according to the NCAA Men's and Women's Skiing Rules. The EISA Policies and Procedures contain the policies, procedures and competition rules specific to the EISA.

#### 1.2 Governance

The EISA Policies and Procedures are governed and enforced by a majority vote of the EISA membership or of the EISA Executive Committee.

## 1.3 Policies and Procedures Changes

EISA Policies and Procedures may only be changed or modified by a majority vote of the EISA membership or of the Executive Committee as directed by the Bylaws. Appropriate notice of all rule changes must be made to all member institutions. The vice president will serve as the rule editor. 9/08

## 1.4 Appeals Committee

The EISA Executive Committee shall serve as the appeals committee. 9/01

#### 1.5 EISA Business Name

The EISA will do business under the name "EISA Skiing" and "EISASkiing.org". 9/01

#### 1.6 Games Committee

At each EISA Carnival the Executive Committee will serve at the Games Committee. 4/08

## **SECTION II** Calendar

#### 2.1 Schedule Planning

At the fall meeting the host institutions and dates for the next season shall be proposed. At the spring meeting the dates, sites, events, sanctioning and cross-country distances and formats for each carnival for the upcoming season shall be determined. Exec committee decides if we need to move forward on a full meeting 30 days prior to set date. Options include separate Nordic/Alpine and/or full League call. 4/10

## 2.2 Schedule (10/19, 5/21)

- Put forward a host rotation to start in 2021 that loops through continuously to create the calendar. See *Rotation Figures 2.2*, attached in Appendix G
- All races are to be hosted on FIS Homologated courses for the event taking place.
- If there is a concern about the quality of a venue on the calendar, it may be brought forward to the executive committee prior to the spring meeting in the year which the institution in question hosted. It will then be brought to a vote at the meeting. If the league votes 2/3 that the venue is unfit to host, the school will be left out of rotation until the issues are resolved and it can be voted back into the rotation 2/3 majority vote.
- Any institution may "opt out" of their slot in the rotation. They will then be awarded the opportunity only the next time they come up in the rotation.
- Institutions may trade places in the order of rotation within the upcoming six years laid out. This might be done in the case of NCAA hosting or Nordic qualification race needs.
- All hosts will try to work through an order for each year that works for everyone. However, if a conflict arises, use the following rule:

- 1. If a host institution cancels classes for the purpose of a winter carnival celebration on campus, then the league will honor those weekends.
- 2. Remaining institutions left in a conflict about a specific weekend will have their preferences be ordered by a double-blind draw.
- Each institution included in the rotation must field both a nordic and alpine program.
- If a qualified school wishes to join the rotation, the institution will be:
  - a. added to the rotation order at the bottom of the list.
  - b. Inserted in the list, if 2/3 league vote chooses a new spot.
- If an institution wishes to remove themselves from the list:
  - a. The institution is removed, and the rest of the list is not affected.
  - b. A 2/3 vote on rearranging to a specific order

#### 2.3 FIS-UNI Carnivals

All six EISA Carnivals may have FIS-UNI sanctioned alpine GS and SL events. Including the EISA Championship/NCAA Regional. (9/17)

## 2.4 EISA Championships, NCAA Regional Qualifier

The EISA Championships will also serve as the NCAA Regional Qualifier for non EISA Institutions.

#### 2.5 Carnival Events

Each carnival shall consist of 8 events; slalom and giant slalom alpine events for men and women and two cross-country events for men and women. Cross-country formats may include individual, mass and wave starts, relays, pursuits and sprints. The annual schedule for cross country events should include 3 mass starts. (4/05)

## 2.6 Days of Competition

All carnivals will be scheduled so as to minimize conflicts with academic calendars. Events will be scheduled on consecutive days, either Friday - Saturday or Saturday - Sunday on consecutive days.

#### 2.7 Sanctioning

All EISA events must be sanctioned as either USSA or FIS-Uni events, with the exception of cross-country relay events. Effective 2007 all EISA Cross Country events must also be sanctioned as either USSA or FIS-Uni events. The appropriate USSA and FIS rules must be followed: however, NCAA rules will take precedent. (4/05)

## 2.8 Expanded Field Cross Country Carnivals

The first two carnivals may include cross-country events that are open to additional EISA member skiers who are in addition to the official team entry of 6 men, 6 women. These skiers are not included in the carnival scoring or results. (9/05)

#### SECTIONIII Team

#### 3.1 Team Size

Each EISA institution may enter a team of 6 men and 6 women each in alpine and cross country to be counted towards the team score. The total team size may not exceed 12 men and 12 women. Team members must be on the institution's official NCAA roster at the time of the competition. (10/13)

#### 3.2 FIS Membership

All competitors in FIS-Uni alpine events must have a FIS number. 1/00

#### 3.3 Cross-Country Relays

Relay teams will consist of 3 skiers of the same gender from the same team. Each school may field two scoring teams for each gender. Only one team of each gender will be counted towards the team score.

