



April 1, 2026

AOAC Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: Jacques Reid

Action Items

- Tori to put together 2-3 options for CWG selection
- Tori to put together proposed rotation schedule

Outline

Meeting Kickoff and Agenda Overview

- Tori outlines the agenda, Division updates,

Division Updates

- SOD
 - Shawn Letton back – SOD meeting April 24
- NOD
 - Honda Cup – largest field ever – 186 kids registered
- NCD
 - Wrapped up for the season
- LSDA
 - Another storm coming
 - Still skiing
- U14s
 - Wrapping up with Can-Ams – definitely an eye opener this year

- Whistler Cup coming up

ADP Update

- Invitations have been sent out to those that were selected
- Applications are open

Skills Update

- Pat was onsite at Skimeister
- Broquage and lifting the inside ski were what was evaluated
- 2nd year U12s on average about 6 were at the consolidation stage to receive their skills patch
- Good engagement from the coaches and athletes
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Rotation Schedule

- Looking at what we have on the schedule it will need to be updated
- With Canada Winter Games in 2027 there will be no Easterns
- Need to add a mid-winters
- Create an invitational Easterns with Quebec?

CWG Qualifiers

- Put together a couple of options to present at the next meeting
- Include Ski Cross as it is one of the events they have to race in

Other Business

- Can Ams
 - No live timing for U14 and under in the US – back to the old whiteboard
 - Way less athletes on their phones and concentrating on their skiing more
 - Full Random start with full field flip
- Not having athletes bring up skis on the podium – US rule anyways
- Gates for U14s is becoming a hot topic again
- Qualifying for Whistler at U16s
 - Look at qualifying from Provincials and take the pressure off Easterns
- Cost return on Can-Ams

Next Steps and Meeting Schedule

- Review the rotation schedule
- CWG selection criteria
- Tori to send out invite
- Next Meeting May 6th at 8am

-Meeting adjourned-