

ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S SKI JUMPING IN THE OLYMPICS

Whereas, the Far West Ski Association is the voice of the Western skier, and

Whereas, the FWSA has an obligation to represent ALL skiers in its territory, and

Whereas, western skiers have provided opportunities for its women competitors from the 1850s to the present day, and

Whereas, the number of women ski jumpers and nations represented is demonstrably sufficient for international competition, and

Whereas, the skill levels of international women ski jumpers have been demonstrated,

Be it therefore resolved, that no realistic practical or philosophical barriers exist nor should exist for women's ski jumping in the Winter Olympics nor any competitions leading to them, and

Be it further resolved, that the national governing body, the United States Ski and Snowboard Association, the US Olympic Committee, and the International Ski Federation be urged to support women ski jumpers, and

Be it further resolved, that the International Olympic Committee is urged to "do the right thing" and schedule a women's ski jumping event in the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games and in future Winter Olympics.

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