# 3.4 Mixed Gender Cross-Country Relays

Mixed gender relay teams will consist of 2 men and 2 women. Each team may field three teams. Only the top two teams will be counted towards the team score. 4/02

## 3.5 Individual Sprint Events

Each team may enter 6 skiers, in the qualifying round. The top 30 EISA skiers from the qualifying round, along with any NENSA competitor who finishes in the top 30 of the qualifying round, will qualify for the final rounds. The remaining skiers will compete in the consolation round. 4/08

# SECTION IV Invitations, Entries, Coaches Meeting

#### 4.1 Invitation

The host institution shall prepare and distribute an invitation to all eligible teams at least two weeks in advance of the entry deadline. The invitation must contain the following information:

- The official team entry form, entry addresses and deadline.
- The time and location of Registration.
- The time and location of the Coaches Meeting.
- The names and phone numbers of important officials and contacts.
- The starting time and place of each event.
- Entry fee invoice

# 4.2 Entry Deadline

Entries and preliminary seeding must be received, by BART and the host institution, by 12:00 noon, two days prior to the first event, typically Wednesday. 9/00

# 4.3 Seeding and Entry Changes

Changes in entries and seeding may be made during registration. All individual cross-country event entries and seeding are final at the close of registration. For cross-country relays, changes may be made in the relay running order or alternates substituted up to 30 minutes before the start of the relay. Alpine entries and seeding are final at the close of the draw for FIS-UNI events and at the end of registration for USSA events. 9/00

## 4.3.1 Alpine Makeup Roster

The roster used at a make-up Carnival must be made up of either the original Carnival Team for the race being made up OR the carnival team of the race weekend make-up. (5/19)

## 4.4 Coaches Meeting

The coaches meeting will begin at 7:00 PM the evening prior to the first carnival event. The alpine and cross-country meeting should take place at the same location if possible. 9/00

Nordic coaches' meetings can be virtual (posted on web) except for the first and final Carnival weekend. (4/1) Alpine will hold in-person and/or virtual coaches' meetings at every carnival. There will be an all-EISA (alpine and nordic) in-person meeting at the earliest carnival with closely proximate venues. If an all-EISA meeting is needed before the first possible all-EISA in-person meeting, it will be held by conference call. (5/13, 5/21)

## 4.5 Carnival Review

During the carnival season, at each coach's meeting, the previous carnival will be discussed.

## 4.6 FIS-Uni Alpine Quotas

Carnival entries for FIS-Uni sanctioned events must follow the quota priorities established by USSA and

## FIS. The quota priorities are:

- 1. EISA teams.
- 2. Foreign entries
- 3. USSA quota of up to 10 women and 10 men
  - a. The total USSA quota of 20 can be split between women and men with a maximum of 15 per gender.
  - b. The host shall have the ability to expand the USSA quota to 15 women and 15 men, with approval from the Executive Committee, at least 14 days prior to the first competition based on favorable conditions and a limited field size.

#### 4.6.1 EISA Team Entry

College athletes on the NCAA roster of an EISA school can only enter the quota as a member of an EISA team. (10/13)

## 4.7 Guest Team Entries, Alpine

The host institution may accept guest collegiate team entries of up to 6 men and 6 women as additions to the EISA quota, with approval from the Executive Committee. (10/13)

#### 4.8 Individual Guest Entries, Cross Country

Individual guest entries of up to 6 men and 6 women will be allowed at each carnival. These entries will be selected and entered through NENSA. (9/05)

# 4.8.1 NENSA quota for sprint races

The NENSA quota for individual sprint races will be limited to 3 per gender.

