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Alberta Alpine Ski Association

Policy Title

3.11 Safety and Risk Management

Policy Objective

Outline the risks of the sport and the method of ensuring safety and risk management concerns have been addressed.

Procedure

It is recognized that the sport of Alpine Ski Racing has many risk and safety factors that need to be addressed before athletes participate in training exercises or competitions. Clubs should the following actions before administering their ski racing programs.

- Talk about safety and risk management; identify risks, assess and plan.
- Develop an Emergency Action Plan for your club and distribute to your membership.
- Ensure that all athletes and participants are properly registered with Alberta Alpine.
- Ensure that all race volunteers are registered members and Level 1 officials.
- Ensure that all coaches are members in good standing with the CSCF/CSIA and are up to date with all licensing requirements.
- Ensure that all camps and projects have been properly sanctioned and insured by ACA.
- Club executives and their staff should review the CSA Critical Incident Management Protocol, CSA Ski Club Risk Management Guide, CSA Coaches Training Site Assessment Guide and the CSA Incident Report Form.
- Coaches should complete the CSCF Risk Management Professional Development.
- Use special consideration when planning speed or ski cross training.

Scope

All coaches and volunteers participating at training or race events.

Related Policies

Appendix

CSA Critical Incident Management Protocol
CSA Ski Club Risk Management Manual
CSA Coaches Training Site Hazard Assessment Guide
CSA Incident Report
Alberta Alpine Emergency Action Plan Template