

Advisory Committee Report to the MSHSL Board of Directors

Committee: MN State High School Coaches Association Alpine Skiing **Submitted:** 1/12/22 5:01 pm

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Agenda recommendations for a change to the current Alpine Skiing Advisory rules and policies.

Current Rule/Policy: State the rule/policy as it appears in the current Rules and Policies

Manual: There is no exact current rule: the rule closest is once disqualified from run #1 you do not appear on the start list for run #2 your race is over.

Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy: Competitors who are shown as DNF, DSQ, or NPS in the first run can start in the second run with their original bib after the last qualified competitor has completed their run. If there are more than one such competitor, they shall be run in bib order.

Identify your rationale for the proposed change: We would like to use a modified version of a US Ski and Snowboard rule that would allow for athletes to get a chance to run a 2nd run. The rule is based off U621.11.3.1 which reads: In scored SL and GS events, competitors who are shown as DNF, DSQ, or NPS in the first run can start in the second run with their original bib after the last qualified competitor has completed his run if the Jury and Race Organizer allow. It is recommended that they be run in bib order. Announcement of this procedure should be made at the team captains meeting.

By allowing this it gives families one last chance to celebrate the accomplishment of their athlete that has made it to Sections or State. When polled in the coaches were 94.7% in support of adding this rule. We as an advisory also feel this gives kids the mental break to allow them to push themselves to the fullest without worry. In essence the current rule is like telling a hockey or basket ball player if take one penalty you're done for the rest of the game.

Cite an example of how the proposed change would affect this activity: It would allow for all athletes to have 2 chances to come down the hill. The 2nd chance might count for scoring if not DNF, DSQ, or NPS. Or perhaps it might count for representing the accomplishment of making it to the Section or State Level. It would require the timers to put the names/numbers of those who had a fault their first run on the second run start list at the end after the last competitor for a score.

How does your proposal impact:

a. the tournament administration: It would require the timers to put the names/numbers of those who had a fault their first run on the second run start list at the end after the last competitor for a score.

b. the change in competition time needed to accommodate your recommendation: No effect in time as the event is planned to have enough time to race all competitors with no faults and 2 runs.

c. the number of competitors: It keeps the full list of competitors for both runs.

d. the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation: No impact.

e. the number of awards: No Impact.

f. other items which should be considered regarding the above-stated proposal: No Impacts.

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