# 4.8.2 NENSA qualifications for individual start and sprint races

The NENSA/USSA/FIS standard is 120 for men, 150 for women. If the event is a distance race, the athlete must have met the standard on the USSA or FIS distance list. It the event is a sprint race, the athlete must have met the standard on the USSA or FIS sprint list. For athletes using NENSA points, points used have to be the average of their best two results in the discipline they want to race in order to meet the standard. An exception would be made for athletes who have qualified to represent their country at World Juniors /U23 Championships. 9/08

#### 4.8.3 NENSA quota

Include the NENSA quota in mass starts with FIS/USSA/or NENSA point ceiling of 80/100 men/women, only distance race point profiles will be considered. (4/12)

Exception is made for the following: (4/10)

USST World Cup team

USST Continental cup team

USST World Junior/U23 team members

USST Senior A team Nordic Combine team members

USBA Senior A team members

Also applies to Canadians at same levels

# 4.9 Guest Team Entries

Guest collegiate team entries may be allowed at all carnivals at the invitation of the carnival host. Up to 6 men and 6 women skiers per discipline per team may enter.

## 4.10 Entry Fees

The entry fee for each EISA carnival team is \$900. 4/13

The entry fee for individual EISA skiers in cross-country events is \$30 per race.

The entry fee for individual non-EISA skiers in cross-country events is \$35 per race.

The entry fee for individual skiers in FIS-UNI alpine events is to be determined by the host. 4/11 The entry fee for individual skiers in USSA alpine events/region championships is \$50 per race. 4/11

## 4.10.1 Guest Collegiate Team Entry Fees

A guest collegiate team is allowed to enter either an alpine team or a cross country team at the individual entry fee. Beyond this one-time entry, the team must pay the individual entry fee plus an additional \$250 per discipline, per race, to EISA. 4/07

## 4.11 Alpine Course Setter/Referee/Coaches Rep Rotation

Course Setters, Referees, Assistant Referees, and Coaches Reps will be determined prior to the competition season in a way that allows each institution reasonably similar duties over the course of the carnival season. Host institutions will have one extra responsibility (course set) than non-host institutions. (10/08) A coach from the institution hosting a Carnival may not set the first run of the GS. (5/19)

## 4.12 Nordic Wax (9/20)

The EISA will follow FIS regulations for banning the use of fluorinated ski waxes. The use of any fluorinated ski wax by EISA competitors for training and competition is prohibited. Non-fluorinated wax in any form may be applied by any method, ironing, rub on, spray, etc. at any time.

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#### 4.14 Alpine Snow Machines (5/19)

Prohibit the use of tow-ropes behind mobile machinery to bring athletes up hill. If snow cats are necessary, athletes are permitted to ride inside the cab only. Trail use on snow machine routes must be marked to designate Skier Zones and separate Machine Zones

#### **SECTION V** *Alpine Seeding*

### 5.1 FIS-Uni Seeding

All competitors in FIS-Uni sanctioned events will be seeded by the FIS-Uni Start Lists.

#### 5.1.1 FIS-Uni Start Lists

The FIS-UNI series use a modified Continental Cup starting order.

- a. The FIS-Uni Start Lists will be created for each discipline, SL and GS, by scoring all competitors, in all EISA FIS-Uni events for the current season, including the "Basic List" from the previous season for the first two races in that discipline, using the World Cup points table.
- b. In the case of a tie in an event, each racer will be awarded the full points for his/her place of finish.
- c. The current FIS-Uni Start Lists will be posted on www.EISASkiing.org.

#### 5.1.2 After the first group

After the first group the competitors with the 5 lowest FIS points in that event may start. The following 15 competitors start according to the FIS-UNI Start List event standing.

#### 5.2 USSA Seeding

All competitors in USSA sanctioned events will be seeded by EISA Start Lists, using the EISA Start List Procedure.

#### 5.2.1 EISA Start Lists

- a. The EISA Start Lists will be created for each discipline, SL and GS, by scoring only EISA competitors, in all EISA events, including the "Basic List" from the previous season for the first two races in that discipline, using the World Cup points table.
- b. In the case of a tie in an event, each racer will be awarded the full points for his/her place of finish.
- c. The current EISA Start Lists will be posted on <a href="www.EISASkiing.org">www.EISASkiing.org</a>.

