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Scheduling Proposal for the 2015-2016 Season for U16 and Older Athletes

Condense the Current Qualifier Schedule to 3 Venues and 4 Start Weekends

*Bridger Bowl 2GS/ 2SL

*Whitefish 2GS/ 2SL

*Big Sky Speed 2SG/2DH

There are many positive factors to consider in less qualifying race series.

- Less Travel weekends will open up opportunity for training and development of our athletes.
- Save on race series overall costs for the season.
- We can emphasize participation from our Divisional NCAA and FIS athletes.
- Schedule will allow coaches to look at out of Division races for USSA opportunity and less overlap for FIS athletes participating in WR series.
- USSA is recommending to divisions to set up qualifying as 2 starts per event, we should be moving towards this criteria. (2014-15 Qualifier Calendar was 6SL/6GS)

We can still look in to the hosting USSA races at venues such as Red Lodge and Missoula and consider them open non-qualifier weekends.

I look forward to opening up the topic and seeing everyone at the meeting next week.

Sincerely,

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