



**August 27, 2025**

## **AOAC Meeting Minutes**

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**In attendance:** Geneviève Fortin-Robinson, Bob Real, Tori Johnston, Shawn Banfield, Joey Lavigne, Nick Bubela, Tim Buchanan.

**Absent:** Thomas Trusler

## **Action Items**

- Tori to put together a start list using proposal 3
- Send out proposal 3 with an a and b subsection for points list

## **Meeting Kickoff and Agenda Overview**

- Tori outlines the agenda, mentioning divisional updates, start list proposals, Ontario Winter Games update, schedule update, other business.

## **Division Updates**

- SOD
  - Fitness Testing at York at end of September. 2-day event for U12 up.
- NOD
  - Fall camp is booked
  - Upcoming board meeting and scheduling
- NCD
  - Upcoming board meeting, more detailed update next meeting
- LSDA
  - Homologation still underway
  - Scheduling meeting next week

## Start List Proposals

- Tori presented the proposals
- Proposal 1 Status quo
  - Stays full random
- Proposal 2 – Super G amendment
  - Pat – shorter super g starts; do we do 2 run super-g?
- Proposal 3 – Cohort 1<sup>st</sup> run – full reverse 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - To be continued to be discussed at next meeting.
- Tim
  - Give the kids who are moving up onto FIS more experience starting at the back and working their way up. All for proposal 3, but could we amend to reverse finish order and not just full reverse (more like Alberta)?
  - How would seeding work? Once per season or every race?
  - Carrot for the kids to move up in the quota
- Nick
  - Proposal 2- logistically doable at each venue to run a 2 run super g for each gender (4 runs total)
- Bob
  - Lost our way with having any importance on the national points system and how points work.
  - Proposal 3 gets them better prepared for FIS – points matter, they can start to understand the points system.
- Gen
  - Idea is supposed to be random starts, but now we are adding different rules
  - Proposal 2 makes sense since SG is 1 run, but GS and SL you get 2 so it evens out the field
- Still be random within the cohorts
- Pat
  - Reseeding every race
    - Athletes can move through cohorts based on points, you may get athletes that never start in the first group
    - No consistency through the season for everyone
  - Mixing of abilities and having the faster kids start at different parts of the start order, athletes will have to think strategically about how they will approach the race, analyze risk, analyze their line for each run more so than if they are blocked together.
- Shawn
  - National points are not used for qualifications for the next race series.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> run race super g rules? Redress/reset?
- Proposal 2
  - If a venue or event can host a 2 run super g – preferable
    - All yes

- Flexibility of the ROC to do either system (points based seeding or random start) but between run 1 and run 2 or Race 1 and Race 2 of a 1 run super g that the order is reversed.
  - Worst case scenario – 1 run race in a 1 run super g, we have the proposed seeding option which is better than what we are doing right now.
- In favour of 2 individual 1 run super g races
  - Nick, Shawn, Bob, Tim - yes
- In favour of a 2-run race super g
  - Gen, Shawn – yes
- Proposal 2 – passed
  - Good to run 2 events where possible with a modified start/seeding list as per proposal
- Proposal 3 tabled, will be discussed next meeting
  - Cohorts redone every points list or once for the season (3a, 3b)

## **Ontario Winter Games Update**

- Organizing committee came back with 100 athletes (50 and 50). We had asked for 90 and 90. Email has gone back to them with our request again.
- Implications for other division sending athletes if the quota/division are low

## **Schedule Update**

- Ski Cross is tentatively scheduled. Shawn Letton will release the calendar at the SOD fall meeting
- Are looking into adding a series for the kids who don't qualify for OWG if we don't get larger quota
- LSDA U16 provincials
  - March 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
  - March 10<sup>th</sup> will be a training day

## **Other Business**

- Joey
  - Skills and Drills
    - Next meeting
- Next Meeting
  - September 10, 8am

**-Meeting adjourned-**