

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 12-9-2025

Minutes of the meeting:

Shawn Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Attendance – Officers:

Shawn Hughes – P	Art LeVasseur – A	Ginnie Uhley – A	Mike Hietbrink – A	Ryan Bloodworth – P
Kurt Adams – P	Jenessa Hilger – P	Mike Sayers – P	Nick Carrico – P	Dave Carrico – P
Grace Kerbrat – P	Bill Perlmutter – A	Dennis Parrott – A	Zach Jablonski – P	Alex Carrico – A
Chuck White – P	Drew Hilger – P			

Attendance – Team Racer Representatives:

Alan Osterdale AA – P	Gary Konsza SD – P	Chip Dayton SW – P	Sue Holmes RN – A	Gary Bloodworth SN – A
Rick Van Houdt TR – P	Mike Jablonski TB – P	Denise Miller TR – A	Kathy Bauer TR – A	

General Updates – Shawn Hughes – Approving minutes from November 11th meeting. Mike Sayers motions to approve, Chip seconds. None opposed, minutes are approved.

Unfortunately, we lost a racer last week, Janie Guiliani. She was in the program for a long time, she will be missed. Let's take a moment to recognize Janies passing.

Talked to Jack at Boyne, races on Feb 20-22 got moved to North Boyne. Confirmed that the cross-hill wiring will be in place for FIS/Superbowl. PA equipment is on their agenda to look at. For race training and masters training being held at Boyne, they are working on making that easier to MACC racers to drop in and join. Will forward that info once he has it. Insurance has been purchased and certificate has been given to Boyne. Shout out to Jenessa for the promo video she put together. Ryan should distribute a link to everyone.

Updates – Art LeVasseur – Not present. Shawn – He did provide a proposal for rule changes. Two questions to be suggested. One for allowing video evidence, and then the other to clarify when/how to file a protest. Ryan – Can we stretch the 30 minutes to be “an acceptable amount of time” for Sundays when racers want to get home and might not see the results immediately. Shawn – Seems strange to have a different deadline for Sat/Sun, but that is the reality. Jenessa – We really haven't had any formal protests in a while (since she started doing it), mostly have just had informal protests. Drew – What if we just remove the time limit and revisit it in the future if we need to. Grace – What about a 24-hour window from the end of the race? Chuck – The cards don't always make it to the finish, so the preliminary results may be different than the results posted on the website Sunday/Monday night. People may leave after that and not notice that results have changed. Ryan – Could also remove the specific amount of time and put something in there that says a “reasonable amount of time” and see if protests pass an eyeball test. Consensus seems to be to just remove the time limit for now.

Shawn – We talked about video last time; do we need to have any more discussion? Ryan motions to approve all the 14.3 changes, Mike Sayers seconds. Nobody opposed, motion passes.

Mike Sayers motions to accept section 14.2 and 15.3 rule changes, with the 30-minute limit removed. Mike Jablonksi seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

Finances – Mike Hietbrink – Not present. Shawn - Paid for insurance, was about \$2700.

Registration – Ginnie Uhley – Not present. Shawn - We have 58 registered racers, that's basically on par for this time of year compared to previous years. We still need to see if we can get some more, always open to new ideas for recruitment. Chuck would like a copy of the registration list as soon as she can get it to him.

Course Operations – Dennis Parrott – Not present.

Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger – No updates.

Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White – Only planning on getting one license for the timing software. Everything else should be on track to be set up for the first weekend. In addition to the license, we will need to replenish toner for printer.

Course Setting – Nick Carrico – Could use two more course setters if possible. Have 4 right now, could use at least one more. If he could get the registration list, he could start asking people.

Equipment – Dave Carrico – No updates.

Timing – Kurt Adams – Will need to look at who is registered and cross reference with timers from last year. Will also need to replace Janie, who was a timer 1.

Race workers – Bill Perlmutter – Not present.

Awards – Zach Jablonski – We have 3 options. A 16-ounce normal glass, plain design. A 15-ounce stemless wine glass. A 15-ounce glass, slightly taller and skinnier. Wine glass is the cheapest, tall and skinny glass is the most expensive. Prices are competitive with what we paid in the past. Jenessa – Can we do a gold color? Grace – Sometimes the gold can wash off in the dishwasher, so we would need to be careful about that. Consensus is for option 3, with gold text. Mike Jablonski – Ok, we will do the highball in gold, unless that's not dishwasher safe, then we will do blue.

Publicity – Grace Kerbrat – No updates. Will need an updated list of emails to update the email list.

Webmaster – Mike Sayers – Last update on the front page of the website was December 1st, so if anything needs to be updated, let Mike know. Will change Superbowl to North Boyne for the weekend that changed. Minutes have been put up for last meeting. Will post the new rules once we have a modified version.

Secretary – Ryan Bloodworth – Talked to my dad, he will get some history from don Williams. Attendance info is good.

Motion to adjourn from Mike Sayers, seconded by Mike Jablonski.

Next meeting is January 6th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.