



U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD SPORTS BETTING AND PREVENTION OF MANIPULATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

Purpose:

To ensure the fairness, safety, and integrity at all levels of skiing and snowboarding, and prevent betting-related manipulation and corruption or perceived manipulation, relating to competitions in which U.S. Ski & Snowboard (USSS) may be involved.

Definitions:

- “Sports Events” means any Protected Competition (See USOPC Bylaws Section 1.3(x) and USSS Bylaws Article IV), any U.S. Ski & Snowboard-sanctioned events, or any event where U.S. Ski & Snowboard officially designates entrants.
- “Sports Betting” means any wager of monetary value with the expectation of a cash prize or other prize of monetary value that is dependent on a future and uncertain outcome of a ski or snowboard competition. This includes, but is not limited to, any sports wagers at any gaming facility, casino, lottery facility, racetrack facility, or online, as well as proposition betting, sports event contracts, and event futures trading.
- “Covered Individuals” means USSS Board of Directors and Committee members, USSS National Team Members, and USSS staff members.

Prohibited Conduct:

Illegal betting: All Covered Individuals are prohibited from engaging or attempting to engage in any form of illegal Sports Betting relating to any Sports Events. This includes, but is not limited to, placing bets with illegal or unlicensed bookmakers (e.g., placing bets themselves and/or placing bets on behalf of or through a third party), operating an illegal or unlicensed bookmaker, or facilitating illegal or unlicensed bookmaking activity.

Wagering on Sports Events: All Covered Individuals shall (1) not engage or attempt to engage, and (2) not request, instruct, or cause other individuals or entities to engage, or attempt to engage, in any form of legal or illegal Sports Betting related to any Sports Events, including, but not limited to, engaging in multi-sports bets (“parlays”) that combine betting on Sports Events.

Event Manipulation: All Covered Individuals shall (1) not influence, manipulate, or attempt to influence or manipulate, and (2) not request or instruct others to influence or manipulate any Sports Events in any way such that the outcome or any other aspect of the competition is determined (in whole or in part) by anything other than the competitors’ merits. This includes,



but is not limited to, unsuccessful direct or indirect (through requests or instructions) attempts to influence or manipulate any Sports Events, regardless of whether there is any financial or non-financial benefit, and knowingly accepting a sporting advantage.

Inside Information: All Covered Individuals are expected to understand that sharing information on social media may reveal “inside information” (injury or health information, competitive strategy, training or coaching details, etc.) that can be used for betting purposes and therefore should not share any non-public information through social media. A violation occurs if the Covered Individual knows or reasonably should have known that the non-public information in question could potentially be used for Sports Betting.

Permitted Conduct: All Covered Individuals may engage in legal Sports Betting that does not fall within the definition of Sports Events and are responsible for being aware of and understanding the Sports Betting laws and regulations in any jurisdictions in which they reside, compete, or travel.

Mandatory Reporting:

All Covered Individuals must (1) immediately report suspected or known violations to legal@usskiandsnowboard.org, (2) provide prompt cooperation and participate in any investigation of a suspected violation, (3) participate in a request for an interview within a reasonable time of the request, and (4) not retaliate against anyone who makes a good faith report of a possible violation.

A violation occurs if one or more of the following occurs: (1) failure to report any suspected or known violations, (2) obstruction of an investigation, or (3) failure to cooperate with an investigation.

In addition to this Policy, all Covered Individuals must comply with the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee’s Sports Betting Policy and the International Ski and Snowboard Federation’s Rules on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard may exercise jurisdiction over and investigate alleged misconduct related to this Policy. For more information regarding U.S. Ski & Snowboard’s Disciplinary Authority, Grievances, Suspensions, and Appeals, please see Article IX of U.S. Ski & Snowboard’s Bylaws.

Individuals who wish to report concerns related to this Policy as it relates to involvement in the Olympic and Paralympic Movement may also submit a report using the [USOPC’s Integrity Portal](#) or by calling the USOPC Integrity Line at 877-404-9935.