**March 18, 2025, 2025 **

**AOAC Meeting Minutes**

**In attendance**: Geneviève Fortin-Robinson, Bob Real, Tim Buchanan, Nick Bubela, Thomas Trusler, Tori Johnston, Shawn Banfield, Pat Biggs, Jacques Reid

**Absent:** Joey Lavigne

### U14 CanAms Appeals

* Thomas Bandrowski – Osler (Injury appeal)
  + Thomas – results through the season were not indictive of success. Athletes he was competitive with through the regular season, were not within the CanAm qualification spots - No
  + Nick – 4/9 finishes in the regular season and where he sits with his peers on the qualifier list – No
  + Pat – concurs with the points made above – No
  + Shawn – NCD agrees with the other statements made – No
  + Gen – LSDA agrees. Is he really going to be ready to ski, and what if he injures himself more - No
  + Bob – NOD agrees with similar reasons as everyone else. Who the injured athlete would replace, would need to have an extremely strong case to tell someone they are being replaced. – No
* Natalie Gardner – Mansfield (performance based)
  + Thomas – per the PCR performance isn’t a factor for an appeal - No
  + Gen – Replacing the athlete that had a good series – No
  + Nick - Doesn’t necessarily meet the criteria for the appeal. Terrain similarities between the hills in SOD that she didn’t finish on and the race hill at Tremblant – No
  + Pat – concurs with the group, all valid points – No
  + Jacques – many athletes have been in this position, we’d be going down a slippery slope.
* Graham Mark – Jozo (bumped for NOD quota spot)
  + Recommendation to reach out to CanAm ROC for an extra quota spot if no roll down

**-Meeting adjourned-**