



Central Division Senior Program Updates

April, 2006

Senior Auxiliary Program:

Senior auxiliary program component approved by Central Division Board of Directors.

September, 2006

General Information:

Information describing the Quality Assurance Program in place to maintain the integrity of the senior programs administered by the regions.

Senior Alpine Program:

Clarification of terminology defining performance objectives of short and medium radius turns. The word "carved" removed.

Terrain redefined for evaluation. Removed "Icy" and replaced with "Unpacked Snow". Terrain utilized for short radius turns and unpacked conditions clarified to "more/most".

Senior Nordic Program:

Senior Nordic program component approved by Central Division Board of Directors.

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September, 2008

Examining teams during the alpine skiing/snowboard evaluation will be made up of NSP members of whom 2 are current PSIA or AASI Certified Level 1 or higher, and have at least one NSP member who is PSIA/AASI Certified Level 2 or 3. If requested by the region, the NSP-C Ski School will provide evaluators who are current PSIA/AASI Certified Level 2 or 3. The goal is to implement this requirement no later than exams scheduled in 2010. (S08 P001)

September, 2009

Senior Alpine Program:

Proposed changes for the Senior manual Alpine and Skiing and Snowboarding Appendix II: The revised evaluation document will replace the Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding Performance Evaluation cards in the senior program manual.

General Information:

Information describing the Quality Assurance Program in place to maintain the integrity of the senior programs administered by the regions. Feedback for the senior evaluation team to provide feedback on the performance of the QA.

Quality Assurance Mentoring Program

Approved mentoring program to become a QA.

Senior Alpine Program:

"Examining teams during the Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding evaluation will be made up of NSP minimum Senior level classification members with experience in Senior evaluation, of whom at least 1 of the 3 evaluators are current PSIA or AASI Certified Level 2 or higher. If requested by the region, the NSP-C Ski School will provide evaluators who are current PSIA/AASI Certified Level 2 or 3

September, 2010

Accredited Senior Evaluator/Trainer for Skiing/Riding (ASE)

(All current CD evaluators)

Components:

- Must be able to provide evaluation demonstrations of the senior level skills as listed on the CD Senior scorecard.
- Personally performs effective Ski /board movements at or above the senior level
- Assessment of technical knowledge using current PSIA Technical Manual for ASEA
- Provide information about the senior evaluation and the successful use of the senior ski/board scorecard
- Assessment of Skiing/riding movement analysis of video or live demos
- Ability to provide feedback and corrective suggestions in a positive manner

ASE is only awarded upon completion and maintenance of all the requirements. It is not a recognition of attendance or a life long grant. Continuing education requirements must be achieved to retain accreditation.

Budgets:

- Cost for Accredited Senior Evaluator \$30.00 per participant per day for the two day event

Administrative requirements:

- Staff for two day event at each of the three Division STW's
- Group size is 8 ASE candidates per two instructors at Division STW's/unscheduled events
- Printing
- Cost for STW/Unscheduled Region events for 2 instructors (\$700)
- Presenting Staff will be PSIA Level III certified, NSP-C ski school members
- Division STW attendance every three years

Program Participant Recommendations:

- Highly recommended to be a current member of NSP-C ski school
- PSIA certification recommended
- Completion of NSP Instructor Development

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