

RULES FOR A.A.C. INTERCLUB RACE MEETING.

### 1, <u>VENUE</u>

The venue and date for the Interclub race should be decided at least 2 ski seasons in advance by the Council of the A.A.C., and confirmed at the following annual general meeting when the host Project will provide full booking and tariff details for inclusion in the booking schedule.

- 2, <u>TEAMS</u>
- 2.1 Each Project wil field a team of 4 members, at least one of whom must be female. If a Project cannot provide one female team member, the team may consist of 3 males.
- 2.2 Each team member must be either a bona fide member of the Project they are racing for, or the child of a bona fide member.
- 2.3 Persons who hold multiple memberships in the A.A.C, must nominate the Project they wish to represent and must race only for that Project at any one year's races.
- 2.4 Each Project must nominate a team captain.
- 2.5 All teams must be at the starting gate at the advertised starting time. A racer who is absent at his starting time may be disqualified.
- 2.6 Any team member may be replaced before the time of that member's first run, with the Race Organiser's permission,

#### 3, RACE ORGANISER

- 3.1 The host Project must nominate one of its members as a Race Organiser,
- 3.2 The Race Organiser must:
  - ° invite the other A.A.C.Projects and provide them with all the information they need for the race meeting,
  - $^\circ$  decide the type and setting of the course and  $^\circ$
  - organise the proper conduct of the race.

## 4, CONDUCT OF THE RACE

- 4.1 The teams must be names and presented to the Race Organiser by their team captains on the race meeting morning.
- 4.2 The Race Organiser must make all decisions about disqualifications, results, protests and other disputed matters.
- 4.2 If the conditions on the race day are adverse for racing, the Race Organiser must consult with the team captains. The Race Organiser must make the final decision whether to postpone or cancel the race.

## 5, CALCULATION OF RESULTS

- 5.1 Each racer runs the course twice and the aggregate of both runs is taken as their time
- 5.2 The aggregate time of each female competitor is reduced by 5%,
- 5.3 To decide the team time, the aggregate times of the best three competitors in each team (allowing for the 5% reduction) are added. The team with the fastest time is the winner,
- 5.4 If any racer fails to finish the course or is disqualified, they may be awarded double the time of the next slowest member of their team.

# 6, CHANGES TO ~THES E RULES ....' ....

If the prevailing circumstances require it, the Race Organiser may modify any of these rules after consulting with the team captains. He must make the final decision.