

NEW YORK CAPITAL DISTRICT SKI COUNCIL RACE RULES  
NOVEMBER - 2017

OBJECTIVES:

To create equality among the NYCDSC Intra-Council Alpine events; to promote fair competition and good sportsmanship in ski racing for the recreational skier and to award trophies, plaques, etc. for outstanding performance based upon equally conducted events.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- I. The organizing Club/Council shall be responsible for all aspects of the race to be held: organization, execution and providing results to competitors in a timely manner.
- II. The New York Capital District Ski Council shall:
  - A. Assist organizers in every way possible in order to assure that the race is of sufficient caliber to be included in the Council-wide awards.
  - B. Determine the eligibility of a given racer (see Eligibility) for inclusion in Council-wide awards by:
    1. Contacting and arranging meetings with organizers.
    2. Notifying them of disparities in planning which could lead to problems or subsequent exclusion.
    3. Offering alternative procedures to correct problems.
    4. When satisfied, certify that a representative from the NYCDSC has met with organizers and can find no fault with the plans for the race.
    5. A Council-wide race will be considered sanctioned if it appears on the Council calendar, and if such meetings have taken place.

DEFINITIONS:

- I. Council Calendar - The summary of events listed by the NYCDSC for the information of its members and to avoid conflicts between events.

II. Council Sanction - The approval given by the NYCDSC to a sponsoring club or group, upon its application as to the events, date, time, site, entry field, team size, eligibility and special rules. Council Sanction would be awarded primarily to those events which are Council-wide (Intra-Council) in scope and which are to be used for determining Council championships either alone or in sum with other events. Proposals for Council Sanction for events can be accepted at any time during the season. Council Sanction may be withdrawn by the NYCDSC for obvious violations of agreements with the Council. Withdrawal of Council Sanction will preclude using the event in question toward individual or team championships at the Council level.

III. Veterans' Division - Within Council-wide races, the Veterans' Division consists of men & women age 40 through 55.

IV. Super Veterans' Division - Within Council-wide races, the Super Veterans' Division consists of men & women age 56 and older.

V. Junior Division\* - Within Council-wide races, the Junior Division consists of men & women under the age of 18.

RACE RULES:

I. Unless otherwise specified in the written rules for each event, current USSA/ESA/FIS rules, especially racer safety apply.

II. Six (6) weeks prior to the date of the race, announcements shall be sent to Club Race Chairpersons, if known, otherwise to the Club presidents.

III. Entry closing date may occur up to and including race date.

IV. Draw for team seeding should take place at the NYCDSC November meeting or as soon as possible.

V. The order of team seeding will be included as part of the race announcement.

VI. It is the option of the Organizing Committee to accept additional entries from any club, provided that all Council Clubs have the opportunity to field such additional entries.

VII. Entry fees will be reasonable and commensurate with actual race expenses, payable to the host organization.

VIII. Alternates who are submitted with the entry may be inserted in the starting order up to and including the day of the race, and will race in the starting position of the racer replaced.

IX. All official NYCDSC races will incorporate a minimum of one(1) timer unit with print out.

X. Race results must be furnished to the NYCDSC Vice President of Organized Skiing within 14 days of race finish or prior to the next scheduled NYCDSC sanctioned race, whichever comes first, and to all participating race teams.

XI. The NYCDSC Racing Committee shall consist of the Vice President of Organized Skiing and the Racing Chairperson from each Council Club in good standing with the NYCDSC.

XII. Council sanctioned events shall have a Competition Jury which will be named prior to the event. The Jury will have representation from outside the sponsoring Club equal to or exceeding the members from the sponsoring Club.

XIII. In the event that a sanctioned race has to be postponed or rescheduled, the NYCDSC race committee shall have the authority to reschedule by a majority vote. (11/05)

NYCDSC ADDITIONAL RULES:

- A. LATE STARTS - Allowed to run only at end of their class.
- B. BINDING RELEASE - Racer may NOT replace a ski(s) in an attempt to finish the course. If the racer is within two gates of the finish, they may continue on one ski. (01/04)
- C. HELMETS - **\*All racers must wear a helmet.\***
- D. Racers are eligible for 2 runs on the course, even if they miss or fail to complete their first run or are DQ'd

ELIGIBILITY:

The following are not eligible to race in a NYCDSC sanctioned race: full time ski instructors, professional race coaches, professional or semi-professional racers. Questions concerning eligibility are to be brought to the VP of Organized Skiing, the Organizing Committee or the Race Chairperson.

