

Advisory Committee Report to the MSHSL Board of Directors

Committee: MN State High School Coaches Association Alpine Skiing **Submitted:** 1/12/22 4:01 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: Disqualifications : Note The Jury will not consider any videotape in rendering a decision.

Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy: We would like to use FIS Rule 644.3 Protests must be substantiated in detail. Proof must be submitted and any evidence must be included. Proof of a clean run could be provided by a picture or video of the run. This only applies to protesting a disqualification, NOT to show there should be one.

Identify your rationale for the proposed change: Many athletes have been deprived of 2nd runs with video evidence of a clean run but left to tell their story against that of the person who disqualified the athlete. Without important evidence such as video athletes could be losing their ability to compete for their school based on mistaken identity for example. When forming a protest often times video is reviewed before filing the protest but it then can not be used in the Jury meeting due to the league rule.

Cite an example of how the proposed change would affect this activity: It would bring clarity and better evidence to Jury deliberations. It could also speed up the process by showing officials the run it would speed up and discussions that would otherwise have to take place about who saw what.

How does your proposal impact:

- a. the tournament administration:** Race results would be tabulated more quickly as there wouldn't need to be lengthy jury meetings.
- b. the change in competition time needed to accommodate your recommendation:** Could possibly speed up the timing of the race.
- c. the number of competitors:** No impact to number of competitors.
- d. the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation:** No Impact to the facilities needed.
- e. the number of awards:** No impact to the number of awards.
- f. other items which should be considered regarding the above-stated proposal:** It creates a more fairly run race.

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