

## **-Buddy Werner Qualification Criteria**

### **-Eligibility-**

JIV and JV athletes (ages 9-12)

PNSA (Pacific Northwest Ski Association) does not allow children under 9 to compete.

### **-Selection Criteria -**

The MARA Buddy Werner team is selected through a series of three qualifier events, the Shakespeare Cup in January at Mt. Ashland, the Phil Holocek in February at Mt. Shasta and the Mark Keiser Cup in February at Mt. Ashland. While each event is a race in itself, for qualification purposes, every run is used as a scoring opportunity and the team will be selected by counting the best finishers among the possible twelve runs (six Slalom and six Giant Slalom).

Scoring is based on World Cup Points (see USSA Competition Manual p.30 \*[www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org)\*).

### **-Quota and Intent to compete-**

Male and female teams of seven with one alternate each will be selected from those athlete families expressing interest in participating at Buddy Werner's. Intent to compete must be expressed by February 10<sup>th</sup>, though preferably at the beginning of the MARA season. Intent should be expressed to the MARA program director.

### **-Seeding-**

MARA racers seeding at Buddy Werner Championships will be according to the rank in which each individual was selected in each discipline.

### **-Fees-**

Additional fees will be required from Buddy Werner Team members at the best price possible to cover the expenses of the Championship event. These fees consist of:

- Race entry fee
- Team outfit
- Lift tickets
- Banquet tickets
- Coaches room and Per Diem

Final fees will be announced before the selection of the BW team and must be paid in full prior to the start of the Championship.