I. OPEN

- A. Must be 18 years or older on date of race.
- B. Must be a member in good standing of his/her Club.
- C. Must race for one (1) team or club only per season.

II. VETERANS/SUPER VETERANS

- A. Veteran must be 40 yrs of age or older on date of race.
- B. Super Veteran must be 56 years of age or older on date of race.
- C. Must be member in good standing of his/her Club.
- D. Must race for one (1) team or club only per season.

E. All racers 40 yrs & older must declare to race as either a veteran or super veteran. A super veteran may declare to race as a veteran. Failure to declare either of these categories will automatically place the individual in the Open Class Division (see 4/5 below).

- (1) Declaration must be made prior to a racer competing in their first sanctioned event of the season.
- (2) A racer may change their declaration in subsequent yrs.
- (3) Declaration must be made to the Club's Racing Chairman who will notify the VP of Organized Skiing of all such declarations.
- (4) Veterans & Super Veterans, though not eligible for Open individual 1st, 2nd, 3rd place recognition are eligible for Open team recognition as one of the top 3 men or top 2 women in this category.
- (5) Seeding is based on a racer's declaration; those declaring to race veteran, race with veterans, super vets with super vets and those over 40 who do not declare veteran or super vets status, race in the open category will be seeded with those racers under 40.

### III. JUNIORS

- A. Must be under the age of 18 on date of race.
- B. Must have responsible guardian or parent on race day.
- C. Guardian/parent must be a member or guest member in good standing with a Council Club.
- D. Must race for one (1) team or club only, per season\*
  - (1) Juniors are not eligible for Open Class individual 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place recognition.
  - (2) Juniors are eligible for Open team recognition as one of the top 3 men or top 2 women in this category.

### IV. GUESTS

A guest member of a Council Club may be entered to race on the day of the race. Children of a guest member may also be entered to race. Guests are only eligible for recognition in the Guest category.

- V. WAIVER: All racers entering a NYCDSC sanctioned event must sign a waiver and/or release before competing.

### VI. TEAM RACE ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- A. Total maximum number of racers entered per club. See Rule VI. No predetermined class will be used.  
Men: 40 / 10 alternates; Women: 24 / 10 alternates
- B. Race Format - Juniors race first, then Supervet Women, Vet Women, Open Women, Supervet Men, Vet Men, Open Men. Guest Junior racers follow Juniors, Guest Women follow Open Women and Guest Men follow Open Men. The second run will follow immediately (following course repairs) in the same order. Racers late for their start may be allowed to race at the end of their class. This will be a provisional run. (01/03)
- C. Calculating Race Results - Racers will be ranked in order according to time from fastest to slowest.

- D. A Club's Men's Team shall consist of its fastest 3 men and a Club's Women's Team shall consist of its fastest 2 Women (includes all categories of racers except Guests).
- E. Overall Combined Team Winner is a Club's fastest 3 men and 2 women racers as explained in D above.
- F. Awarding Points - Points will be awarded from fastest time to slowest for each race category, starting with 25,20,19,18...1. Each racer will receive one point for each race start at a minimum.
- G. Point Determination For overall Division Winners: In a 3 race season, a racers top 2 finishes count, in a 4, 5 race season, a racers top 3 finishes count and in a 6, 7, race season, a racers top 4 finishes count.
- H. Any NYCDSC Club may join with other NYCDSC Clubs to form a viable racing team. One Race Chairperson must be designated for the combined club team. Such team must be announced prior to the season's first race.

RECOGNITION/AWARDS:

The NYCDSC shall recognize/award at the Annual Council Banquet the following, based upon the completion of a racers' total points from all of the sanctioned races held. (11/05)

1. Outstanding Men Racer - Open (Dick Walsh Memorial Trophy)
2. Outstanding Women Racer -Open(Valerie Hammond Memorial Trophy)
3. Outstanding Men Racer - Veteran
4. Outstanding Women Racer - Veteran
5. Outstanding Men Racer - Super Veteran (Larry Pidgeon Memorial Trophy)
6. Outstanding Female Racer - Super Veteran
7. Outstanding Men Racer - Junior
8. Outstanding Women Racer - Junior

It is recommended that the following racer categories be awarded and recognized for their performances at each of the Council's sanctioned races.

