

- 4.4.3 **Early Advancement of Junior Female Riders:** Female Junior riders may petition APBA to be able to compete in other skill level Ski classes provided they meet the criteria below.
- a. Female rider must be 14 years old and provide birth certificate proving proper age.
 - b. Have a minimum of 2 years APBA racing experience.
 - c. Submit the proper paperwork to APBA and minor release form.
 - d. The highest skill level a rider is allowed to advance to is Expert. Note – An Expert rider is eligible to race in Pro-Am classes.
 - e. A female Junior rider that petitions APBA to race in other skill levels is eligible to continue to race in the Junior classes.

RULE 5 – RACING CLASSES

The classes offered at any event may vary depending on the regional circuit and/or promoter. Please contact your APBA Regional Promoter for the latest list of classes they offer. Promoters also have the option of offering classes that are not on the lists below or combining classes.

5.1 2009 APBA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL HIGHPOINT CLASSES

1. Pro-Am Classes

- a. Pro-Am Ski GP
- b. Pro-Am Ski Stock Spec
- c. Pro-Am Women Ski Limited
- d. Pro-Am Runabout Stock

2. Expert Classes

- a. Expert Runabout Open
- b. Expert Runabout Limited
- c. Expert Ski Limited

3. Amateur Classes

- a. Amateur Runabout 800 Limited
- b. Amateur Ski Open
- c. Amateur Runabout Four-Stroke Stock
- d. Amateur Runabout N/A Stock
- e. Amateur Runabout N/A Limited

4. Novice Classes

- a. Novice Ski Stock Spec
- b. Novice Ski Limited
- c. Novice Runabout Limited

5. Women's Classes

- a. Pro-Am Women Ski Limited
- b. Novice Women Ski Limited
- c. Women Runabout Limited

6. Junior Classes

- a. **Junior Ski 10 - 12 Stock Spec Lites**
- b. **Junior Ski 13 - 15 Stock Spec Lites**
- c. Junior Ski 13-15 Limited

7. Other Classes

- a. **Runabout 800 Open**
- b. Sport Modified
- c. **Sport Spec ****
- d. Veteran Ski Open
- e. Veteran Runabout Open
- f. Masters Ski Open
- g. **Vintage Ski 550 Modified ****
- h. **Vintage Ski 750 Modified ****

8. Beginner Classes

- a. Beginner Ski Limited
- b. Beginner Runabout Limited

9. Freestyle Classes*

- a. Amateur Freestyle
- b. Pro Freestyle
- c. Junior Ski 13-15 (regional class only) *

* Note: Freestyle riders will earn their National ranking at the Watercross Nationals. **Junior Ski 13-15 Freestyle competitors may compete in Amateur Freestyle at the Watercross Nationals.**

**** Note: Sport Spec, Vintage Ski 550 Modified and Vintage Ski 750 Modified are probationary classes. To be offered and compete for a National Championship at the Watercross Nationals there must be at least 7 pre-registered riders by the cut-off date.**

5.2 2009 APBA NATIONAL TOUR CLASSES

1. Pro-Am Classes

- a. Pro-Am Ski GP
- b. Pro-Am Ski Stock Spec
- c. Pro-Am Runabout Open
- d. Pro-Am Runabout Stock
- e. Pro-Am Women Ski Limited

2. Expert Classes

- a. Expert Runabout Open
- b. Expert Runabout Limited
- c. Expert Ski Limited

3. Other Classes

- a. Women Runabout Limited
- b. **Runabout 800 Open**

4. Freestyle Classes

- a. Freestyle

5.3 2009 APBA SUPERCOURSE CLASSES

1. Pro-Am Classes

- a. Pro-Am Runabout Stock
- b. Pro-Am Runabout Open
- c. Pro-Am Ski GP

2. Expert Classes

- a. Expert Runabout Open

3. Amateur Classes

- a. Amateur Runabout N/A Stock
- b. Amateur Runabout N/A Open
- c. Veteran (35+) Runabout Open
- d. Master (45+) Runabout Open

4. Novice Classes

- a. Novice Runabout Stock
- b. Novice Runabout Open
- c. Novice Ski 800 Open

5. Junior Classes

- a. Junior Ski 13-15 Limited

6. Other Classes

- a. Women Runabout Limited

7. Beginner Classes *

- a. Beginner Runabout Stock

* Note: Beginner Runabout is not a National Highpoints Class.