

PARA AO 2007-2008 Report

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Pennsylvania (PARA) 2007-2008 report

Submitted by Rob Lipton, Alpine Officials Chair

The 2007-2008 Alpine Ski Racing season in PA was not without its challenges. Once again the weather did not want to cooperate, thus causing changes and postponements in the race schedule. PARA race officials were also challenged by events and behaviors of others that placed them in situations that required them to act with tact and diplomacy while upholding the rules of Alpine Ski Racing. I am proud to report that once again our AO's were up to the task.

Educational Opportunities:

- PARA provided four General Membership Alpine Official's Updates, geographically dispersed throughout the state (86 participants).
- Several PA TD's attended out of state AO updates
- PARA TD's officiated at several ski races out of state in the Eastern Region of USSA
- TD Updates delivered with an emphasis on Referee Certifications (27 new Referees this year)
- An Emphasis on how to improve the security of the venue to protect the athlete's was also delivered in the AO workshops
- Several Senior TD's instructed AO update workshops
- Provided AO update and Referee Update to a Level 200 USSA Coaches Clinic
- Made extensive use of the PARA AO Website to disseminate information and to store the most recent versions of all USSA forms

Once again PARA used the AO scheduling web Site that can be found at <http://www.websofwonder.com/ao/common/index.php?page=homepage> to manage TD and Referee assignments. By using this scheduler, any PARA member can determine who the TD and Referee Officials are for a specific race. For more information about this web-site, please contact [Richard Hydren](#) at 978-948-3346

Upgrades and Promotions

- 285 Alpine Officials Registered in PA
- 85 were registered in PARA as an AO/ACC
- 34 Exams Administered – (All Passed)
- 27 Referee
- 1 Timing & Calculations
- 2 Chief of Race
- 2 Race Administrators
- 2 TD Level 3

One Hundred (101) Alpine Officials have been recommended for promotion for 2007-2008 year (see list at end of report)

Classification	Number of Requests
CC : CHIEF OF COURSE	5
CO : COMPETITION OFFICIAL	29
CR : CHIEF OF RACE	2
DM : DATA MANAGEMENT	8
JA : JURY ADVISOR	26
RA : RACE ADMINISTRATOR	5
RF : REFEREE	25
TC : TIMING AND CALCULATIONS	2
TD : TECHNICAL DELEGATE	3

For a total of 105 individual requests for upgrades

Level 3 Upgrades Requested (see list at end of Report)

Classification	Number of Requests
CC : CHIEF OF COURSE	1
CO : COMPETITION OFFICIAL	6
CR : CHIEF OF RACE	0
DM : DATA MANAGEMENT	3
JA : JURY ADVISOR	3
RA : RACE ADMINISTRATOR	2
RF : REFEREE	1
TC : TIMING AND CALCULATIONS	0
TD : TECHNICAL DELEGATE	2

For a total of 18 individual requests for upgrades

Ski Racing Statistics:

PARA Calendared Thirty Six (36) J1-J5, Master, Senior, (Men & Women) Races

Month & Year	Number of Races
December 2007	1
January 2008	15
February 2008	15
March 2008	5

10 were scored
19 were non-scored
6 were both

PARA has 14 Active Technical Delegates who worked at least on race.

1 TD's Officiated 6 races
1 TD's Officiated 5 races
3 TD's Officiated 3 races
4 TD's Officiated 2 races
5 TD's Officiated 1 race

76 Current Referees includes those who took the exam this year (effective 2008-2009) ~ See list

PARA AO Initiatives and Actions for 2008-2009 Alpine Ski Racing Season

PARA AO appeals/issues committee was not required to adjudicate any appeals during 2008-2009 Ski Season.

A list of Technical Delegates and Referees will be compiled noting when their next update is required to stay current This information will be posted by PARA and used/posted by USSA

All TDs and Referees who do not meet the USSA requirements will have their certifications removed.

No USSA race may have a non-certified Referee serve on the jury as a Referee nor may a course setter not be at least a level 1 Referee.

Effective 2008-2009 ski year we will attempt to assign TD's for a series of races at the same venue which fall on adjacent days.

