

Modifications for SSC Trip Lottery Policy

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Note: *This applies only to oversold trips that require a lottery, not to trips that are not filled at the SSC meeting when trips first go on sale.*

If a trip requires a lottery due to oversubscription during the SSC meeting when it first goes on sale:

- Members with more than 2 full years continuous membership get priority over those with less than 2 years as a member. *(This means that members with 2 years or less with the club would be moved down in the lottery list, below members with more than 2 years membership. Note: having more than 2 years of membership means that a member is in his/her third year of membership, based on SSC records of membership and payment of club dues.)*
- If two trips go to a lottery at the same SSC meeting and a member is selected to go on both trips, that member will need to pick their first choice and relinquish their selection for the other trip. *(For example, Joe submits registrations for both Les Arcs and Banff and is selected in the lotteries to go on both trips. His first choice is Les Arcs and his second choice is Banff. Joe keeps his place on Les Arcs and is moved to the end of the Banff trip lottery list – allowing all those behind him in the Banff lottery to move up.)*

Note: This change to the lottery procedure means that it will not be possible to determine who is selected to go on the trip at the time of the lottery draw. The lottery drawn at the meeting will define the order of selection for every registration form. On the day after the meeting, the SSC President and VP Travel will verify membership status of everyone in the lottery. Registration forms for those who are not current members will be eliminated. The lottery list will be sorted into members with 2+ years membership and members with less than 2 years membership. The trip will be filled starting with 2+ year members, and then moving on to other members.

Currently a member attending the SSC meeting can submit a registration form for someone who is not at the meeting. This policy is modified as follows:

- SSC Members must be present to sign up for a trip that goes to lottery unless they are traveling on a SSC trip at the time of the meeting.
 - Members traveling on another SSC trip may have someone else submit their registration form and deposit check at the SSC meeting.
 - If two members register for a trip as roommates on the same registration form, only one of the roommates needs to be present at the meeting to submit the registration form and deposit check.

Perspective:

Seacoast ski club is based in Portsmouth and has a mission of organizing outdoor activities and building a community of members with similar interests in the NH Seacoast region. The practice of initially selling trips by in-person attendance at a club meeting is intended to give local active members who regularly participate in a wide range of SSC activities over multiple years to have “first-dibs” opportunities to register for popular SSC trips. The Board of Directors wants to recognize our local members who are active contributors to the club on a regular basis.