

AAA Conference Call

Tuesday March 5, 2019

MINUTES

Attendees:

Shane Sutherland – NB

Michele Leger - NB

Andrew McLeod – NB

Michael Peterson – PEI

Brian Carter – NS

Roger Hardy – NS

Coaching Selection Complaint – Byrne

Two coach's names were not considered when selecting coaches for U14/U16 Can Am and Whistler Cup. Names had been submitted in November but not passed on to the AAA committee. It was suggested that for next year a Google form be created by Andrew Hayes to register interest from coach's.

Point Structure

Discussion ensued about how U14/16 points were compared to other regions and skewed results. Skiers are forced to chase races to accumulate points instead of working on development. To correct this 3 separate codexes could be used. Discussion with Timing and point experts should be held.

U16 Can Am

Discussion ensued re: use of Super G points to qualify for Can Am when there is no Super G at the Championships. Discussion to adopt use of ski cross results for Nationals if ski cross event becomes the new normal.

AAA Policies

Shane and Andy to review policies and submit any suggested changes for review to AAA committee.

U16 SG Ski Radius

Complaints from parents about skiers using illegal skis at Atlantic SG events. Two skiers disqualified at Canada Winter Games re: 30M radius. Should AAA enforce national rule? AAA must set standard but since we are in the final stages of the season, enforcement of the 30M radius for U16 should be implemented in 2020.

Can Am Quota

Any additional quota for Can Am events should have to prove they are worthy of the additional space.

Next Meeting – Wednesday March 20, 2019 7:00 pm

Conference call adjourned at 7:55 pm