## **SECTION VI** *Cross-Country Grouping and Seeding (9/05)*

# 6.1 Seeding for Mass Start Competitions

The F factor used in points calculation for mass start races is 1000. 4/11

## 6.1.1 Open EISA Mass Start Races

All athletes (not just carnival team) are to be seeded according to the EMSL. 4/12

#### 6.2 Ranking

For the first race of the carnival season, the previous year's final ranking in the given technique will be used, unless the league chooses to use a team seeded start decided by majority vote. For the second race, the point total is determined using the previous year's final ranking combined with the first race of the current year. After the second race, only the current year's results are used for ranking. 10/08

#### 6.2.1 Ranking Ties

Ties will be broken by the best race in the Event List of the given technique. If a tie continues, the next best race is used until the tie is broken. If a tie is not broken, the competitor with the highest point total in the other discipline's Event List breaks the tie. 10/08

## 6.3 NENSA Seeding

The NENSA quota for the first race will be placed in Groups 2-5 based on NENSA/USSA points. For the remainder of the carnival season, NENSA racers will be placed in Groups 1 if they earn World Cup points that rank them accordingly. In the event of a tie, the more advantageous position goes to the EISA Collegiate racer. 10/08

## 6.4 USST Seeding

US Ski Team National Members are placed in Group 1 beginning with bib 1. Start placement within the field for World Junior or U23 USST members is to be determined by votes at the coach's meeting prior to the event. These athletes will be placed in Group 1 with a top possible seed of 16<sup>th</sup> (between 16-30). 10/08

## 6.5 Invited Team/Open Seeding

Invited Teams will be split among the 5 Groups. Open Racers from the EISA would comprise a Group behind Group 5. The order of the Group will be drawn randomly. 10/08

# **SECTION VII Running Orders**

## 7.1 Alpine Running Orders

Alpine running orders will be produced in standard USSA format. They will include FIS or USSA seeding points. They will list the team code for each competitor. Non-scoring, non-EISA competitors will

be listed as GST (Guest). Running orders will be available at the competition site prior to the opening of the race course for inspection

#### 7.1.1 Limitations for the Second Run

Only the first 60 competitors who complete the first run are qualified for the second run in EISA FIS-races, unless decided otherwise at the team captains meeting by a majority vote of the EISA membership. (4/14)

#### 7.1.2 GS Start Order

In all EISA GS events the women will start first, when the men and women compete on the same course. (4/05)

## 7.2 Cross-Country Running Orders

Running orders for cross-country events will list: start number, competitor's name, team code and start time. The bib sequence for each event will start with the number 1. Running orders for cross-country events will be available immediately following the coaches meeting and at the race start.

#### 7.3 Leaders Bibs

For cross-country events the NCAA Qualification event lists for each discipline will be used to determine the individual event leaders. The event leaders will start with a "Leaders Bid". 4/99

For alpine events the event leaders will be determined by the EISA Individual Event Ranking Lists. 4/07. If the current leader is not on the start list, the leader bib goes to the next individual that is present on the start list. (5/18)

#### **SECTION VIII Scoring**

## 8.1 Cross-Country Relay Scoring

The score for each institution is the points scored by the top scoring team in each of the men's and women's events.

## 8.2 Mixed Gender Relay Scoring

The score for each institution is the sum of the points scored by the top two scoring teams in the combined men's and women's event.

## 8.3 Cross-Country Pursuit Scoring

Cross-country pursuit events will be scored as a combined event. This score will be doubled for the team score. The first race of the pursuit may count as a NCAA qualifying event.

#### 8.4 Sprint Scoring

All competitors will be ranked and points will be awarded for each place as in individual events. Only the top 3 competitors from each team will be awarded points. 9/02

## 8.5 Other Collegiate Competitors

Only official collegiate team competitors will be included in the calculation of the team scores.

### 8.6 Point Base

The NCAA team scoring procedure (Appendix F) will be used to produce EISA team scoring results during the carnival season. 10/08

#### **SECTION IX Results**

#### 9.1 Official EISA Results

Official EISA Carnival Results will be produced according to standard EISA results formats and will

include only collegiate skiers. Only the Official EISA Carnival Results will be distributed to the press and posted on the EISASkiing.org web site.

#### 9.2 Results Distribution

Results and team scores will be posted on the web at EISASkiing.org immediately after the results are made official. Official results will be distributed immediately to the press upon completion of each day's events. For open events, official USSA or FIS results containing all competitors shall be available. Official USSA and/or FIS results for all USSA and FIS sanctioned events must be properly submitted to the USSA and/or FIS for scoring.

#### 9.3 Results Format

See Appendix for Official EISA Carnival Results format examples.

