

## Qualifying Standards

<u>JOQ</u>	Jan 16-17	Methow Super Tour	Methow, WA	<a href="http://www.mvsta.com">www.mvsta.com</a>	
	(optional)	Jan 29-30	SOHO	Heber City, UT	<a href="http://www.utahnordic.com">www.utahnordic.com</a>
	Feb 6-7		Bend, OR	<a href="http://www.mbsef.org">www.mbsef.org</a>	
	Feb 20-21	Spokane Pursuit	Spokane, WA	<a href="http://www.snsef.org">www.snsef.org</a>	

### PNSA JOQ races

- 1) Top 3 finisher (J1 times separated out from J1/OJ results)
- 2) Within 8% back of averaged time of top 3 qualified finishers (*scoring base*)
- 3) Petition for waiver of standards (from coaching staff)

### JUNIOR OLYMPICS athletes

- 1) USSA licensed competitor, PNSA registered
- 2) Qualify in at least 5 of 6 PNSA JOQ races with qualifying race standards also applying to the out of region JOQ at SOHO (optional) for PNSA athletes or have accepted petition for waiver of standards
- 3) In the event more than our allotted team size qualifies (20 male, 20 female plus prequalified athletes earning their position through selection to World Juniors or Scandinavian Cup Teams, or qualifying for NCAA Championships and unable to attend) a Ranking List {scored on lowest points is best} will be based on the following:  
 $Scoring\ Base = 1^{st} + 2^{nd} + 3^{rd}\ place\ times\ (in\ seconds) / 3$   
 $Racer's\ Points = (Racer's\ times - scoring\ base) / Race\ distance$   
 $Racer's\ Rank = cumulative\ points\ from\ PNSA\ JOQ\ races$

### PNSA Regional Elite Group (REG)

- 1) Top 10 finish at JO
- 2) Top 20 ranking in USSA points list for current year age class in any one discipline

### USSA Regional Elite Group Camp

The purpose of the REG camp is to foster development in the older age classes for top skiers within the Western region. This camp provides an opportunity for the division's top skiers to train and race against other top juniors from outside their division.

Primarily for J1 and OJ skiers, PNSA has available spots for 3 male and 3 female athletes plus any automatic selections set by the Western Region. Current automatic selection: top 15 USSA yearend ranking list or World Junior / Scandinavian Cup team member. The PNSA REG selection method will fill the available positions

PNSA supports the USSA 's and Western Region's desire to achieve and maintain a high level of professionalism and sportsmanship in the region and divisions. PNSA NCC will do their best to select deserving skiers to the roster using coach's discretion as necessary. Second year J2s may be considered in exceptional cases. The NCC will support those selected athletes by providing a traveling coach and /or athlete funding when available.