

AAA Zoom Meeting

August 4, 2021

MINUTES

Attendees:

Chair - Dick Daigle – NB
Andrew McLeod – NB
Michele Leger – NB
Sam Peterson – PE
Ross Wheatley - PE
Andrew Hayes – NS
Michael Byrne – NS
Pat Hickey – NL

Regrets – Shane Sutherland – NB, John Boudreau – NS, Jim Vokey – NL

1. **2022 Race Calendar**

The committee reviewed and updated the proposed 2022 Race Calendar.

- PEI will host the U12 Atlantic Cup
- Poley will look at changing their date to March 12-13 if Ben Eoin is firm with their Ski Cross dates of March 17-20

2. **Quota Update**

- U16 Easterns: Atlantic 16 NF 4 (approved)
- U14 Can Amas Atlantic 10 NF 4 (requested)
- Whistler Cup Atlantic 6 NF 2 (requested)

Ski NF asked if their athletes could travel with the Atlantic athletes and be coached by the AAA coaches. Committee felt this was acceptable.

3. **Selection Criteria/Cutoff dates**

- U16 Easterns/U14 Can Ams/Whistler Cup February 28, 2022
- U16 Nationals Ski NB - February 7, 2022
Ski NS – February 28, 2022
- Coach Selection – Application submission February 1, 2022

Discussion ensued on selecting athletes for events by National points vs. World Cup 100 or 500. AAA coaches to discuss best option based on M. Byrne's proposal to the Ski NS High

Performance Program using World Cup Points. M. Leger to possibly run a duplicate system this year to compare selections based on both methods.

4. Atlantic Cup

The committee reviewed the Atlantic Cup selection criteria and will approve subject to minor changes at the next meeting.

Discussion ensued about opportunities for FIS athletes as Ski Quebec has discontinued their ENL series.

5. Canada Winter Games Test Events

- PEI to host Ski Cross test event on February 12-13, 2022
- Crabbe to host test event on February 19-20, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Next Zoom Meeting – September 2021