## 9.4 Headers and Footers, Sponsors

All result pages will have "EISASkiing.org" centered in the header. The footer shall be reserved for sponsor logos as designated by EISA. Host institutions may use the remaining space in the headers and/or footers for institutional and event sponsors or institutional names or logos.

## 9.5 Alpine Results

The official results for alpine shall be produced according to NCAA Rule 2, Section 6 using USSA approved software and will be produced in the USSA format so as to include team designations and team non-scorers. They will include EISA team scoring points and NCAA qualification points. FIS results and penalty points will be made available.

# 9.6 Cross-Country Results

The official results for cross-country shall be produced according to NCAA Rule 2, Section 6. The results will also list NCAA qualification points.

## **SECTION X** *EISA Championships*

#### 10.1 Non-EISA Entries

The Eastern Region quota for non-EISA members in Alpine is 15 men, 15 women. The Eastern Region quota for non-EISA members in Nordic is 15 men, 15 women. (10/21)

## 10.2 Intent to Compete in NCAA Championships

"All members in a sport who are not also members of the NAIA will participate (if selected) in the NCAA Championships or in no post-season competition in that sport". (NCAA Bylaw 31.2.1.1)

#### **SECTION XI NCAA Qualification**

#### 11.1 NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists

- a. In NCAA qualification races all EISA competitors will be scored using the World Cup points table. At the NCAA Regional Qualifying Meet all EISA and other NCAA qualification eligible competitors will be scored.
- b. In the case of a tie in an event, each racer will be awarded the full points for his/her place of finish. 4/99
- c. The NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists for will be created for each discipline by scoring the best two results in NCAA qualification races in that discipline.
- d. The current NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists will be posted on www.EISASkiing.org.

# 11.2 NCAA Alpine Qualifying Criteria

- a. Competitors will be ranked in each discipline using the NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists
- b. Using the NTSM selection procedure the two NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists for alpine

and cross country (slalom, giant slalom for alpine, freestyle, classic for cross-country) are combined to create one list.

- c. Non-EISA athletes will double their single event score from the Regional Qualifying Meet.
- d. Ties between non-EISA and EISA skiers in the Event Lists go to the non-EISA skier.
- g. Ties between EISA skiers in the NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists are broken by:
  - 1. Best result in that event.
  - 2. Next best results in that event.
  - 3. Highest rank in the other event.
  - 4. Best results in the other event.
- h. Ties in the NTSM ranking lists are broken by:
  - 1. Single best result for either event followed by 2nd best result for either event, etc. 9/99

## 11.3 NCAA Nordic Qualifying Criteria (updated Spring 2010)

- a. NCAA Nordic selections will be made by scoring the total of the best two results from classic events and the best two results from the freestyle events using the NCAA Qualification Rankings List.
- b. Non-EISA skiers will double their single event score from the regional qualifying meet.
- c. If there is a tie in points after combining the possible four results, the best race will be used to break the tie. If a tie remains, the next best result is used, and so on, until the tie is broken.
- d. If a tie remains after comparing 2 results between an EISA and non-EISA skier then the non-EISA skier receives the higher ranking.
- e. An automatic slot will be awarded to any skier named to the US World Junior or US U23 Cross-Country Ski Team that achieves a top 15 finish at the official World Junior or U23 events. The top 15 finish must come in an individual distance race event with minimum distances being 5 kilometers for women and 10 kilometers for men. 4/10
- f. Auto qualifiers who do not have EISA finishes to rank them in a respective discipline will be ranked last in that discipline of those selected for NCAAs.

# **SECTION XII NCAA Championships**

## 12.1 NCAA Course Setters

Course setters will be determined by the number of athletes competing in the alpine events at NCAA Championships. Teams that qualify full alpine teams get to pick first of the 4 sets, then it goes to the team that qualified the second most if another team didn't qualify a full team. This will continue down the list of teams with competing qualifiers until all four sets have been determined. In the case of a tie with two or more teams qualifying a full team, those teams will be randomly drawn out of a hat to determine the order to pick. The EISA president will do the draw and communicate the order to teams via email after teams have been selected and submitted to the committee. (5/19)

# **SECTION XIII** Contracted Services

13.1 Bullit Timing
To be updated

#### 13.2 Carnival Host Obligations

Hosts are responsible to adhering to mandates and recommendations in the Carnival Host Obligations Contract. By agreeing to host a carnival the host is knowingly accepting approval and consent to the contract. (passed 11/12)

A Carnival Coordinator will contact the host school the week of the carnival to ensure preparation is adequate. Items to evaluate are contained in the Carnival Host Obligations Contract, as well as considering weather and possible alterations to the schedule. Carnival Coordinator will pass on information to all EISA coaches following the "check in" call.

