



Pacific Northwest Ski Association A Division of US Ski & Snowboard

ACC Executive Committee Motion: 2021 Buddy Werner Championship - Field Size Control Method

Background: US Ski & Snowboard has enacted a nation-wide field size limit for all domestic racing of 100 competitors per day. In order to follow this rule, the PNSA Buddy Werner Championship will be contested over 4 days, with 2 days of racing for each gender, Girls and Boys. Because there are currently more than 100 U12 Competitors Licenses on the girls side in PNSA, and U12's do not carry national points, a field size control method that is different than that which exists in the PNSA Competition Guide has to be created.

Discussion: PNSA Buddy Werner Championships is meant to be an inclusive event where all U12 athletes in the Division that hold a USSS U12 Competitors License by a deadline of 30 days prior to the first event are allowed to compete. The USSS Domestic Field Size Limit of 100 athletes per day has forced us to create a process to fill the field up to that 100 athletes per day in the fairest way possible. We realize that there is the potential that some athletes that wish to compete may not be allowed to because of the effects of Covid-19 on domestic ski racing. Below is the method determined to fill the event with 100 girls and 100 boys if at all possible, and to trim the event to that number if necessary:

Procedure: The 2021 PNSA U12 Buddy Werner Championships will fill each gender field up to 100 competitors using the following method:

- 1) All U12 Competitors (YOB 2009-2010) who hold their USSS U12 Competitors License by the 30 Day Deadline of February 23rd, and who have registered for the event by the March 16th Registration Deadline are entered first.
- 2) If there are spots remaining - 2nd year U12's (YOB 2009) who have purchased their U12 Competitors License after the February 23rd Deadline and before March 16th, and who have registered for the event by the March 16th Registration Deadline. If including all of said competitors over-subscribes the event, then they will be selected by random lottery to fill the field to 100 athletes exactly.
- 3) If there are spots remaining - 1st year U12's (YOB 2010) who have purchased their U12 Competitors License after the February 23rd Deadline and before March 16th, and who have registered for the event by the March 16th Registration Deadline. If including all of said competitors over-subscribes the event, then they will be selected by random lottery to fill the field to 100 athletes exactly.

Maker: Jamie Landwehr

Second: Matt Morrell

Present: Justin Rackley (Chair), Dan Henry, Jamie Landwehr, Matt Morrell, Mike Graves, Claudia Yamamoto (PNSA Executive Director, non-voting).

Absent: Curt Hammond (PNSA President, non-voting), Billy Lang

Voting: All present Executive Committee Members voted in favor.

