Fantasy Ski Racer (FSR) is a project that US Ski Team member Steven Nyman created to bring the excitement on the Alpine World Cup to you. FSR is an online game that teaches upcoming racers and coaches how the World Cup circuit works and heightens interest in the sport.

USSA and FSR want to give back to the sport of skiing and have partnered to create a new level of competition for amateur ski racers and will be giving away $20,000 in grant money to participating USSA clubs. In addition, $12,000 in safety grant awards from the Kelly Brush Foundation will also be awarded.

Participation in the FSR competition is easy and can be done from the convince of your smart phone, but we need your help in getting the word out. Start by downloading the Fantasy Ski Racer app in the App Store or Google Play. All you need is your USSA ID in your profile and you will be automatically entered into the game. Next you need to tell your fellow club members about the competition. The more your club members play, the more likely it is that your club will win.

USSA clubs are split into 3 categories: Small, Medium, and Large. Small clubs have 1-25 members, Medium 26-75, and Large 75+. This way everyone has a chance to win. There are 3 grant prizes that each club size could win, so don't wait and be the first to sign up. Below is a description on what is on the line.

FSR awards/grants to USSA Clubs

A total of $20,000 offered to Clubs through Fantasy Ski Racer

Early Season "Participation" Award – a $2,000 grant will be given to a small, medium and large USSA club with the most FSR participants registered by December 31, 2015. You can register for a club by selecting the club name within your FSR profile. This competition allows non-USSA members to be involved. Grant will be a restricted gift for the club's athletic programming, scholarships, or equipment needed to enhance athletic programming – may not be used for general operating or overhead expenses.

Monthly Fantasy Ski Racer "Performance" Award – a $1,000 grant will be given to the USSA club with the best FSR results for each of the following months: December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016. The winner of this competition will be decided by taking the average scores of the top 10% of FSR player within each club. The highest average wins. Live updates can be

found within the FSR app. This grant will be a restricted gift for the club's athletic programming, scholarships, or equipment needed to enhance athletic programming – may not be used for general operating or overhead expenses.

Fantasy Ski Racer "Championship" Award – a $2,000 grant will be given to the USSA club with the best performance performance with fantasy ski racer. This is a winner takes all.

Additional Prizes

Kelly Brush Foundation Challenge Grants

The Kelly Brush Foundation's mission is "To prevent ski racing injuries through a shared commitment to proper safety practices". The foundation will offer a $1000 safety grant in addition to the Monthly Fantasy Ski Racer "Performance" Award. Once a USSA Club has been awarded an FSR grant the club can submit an application to the Kelly Brush Foundation according to their established guidelines: http://kellybrushfoundation.org/grants-programs/ski-racing-safety/

FSR Challenge Prizes

In addition to the USSA grant money FSR will be holding weekly, monthly, and season long competitions with prizes from Shed, Oakley, Fischer, Spyder, and others. Just download the FSR app on IOS or Android and check the "Challenges" tab for upcoming competitions.

We hope you all have an excellent season and that we can make it even better for you. Good luck and we hope to see you participate in the FSR competition.