## 13.3 Media Specialists

Media specialist contract with EISA will include payment of both stipend and per diem.

## 13.4 Race Management Services (RMS)

RMS will supply and deliver to each host institution a sufficient number of slalom gates, giant slalom gates and panels, drills and bits for all events.

#### 13.5 Slalom Poles

FIS approved slalom poles will be used in all EISA alpine events. 4/11

# 13.6 Sponsorship, Racing Bibs, GS panels

Official EISA racing bibs and GS panels, which may contain sponsor logos, must be used in all EISA events. If host venues fail to comply, they will lose the privilege to hold carnival races. (5/19)

#### 13.7 EISA Website

EISA will manage its own website. 9/11

## **SECTION XIV** Awards

#### 14.1 EISA All-East Selection Procedure

All East selections will be made by scoring the total of the best 2 results from slalom and the best 2 results from giant slalom for alpine and the best 2 results from classic and the best 2 results from freestyle for cross-country using the NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists.

#### 14.2 Leader Bib Award

At the end of the season the leaders in the EISA Individual Ranking Lists in each discipline, will be presented with the leaders bib at the final awards ceremony. 9/03

#### 14.3 Rookie of the Year

An Alpine and Nordic, male and female rookie (first year student) of the year will be named at the conclusion of the EISA season. The winners of this award will be the student ranked highest on the All-East lists, combined points in both Alpine and Cross Country events during their first year of NCAA eligible participation. (9/05, 5/21)

## 14.4 Athlete of the Week Award

- 1. Each week one athlete per sex per discipline will be named Athlete of the Week (four athletes a weekend).
- 2. A Skier cannot be named Athlete of the Week more than once per year, except for regional championships.
- 3. Combine the place results from the weekend. Lowest wins.
- 4. Ties broken with times (compare times for both races for the tied athletes).

#### 14.5 Team season standings and overall champion

Using carnival scoring, the league will keep cumulative team standings, updated weekly, in the categories listed below. (10/21)

- (1) Overall
- (2) Nordic / Alpine

- (4) Nordic Women, Nordic Men / Alpine Women, Alpine Men
- (8) By gendered discipline
  - o Nordic Women Freestyle, Nordic Women Classic
  - o Nordic Men Freestyle, Nordic Women Classic
  - o Alpine Women Slalom, Alpine Women Giant Slalom
  - o Alpine Men Slalom, Alpine Men Giant Slalom

# APPENDIX A. World Cup Points

1st 100	6th 40	11th 24	16th 15	21st 10	26th5
2nd 80.	7th 36	12th 22	17th 14	22nd 9	27th 4
3rd 60	8th 32	13th 20	18th 13	23rd 8	28th 3
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5th 45	10th 26	15th 16	20th 11	25th 6	$30^{th}$ 1

Tied racers receive the full points corresponding to their finish position.

# APPENDIX B. EISA Service Award

YEAR	/NAME	SCHOOL		YEAR/	NAME	SCHOOL
1987	Ralph Townsend	Williams				
1988	Al Merrill	Dartmouth		2002	Don Page	
1989	Ed Blood	UNH		2003	Janice Lange	UVM
1990	Si Dunklee	New England		2004	Jim Ross	Middlebury
1991	Bob Axtell	St. Lawrence		2005	Chip LaCasse	UVM
1992	Bobo Sheehan	Middlebury	2006	Earl Je	tte Dar	mouth
1993	Bob Stone	UVM		2007	Terry Aldrich	Middlebury
1994	Gail Bigglestone	UNH		2008		
1995	Pam Merrill	Dartmouth		2009	Marty Hall	Bowdoin
1996	Elliot Snow	Bowdoin		2010	John Morton	
1997	Bob Flynn	Bates		2011		
1998	Denis Lambert UVM		2012	Howar	d Kelton Middlebury	
1999	Margie Strait	St. Lawrence		2013	Ray Broomhall	
2000	John & Bonnie Bauer	Middlebury		2014	Don Cutter	Dartmouth
2001	Chummy Broomhall			2015	Ed Grees Bud Fisher	Williams
2021	Not Given			2022	Tom Kendall	

