

NSWXC Committee Re-structure Proposal – 4/10/15

Background:

NSWXC is a sub-committee of NSW Snowsports (NSWS). NSWS is the recognized state sporting organization (SSO) for Snowsports in NSW and its NSO is Ski and Snowboard Australia (SSA). It forms one of the 5 member Sub-committees of NSWS with the others being Alpine, Snowboard, Freestyle and NSW Interschools.

NSWXC is a multi-faceted committee that looks after state and developing athletes, the Perisher Cross Country Centre which includes the Sverre Kaaten Nordic Shelter and its surrounding infrastructure through its relationship with NPWS and ACTXC, XC races, events and activities and more recently participation and recreational XC skiing in NSW through Perisher Cross Country Committee (PXC).

The NSWXCC is essentially responsible for the running of XC skiing in NSW via its sub-committees and the areas they focus on. NSWXC currently consists of five sub-committees:

PXC – PXC website, marketing and infrastructure development,

AMG (Athlete Management Group) – Athlete programs and athlete development, State teams/Squads/Clubs,

NSM (Nordic Shelter Management) – Operations and maintenance, lease, liaison with NPWS

Events – Organisation of races, events and activities, event calendar management

F&G (Fundraising and Grants) – co-ordination of fundraising and grant submissions across the organization

Proposal - To be presented as business to the NSWXC AGM (see Draft Structure Proposal 2015 Flow Chart):

- Mirror the structure of NSWS with XCC as the umbrella committee for XC with the sub-committees focused on specific areas of interest and activity:
- Proposed NSWXCC appointed/elected membership to be adopted at the 2015 AGM to formalise the membership and roles of NSWXCC members and the sub-committees as per the Flow Chart
- Sub-committees (AMG, NSM, PXC, Events and F&G) to meet, elect/fill key positions, prepare a short report of committee structure/membership/activity, as per the Draft Structure Proposal 2015 Flow Chart, and present to XCC by 1/11/15.
- Structure to be reviewed prior to June 2016 with recommendations to be made to the 2016 XC AGM after winter.
- An XCC meeting to be held directly after the AGM with the newly elected members and those who currently fill the roles of the appointed members. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to produce a schedule of regular meetings over the next 8 months. Other business may be discussed as time allows.

Justification:

- NSWXCC is responsible for provision of XC programs, services and infrastructure in NSW.
- NSWXCC is responsible for the activities and actions of the sub-committees.
- A strong central and representative XC Committee is required to have an overview of all activities, finances, compliance and other issues.
- NSWXCC would be kept abreast of the sub-committee operations via each sub-committees' representation on the XCC.
- The sub-committees would be kept abreast of XC activities across the organization and at national level through the representative nature of NSWXCC.
- Any issues that arise in the sub-committees can be advised, mediated, ruled by NSWXCC
- The representative/elected model being proposed for XCC follows the structure of NSW Snowsports, a structure which works well and has done for several years.