Respectfully Submitted April 23, 2008

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PARA Current Referee List
2009

	USSA ID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RF	Year Next Update Required
1	5104757	Alarcon	Robb	1	2010
2	4679635	Anderson	Colin	1	2010
3	4679643	Anderson	John	2	2010
4	5331293	Antal	Stefan	2	2009
5	5758719	Barnoff	Mark	1	2010
6	4514162	Bedell	Bruce	3	2010
7	5344064	Bender	Joe	1	2010
8	5940960	Besselman	Thomas	1	2010
9	5861745	Black	Kyle	1	2010
10	4473518	Brescancine	Barry	2	2010
11	4621611	Brown	Timothy	3	2010
12	2872380	Cellich	Richard	1	2010
13	5073572	Chayes	Daniel	3	2010
14	5315742	Corchnoy	Jonathan	2	2010
15	5589304	Cordell	Chad	1	2010
16	5615893	Craft	Frederick	3	2010
17	5079678	Davenport	James	2	2010
18	2781847	Dematte	John	3	2010
19	3032000	Dematte	John	2	2009
20	4719993	Dibiase	James	1	2010
21	4271342	Donnellan	Charles	1	2010
22	5578885	Doubledee	Richard	2	2009
23	5120902	Downs	Jonathan	1	2009
24	4805552	Dunstan	William	3	2010
25	5962121	Filling	J William	1	2010
26	5252523	Fischetti	Steven	3	2009
27	5855465	Fowler	Lewis	1	2009
28	5287362	Fox	Francis	2	2010
29	5224803	Ganow	Samuel	2	2009
30	5081781	Geiger	Sarah	1	2010
31	6182026	Giambarresi	David	1	2010
32	4678116	Glanz	Les	3	2010
33	4794970	Gonder	Lee	2	2010
34	5704226	Graf	Christopher	1	2010
35	5259338	Green	Steven	1	2010
36	5908280	Greenier	T J	1	2010
37	4935987	Hafner	Christine	1	2010
38	4935979	Hafner	James	1	2010
39	5000161	Hahn	Barry	1	2010
40	4836706	Hanson	Peter	1	2010
41	4556502	Hawkes	Ronald	2	2009
42	5340419	Holzwarth	David	2	2010
43	5093083	Joyce	James	1	2010
44	5789862	Karsten	Kenneth	1	2009
45	5613534	Kennington	Thomas	1	2010
46	4781340	Kunkel	Timothy	1	2010

47	5413679	Lipton	Robert	3	2010
48	5225321	Litmans	Ian	2	2009
49	5320346	Ludwig	Stephen	1	2010
50	4538955	Mair	Rolf	1	2010
51	5058490	Marhefka	John	1	2009
52	5103072	McGregor	John	3	2010
53	5233275	McGregor	Margaret	2	2010
54	4507497	McHenry	Tripp	1	2010
55	5706932	Milby	Mark	1	2010
56	5608708	Myers	Amanda	1	2010
57	4890018	Newhard	Thomas	3	2010
58	4528717	Newman	Bruce	2	2009
59	1352657	Picariello	August	3	2010
60	5951025	Polinchok	Cathleen	1	2010
61	4890141	Polinchok	James	1	2010
62	5522503	Reihner	John	2	2010
63	5329826	Rescott	Matthew	1	2010
64	5167176	Roth	Benjamin	1	2010
65	5943196	Rutledge	Preston	1	2010
66	5168166	Schramm	Curt	1	2010
67	4719423	Sosik	Jan Michael	2	2010
68	4963609	Starner	Chris	3	2009
69	5062302	Steinbach	Susan	1	2010
70	5062294	Steinbach	William	1	2010
71	6001812	Sulpizio	Anthony	1	2010
72	5940747	Wickersham	Bruce	2	2010
73	5771746	Wishard	Daniel	1	2010
74	5172374	Yoon	Aloysius	1	2009
75	6111280	Yost	Mike	1	2010
76	2714392	Zwally	Kurt	2	2010

PARA Current Technical Delegate List 2009

	USSA ID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Level TD	Year Next Update Required
1	5331293	Antal	Stefan	2	2009
2	4514162	Bedell	Bruce	1	2010
3	4621611	Brown	Timothy	1	2010
4	5073572	Chayes	Daniel	6	2010
5	5315742	Corchnoy	Jonathan	3	2010
6	5615893	Craft	Frederick	1	2010
7	5079678	Davenport	James	1	2010
8	2781847	Dematte	John	4	2010
9	4436721	Depaulo	Amato	1	2010
10	5578885	Doubledee	Richard	1	2010
11	4805552	Dunstan	William	2	2010
12	5962121	Filling	J William	1	2010
13	5287362	Fox	Francis	3	2010
14	5224803	Ganow	Samuel	3	2010
15	4678116	Glanz	Les	4	2010
16	5413679	Lipton	Robert	3	2010
17	5103072	McGregor	John	2	2010
18	4622999	Molnar	Carrieann	1	2010
19	4890018	Newhard	Thomas	3	2010
20	5410949	Pavitt	M Eugene	2	2010
21	1352657	Picariello	August	4	2010
22	5522503	Reihner	John	2	2010
23	4679882	Sawyer	Richard	3	2010