

Gwynn Watkins – Western Region Alpine Manager
16-17 season

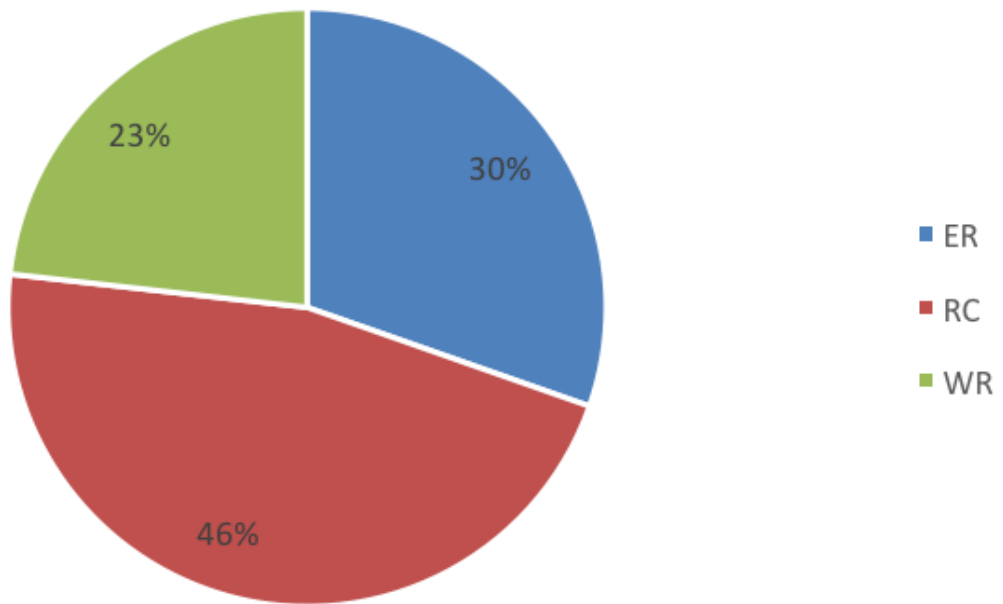
- Happy to say going on my 6th year as the WR manager
- **Communication**
 - Website
 - Divisional calls—not as frequent as past years
 - Facebook—strong start weak finish
 - Regional Newsletter—strong start weak finish
 - Emails---thousands
 - Phone calls—tons
 - Projects—takes an enormous amount of my time
 - WR Policy and Procedures—Big Thank you to Bill G
- **Races**
 - Intents, selections, and entries—no problems to report
 - Quotas managed by Bill and myself—thank you to the divisional managers
 - Thank you to all the organizers.
- **Financials**
 - Good year—minimal Accounts Receivable however still collecting \$12,000 in project fees. About \$5,000 in head tax
 - Will continue improving this process. Thank you to Troy Price and JJ Ehlers
- **Observations**
 - We talk about the culture changing, what are we doing about it?
 - The landscape has changed do we need different regional programming, different product?
 - Hearing a communication gap between coaches and the governance
 - Honestly, as a region we are all not tugging on the same rope

Mission Statement

The **Mission** of the Western Region Alpine Competition Committee (ACC) is to:

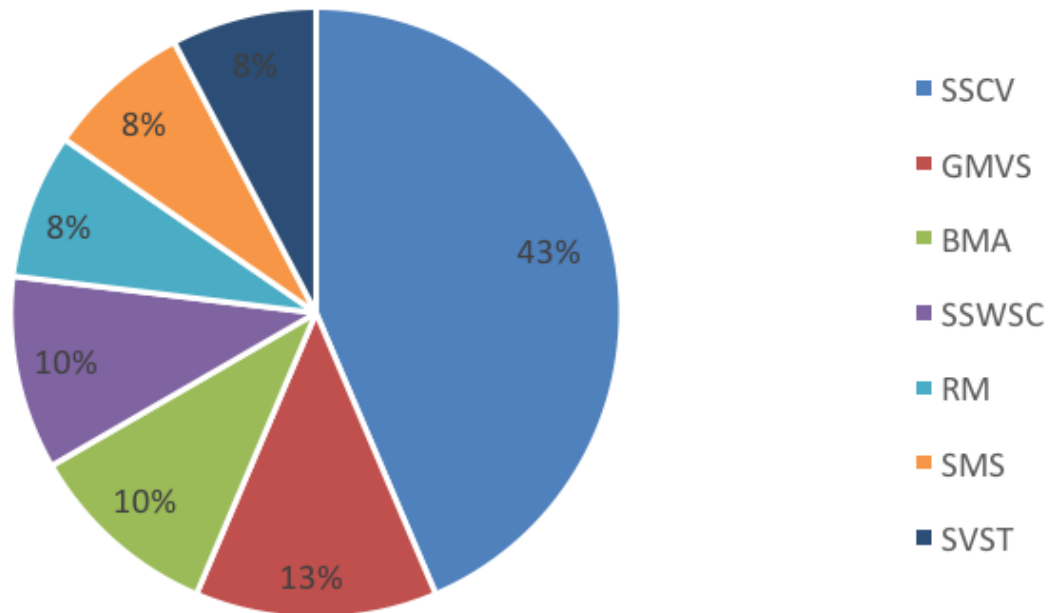
1. Promote elite level alpine competition within the boundaries of the Western Region, recognizing the region's role at the elite level and the division's roles at the entry level of the sport;
2. Coordinate the efforts of the five divisions within the Western Region in areas of common interest, concern, and responsibility;
3. Promote the development of elite athletes from the five divisions of the Western Region;
4. Maintain a governance structure that provides for the collective needs of the five western divisions, and represents the five western divisions to the USSA Alpine Sport Committee.