**Individual:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd place to:Open, Veteran, Super Veteran, and Junior Classes Men & Women. 1st to Men and Women Guests.

**Team:** The top 3 men and top 2 women from an individual club.

**Overall Team:** Bragging rights and awarding of a traveling trophy (if such exists) is awarded to the club with the combined fastest 3 men and 2 women).

AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS:

I. All proposed amendments and modifications to these rules must be approved by majority vote of the NYCDSC Racing Committee.

II. All proposed amendments and modifications must be then submitted in writing to a NYCDSC meeting for discussion.

III. After presentation at a NYCDSC meeting the proposed amendments and modifications cannot be voted on until at least the next scheduled meeting of the NYCDSC.

IV. All proposed amendments and modifications must be approved by a majority vote of the NYCDSC.

V. Once approved, the amendments and modifications shall take effect immediately.

RULES COMMITTEES: (\* Denotes VP OF ORGANIZED SKIING NYCDSC)

MAY 9, 1973	D. BARRELL, E. BRENNAN, N. DOYLE, D. PAGE, W. WALLACE
AUGUST 1982	B. WATKINS*(SWC), S. BRENNAN (ASC), N. NIZIAK (ASC), E. SKOWRONEK (OC), H. GRIFFIN (SSC)
NOVEMBER 1984	B. WATKINS (SWC), J. ANDERSON*(OC), E. SKOWRONEK (OC) E NEISS (SSC) C PARKER (SSC) S HAMMOND (ASC)
SEPTEMBER 1985	B. WATKINS (SWC), E. KOCH (SWC), C. PARKER (SSC) J. LAWRENCE (OC), S. BRENNAN (ASC) T. BRENNAN (HVCC)
SEPTEMBER 1987	E. NEISS*(SSC), C. PARKER (SSC), B. WATKINS (SWC), A. PIEPER (HVCC), D. STACEY & R. STACEY (OC), S. HEGGEN (ASC)

OCT. 24, 1990 R. FRIEDLANDER\* (OC), B. WATKINS (SWC), DEB STACEY  
& R. STACEY (OC), S. MERRILL (SSC), E. NEISS (SSC)  
L. BRENNAN (ASC)

OCTOBER 1991 R. TEPPER (SSC), S. MERRILL (SSC), B. WATKINS (SWC)  
S. BRENNAN (ASC), K. VANDERZEE (OC), J. WEISS (OC)  
C. BORIELLO\* (OC)

JULY 22, 1993 G. CHRISTIE\* (OC), B. WATKINS (SWC), S. BRENNAN  
(ASC), K. VANDERZEE (OC), J. DANIELSKI (SSC) PROXY

SEPT. 13, 1995 B. WATKINS\* (ASC), M. BAILEY (TRSW), M. BAKER (OC)  
D. MOIR (OC), J. DANIELSKI (SSC) PROXY

NOV. 10, 1999 B. WATKINS\* (ASC), D. MOIR (OC), K. VANDERZEE (ASC)  
W. KANGAS (SWC), J. VANALSTYNE (SSC), J. TOMASSETTI  
(TRSW) S. GUELPA (SINGLES OUTREACH)

May 12, 2000 NYCDSC approved naming Super Vet Male Trophy

Sept. 25, 2000 B. WATKINS\* (ASC), CHUCK LEWIS (OC), WALT KANGAS  
(SWC), Guests D. HIGGINS (OC), E. HANCOCK (ASC), J.  
SKALWOLD (SWC)

OCTOBER 2005 D. VALENTI\* (SWC), S. VANDERZEE (ASC), M. LATTANZIO  
(OC), J. DANIELSKI (SSCA), Guest W. KANGAS (SWC), J.  
ANDERSON (OC)

NOVEMBER 2014 B. WATKINS (ASC), B. MADAY (ASC), S. VANDERZEE  
(ASC)

**Approved by NYCDSC Vote 1/14/15, Changes designated by \***

SEPTEMBER 2017 BILL WATKINS (ASC), BARRY MADAY (ASC), SALLY  
VANDERZEE (ASC), MARK PAVLUS (OC), FRANK SCUDERI  
(ASC)