

MEMORANDUM

To: All Certified Staff & Candidates
Date: January 30, 2016
From: John S. Keating
RE: Certified Program Ski/Ride Scorecard

This memo is to inform you of some updates and modifications have been made to this years ski/ride scorecard.

Please Note: the standards are not changing only the language is being updated to provide more clarity for staff members and candidates. I also believe it is a little more versatile so it will work with skiing, snowboarding and telemark.

History of the current scorecard: In 2006 I originally wrote the scorecard based off of the 2004-05 and 2006 Alpine Skiing Concepts that the PSIA demo team developed during team training along with the NSP-C Alpine Training Video.

I believe the current scorecard has been very effective over the years. However it's been 9 years since it has been updated so it's long overdue for updating with current language. Again the intent is to provide more clarity and cross reference published material.

The updated language is based off of the 2014 PSIA Alpine Technical Manual, 2014 Alpine Certification Standards, AASI Snowboard Standards and PSIA-C Alpine scorecard. The key evaluation criteria is based off of the Skiing Fundamentals that are listed in the PSIA Certification Standards.

OUTLINE OF CHANGES

SKIING FUNDAMENTALS

- 1) Control the relationship of the center of mass to the base support to direct pressure along the length of the skis/board
 - 1) Alpine Technical Manual - pages 28, 33-35 & 2014 Alpine Certification Standards.
- 2) Control Pressure from ski to ski (board: edge to edge) and direct pressure to outside ski (edge)
 - 1) Alpine Technical Manual - pages 27-32 & 2014 Alpine Certification Standards.
- 3) Control the edge angles (board angle) through a combination of inclination and angulation.
 - 1) Alpine Technical Manual - pages 18, 22-26 & 2014 Alpine Certification Standards.
- 4) Control the skis/board rotation (turning, pivoting, steering) with leg (board legs) rotation.
 - 1) Alpine Technical Manual - Pages 18, 22-26 & 2014 Alpine Certification Standards.
- 5) Regulate the magnitude of pressure created through ski/board snow interaction
 - 1) Alpine Technical Manual - pages 27-32 & 2014 Alpine Certification Standards.
- 6) Ability to ski/ride in control and at speeds appropriate for terrain and snow conditions
 - 1) PSIA-C Alpine Scorecard

A copy of the scorecard has been attached. We will be using this card for the 2016 exam. At the conclusion of the event I will collect feedback. If changes are necessary they will be made on the 2017 scorecard.