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To: Alberta Alpine Member Clubs

From: Member Services

Date: June 7, 2017

Registration for the 2017-18 season is now open on zone4 and new membership pricing has been set. All updated forms and fees have been posted to our website here: <http://albertaalpine.ca/programs-and-registration/registration/>. We would ask that any clubs that have manually sent in their FIS athletes, re-register them on zone4 as soon as possible. Any athletes or coaches that are planning on training and/or racing this summer need to be registered through their club prior to July 1st.

Important changes for this year include the following:

- All athletes must complete the AASA Concussion Acknowledgement Form
- All hard-copy registration forms are to remain with the club. AASA only requires original copies of the CWSAA application form.
- Canada West Applications must come through member clubs only. Please have program directors send their list of applicants no later than August 16, 2017. Application forms (original copy in colour) and a digital headshot are due September 7, 2017. Again, please no individual applications forms – packages must come directly from the club. AASA will invoice clubs for total number of passes issued.
- All Athletes and General Members must register with their home club. You can't purchase a FIS card or membership directly from Alberta Alpine (*this includes FIS athletes racing NCAA and former club athletes named to the Alberta Ski Team).
- FIS pricing has been increased by 10% due to an increase in SAIP premiums however it is important to note that the \$1000 deductible for any SAIP claim has been dropped for this season.
- SAIP is no longer mandatory for non-FIS athletes who travel to the US to **TRAIN**, however athletes must sign the SAIP Decline Coverage Acknowledgement Form. This form must be submitted to AASA prior to travel. ***Note that SAIP is still required for any athletes traveling to the US to RACE. AASA strongly recommends that all athletes and coaches traveling outside the country to train purchase SAIP prior to departure.***

This year's registration package includes the following items.

- AASA 2017-18 Membership Fees
- ACA Registration form (all Alberta Alpine members)
- AASA Concussion Acknowledgement Form (all Alberta Alpine athletes)
- FIS Athlete Declaration Form (1st year athletes only)
- FIS Medical Form
- Canada West Application Form (eligible for FIS athletes and coaches only)
- SAIP Decline Coverage Acknowledgment Form **NEW**
- SAIP Quick Sheet – NOT YET AVAILABLE (2016-17 version valid until June 30)
- SAIP Registration List – club use only
- CWSAA Applicant List – club use only

Other key information

- The Commercial General Liability (CGL) policy runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year. If you have athletes participating in any training throughout the summer, please ensure they are registered for next season to ensure they are covered.
- Sport Accident Insurance (SAIP) is mandatory and already included in all FIS licensed athletes. There are two options available depending on your training/race schedule:
 - FIS International – includes SAIP Class 2 that enables you to train/race outside of Canada and covers you for 30 consecutive days out of country (*days reset upon re-entry to Canada).
 - FIS Domestic – includes SAIP Class 3 that enables you to train/race INSIDE Canada only. Travel outside Canada is prohibited.
- SAIP is available for purchase to all other athletes (U12 and up) and AASA member coaches. There are different classes available for purchase depending on your travel plans. To purchase SAIP, please have your club program director send a list of names using the SAIP template. AASA will invoice clubs directly for coverage.

In order to stay up to date with more AASA communication, as it relates to the new rebrand and gear available for purchase, race calendars and kit distribution, we are asking our clubs to send updated contact lists. Please fill out the attached contact template and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to another great season ahead. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns regarding registration, please contact Jennifer Cliff at (403) 609-4730 (ext. 0) or memberservices@albertaalpine.ca