Elite Junior Athletes by Region



Region	Men	Women	Total	Percent
East	8	9	17	30%
Rocky/Central	15	11	26	46%
West	6	7	13	23%

Elite Junior Development Clubs



Club	Men	Women	Total
SSCV	9	8	17
GMVS	2	3	5
BMA	2	2	4
SSWSC	4		4
RM	1	2	3
SMS	2	1	3
SVST	1	2	3
AVSC	1	1	2
MSU	2		2
PCST	1	1	2
BHSRC	1		1
CU		1	1
CVA	1		1
DAR		1	1
DU		1	1
HLMT		1	1
MMST		1	1
NYSEF		1	1
SBA	1		1
SVSEF		1	1
WVBBTS	1		1
Totals	29	27	56

Performance marker	Medals	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
U16 medals	18			4	3	5	4
Freeskiing/SkillsQuest	6			2 (6)	2 (7)	3 (8)	2 (9)
U18/U19 medals	24	14	18	10	4	6	
JR Nationals	12						2
Regions Cup (U19 Champs)		1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	3rd
World Junior Qualified athletes		3	2	1 (2)	0	0	2
Junior athletes objectively to NTG		5	10	10	3	2	0
Junior athletes objectively to D Team		1	0	2 (4)	0	1(2)	0
Junior athletes objectively to C Team		0	2	0	0	0	1
Tom Garner Cup (U.S. Nationals)		1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd

U16 Europe Results:

Women GS: 1st FIN
2nd BEL
3rd FIN

13th USA 5 seconds back
27th USA 10 seconds back

Women SL: 1st FIN
2nd BEL
3RD CRO

10TH 7 seconds back
11TH 7.2 seconds back

Men GS: 1st ITA
2nd JPN
3rd FIN

16th USA 4.5 seconds back
17th USA 4.5 seconds back

Men SL: 1ST CRO
2ND FIN
3RD BUL

15TH USA 2.5 seconds back
22nd USA 20 seconds with a hike

GS course 247m vertical (1) 34 gates (2) 36 gates

Slalom course 155m vertical (1) 56 gates (2) 51

Western Region Project Participation 16-17

Mammoth RTG Terrain	11 Athletes	
Europe RTG Oct	21 Athletes	
Mammoth Nov RTG	17 Athletes	Total: 49 Prep

Lake Louise NorAm	5 Athletes	
Panorama NorAm	12 Athletes	
Burke NorAm	16 Athletes	
Copper/Vail NorAm	22 Athletes	
NorAm Finals Tech	5 Athletes	
NorAm Finals Speed	11 Athletes	
U.S. Nationals	22 Athletes	
JR Nationals	23 Athletes	Total: 78 Comp

U16 Flight School	30 Athletes	
U16 Hood SL	28 Athletes	
U16 Europe	9 Athletes	
U16 Nationals	30 Athletes	Total: 97 U16's

National Project Participation West athletes

Tri-Regional Laparva	2 Athletes	
Tri-Regional Copper	5 Athletes	
U19 NPS East	9 Athletes	
U19 NPS Rocky	8 Athletes	Total: 24

16-17 Season Travel

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| ◆ August Hood Projects | August | Mt. Hood |
| ◆ U16 NPS Speed | December | Copper |
| ◆ Astle Elite Tech series | January | Squaw |
| ◆ Europe U16 | February | Croatia/Italy |
| ◆ U16 NPS March | March | Squaw |
| ◆ U14 Regionals | March | Alpine Meadows |
| ◆ U16 Nationals | March/April | Sugarloaf |