# APPENDIX C. Coach of the Year Award

YEAR	ALPINE/SCHOOL	CROSS COUNTRY/SCHOOL
1998	Pat Callahan, St Lawrence	Cami Thompson, Dartmouth
1999	Peter Dodge, Dartmouth	Cami Thompson, Dartmouth
2000	Felix McGrath, UVM	Patty Ross-Tran, Middlebury
2001	Peter Dodge, Dartmouth	Cami Cardenali, Dartmouth

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	2019	Patrick Weaver, UVM	Willi Steinrotter, SLU

# APPENDIX D. Official Team Abbreviations

Bates - BAT	Harvard – HAR Univ.	Maine PI – UMPI
Boston College –BC	Middlebury – MID	UNH – UNH
Bowdoin – BOW	Plymouth - PSU	UVM-UVM
Colby Sawyer – CSC	St. Lawrence – SLU	Williams-WIL
Colby – CBC	St. Michael's – SMC	

Dartmouth – DAR

# **APPENDIX E.** *Result Format*

# EISA SKIING (School) WINTER CARNIVAL 00/00/0000 TEAM SCORES

1.	(School)	(CODE)	(PTS)	
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8.	(School)	(CODE)	(PTS)	
9.	(School)	(CODE)	(PTS)	
10.	(School)	(CODE)	(PTS)	
11.	(School)	(CODE)	(PTS)	
12.	(School)	(CODE)	(PTS)	
13.	(School)	(CODE)	(PTS)	
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#### APPENDIX F. NCAA Team Scoring

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SLU	BAT		WIL	DAR	SLU	COL	BAT	WIL	DAR	SLU	COL	BAT	WIL
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- During the 2021 season, many institutions did not compete because of COVID. Hosting in 2021 did not count as an opportunity in the scheduling matrix.
- For the 2022 season, Bates declined to host and UNH agreed to host the sixth carnival.

# APPENDIX H. COVID Protocols in place for the 2020-21 Season

## 2.9 Schedules for Carnivals for 2021 only (1/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, the schedule will be posted on the EISA website (eisaskiing.org). The schedule may be modified by host institutions, in consultation with other member institutions, during the season. Changes may include, but are not limited to: host venues, competition dates, and race formats.

# 4.6.1.1 EISA Team Entry for 2021 Only (1/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, college athletes on the NCAA roster of an EISA school can enter the quota individually, even if they are not representing the EISA scoring team for the event.

# 4.8.4 Individual Guest Entries, Cross Country, for 2021 only (1/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, no individual entries will be allowed at cross country events for the 2021 season.

## 5.1.1 FIS-Uni Seeding for 2021 only (01/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIS-Uni Start Lists for SL and GS will be used beginning with the second event in each discipline.

## 9.7 Carnival Scoring for 2021 only (1/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, team scores for all Carnivals will be finalized after the weekend of competition. When alpine and Nordic events are contested on the same week/weekend, they

will be scored together as a single Carnival. When alpine and Nordic events are contested on separate weeks/weekends they will be scored separately.

# 11.1.1 NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists Eligibility for 2021 only (1/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, athletes on a competing team will only be eligible for the NCAA Qualification Ranking List if the institution's Athletic Department approves the team's participation in the Carnival as a team prior to the event. A competing team must be represented by one or more coaches.

# 11.2.1 NCAA Alpine Qualifying Criteria for 2021 only (1/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, the NCAA Qualification Ranking Lists will be modified as follows.

- a. The slalom and giant slalom Lists will use each athlete's best result in each event.
- b. Non-EISA athletes will be scored in the same manner as EISA athletes.

## 11.3.1 NCAA Nordic Qualifying Criteria for 2021 Only (1/2021)

To accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic, this supersedes Policy 11.3.

- a. NCAA Nordic selections will be made by scoring the total of the best one result from classic events and the best one result from the freestyle events using the NCAA Qualification Rankings List.
- b. If there is a tie in points after combining the possible two results, best result will be used to break the tie. If a tie remains, the next best result is used, and so on, until the tie is broken.
- c. If after all the results, there is still a tie we will use the lowest USSA point race as the tiebreaker.
- d. If a non-EISA skier competes in the last carnival their result will put them on the NCAA List under the same guidelines as a EISA skier. The tie breaking rules in this policy will apply to the USCSA skier. Ties will be the first best result and continue until the tie is broken. If after all the results, there is still a tie we will use the lowest USSA point race as the tie breaker.