

Proposal to change the makeup of the Mid-Atlantic Committee

Rationale: The current committee is stagnant. Many members do not actively participate in the business of the Mid-Atlantic Committee. Inactive members continue serving on the committee indefinitely. There is no mechanism to update the committee with members who are actively involved with junior skiing. The committee is in need of an update.

Proposal: Create a nine-member committee. Five of the members would be standing members. These would be the leaders of the annual junior trips listed below plus a NYSSRA-Nordic representative appointed by the president. The NYSSRA-Nordic representative would serve as chair.

Junior Nationals - currently Jason Hettenbaugh and Margaret Maher
Eastern High School Championships - currently Dave Paarlberg-Kvam
U16 - currently vacant

The other four members would be at-large members voted on by the committee. Members would be selected based on their interest and involvement in junior skiing and their desire to actively promote junior skiing in the Mid-Atlantic region. Consideration would be given to an even geographic distribution of members, but would not be required.

Committee members would be reauthorized at each NYSSRA-Nordic Spring meeting. Committee members who resign or become inactive could be replaced by a vote of the remaining committee. Terms would not be limited.

Once formed the committee will govern all matters pertaining to Mid-Atlantic junior skiing, including setting up and running the junior trips, team selection process, choosing races to be used for the selection process.