

# National Appointment and Leadership Commendation Awards

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Southern Division, National Ski Patrol



Intent and Qualifications come directly from latest NSP P&P  
Sections 12.2.1; 12.2.2; 12.2.3

Southern Division Intent is to maintain high standards  
historically present in the Southern Division.

Our prime driver - Well-Deserved and Overdue

## Intent:

A patroller awarded an Appointment is an individual who has served beyond the patrol level, demonstrated exemplary leadership, good character, diplomacy, a positive attitude, good judgment, exemplary qualities of patrolling ability, a genuine desire to serve the skiing public, and extraordinary service to the NSP. Receiving an Appointment is not something for which a patroller, volunteer or paid, can work or plan. A patroller does not apply for an Appointment. The Appointment should be overdue, rather than premature, but tenure alone is never an adequate criterion. To be bestowed with the high honor of an Appointment, a patroller must be nominated by a member who already has an Appointment. Those in the review process, should all have appointments. An Appointment is not intended to be a retirement award. A patroller may receive only one Appointment.

## Appointment Qualifications:

A patroller who is nominated for an Appointment must have served a minimum of eight years as an active patroller of the National Ski Patrol and a minimum of 12 months must have elapsed since completing all requirements for NSP Senior (Alpine or Patroller), NSP Certified or NSP Nordic Master and must have demonstrated leadership that benefits the NSP.

Must have demonstrated exemplary leadership that benefits the NSP in one or more of the following:

1. Served at section, region, division, or national levels
2. Served two or more years as an instructor in a program that is beneficial to the NSP
3. Exceptional performance as an NSP Patrol Representative or NSP Paid Patrol Director
4. Demonstrated leadership abilities in working with the public as related to outdoor activities and safety education

## Application Process:

- 1- Must be nominated by a patroller currently holding a National Appointment or Leadership Commendation + Appointment
- 2- Submitted on the current NSP Application Form with all required supplemental documentation at... [nsp.org](https://nsp.org) → Forms and Documents → Awards → National Appointment and Leadership Commendation
- 3- Southern Division Points Calculation Form:  
Found in Division P&P Appendices

4- Applications must be approved by PR/PD, RD, DD, and Division Review Committee.

\*Electronic Signatures are acceptable. +

\*May be scanned or an email to Awards Advisor granting permission. o

5- The Division Review Committee is made up of members of the Executive Committee who hold an NA or LCA.

6- Awards Advisor will ensure completeness of applications and pass along to the Division Director.

7- Division Director will pass along to the Division Review<sup>+</sup> Committee for consideration. Discussions and voting should take place at the Spring Executive Meeting.



8- The Sponsor is welcome at the EC meeting to solicit support for their nominee prior to the final vote.

9 – Should the nomination not be approved, the Awards Supervisor will notify the Sponsor.

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# Southern Division Point System

## Why a points system

- 1- Object starting point for Sponsor as well as Review<sup>+</sup> Committee
- 2- Required minimum of 15 points at patrol level and 20 points beyond patrol level to total a minimum of 35 points for consideration
- 3- Maintain historical intent of Southern Division

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## Southern Division NSP National Appoint and LCA Points Calculation Form

Patrol Level	Points Per Year	Comments	Years' Service	Points Assigned
Patrol Rep/Patrol Dir.	3	Must be/have been listed as such in So. Div. Staff Directory		
Asst. PR/Asst PD	2			
Patrol Officer	2			
Patrol IOR	2			
OEC Instructor	1	Actively instructed in year of point assignment		
OET Instructor	1	Actively instructed in year of point assignment		
Patrol Evaluator	1	Must actively evaluate each year of assigned point. One point per year, maximum, regardless of number of evaluations/disciplines performed that year.		
PSIA/ASSI Instructor LI	1	Must be certified and actively teaching in year of point assignment		
Patrol Level Awards Winner	1	NSP Award, awarded to Individual		
Other	1	Explanation required, at discretion of review committee		
<b>Total of points at Patrol Level (Minimum of 15 pts. required for consideration)</b>				

Patrol Level	Points Per Year	Comments	Years' Service	Points Assigned
<b>Beyond Patrol Level</b>				
<b>Region</b>				
<b>Asst. Region Director</b>	1	Must be/have been listed as such in So. Div. Staff Directory		
<b>Region Program Advisor</b>	1	Must be/have been listed as such in So. Div. Staff Directory		
<b>Instructor Trainer</b>	1	Must have been named/active IT in the year points assigned		
<b>Senior Evaluator</b>	1	Must have evaluated Regional Senior event in the year point assigned		
<b>Region IOR</b>	1	Must be for a region wide registered course		
<b>PSIA/ASSI LII or LIII</b>	1	Must be certified and actively teaching in year of point assignment		
<b>Region Level Award Winner</b>	1	Awarded to Individual		
<b>Other</b>	1	Explanation required, to discretion of review committee		

Patrol Level	Points Per Year	Comments	Years' Service	Points Assigned
<b>Division</b>				
<b>Division Director</b>	5	Must be/have been listed as such in So. Div. Staff Directory		
<b>Assistant Division Director</b>	3	Must be/have been listed as such in So. Div. Staff Directory		
<b>Region Director</b>	3	Must be/have been listed as such in So. Div. Staff Directory		
<b>Division Program Director/Advisor</b>	3	Must be/have been listed as such in So. Div. Staff Directory		
<b>Division Level Outstanding Award Winner</b>	2	Awarded to individual		
<b>Patrol Representative</b>	1	If serving as both PR and PD only one point per year may be assigned		
<b>Patrol Director</b>	1			
<b>Asst. Division Program Director/Advisor</b>	1	From Division Staff Directory		
<b>Other</b>	1	Explanation required, at discretion of review committee		

Patrol Level	Points Per Year	Comments	Years' Service	Points Assigned
National Level				
National Board Member	4			
National Committee Member	3			
National Program Director	3			
Asst. National Program Director	2			
National Level Award Winner	2	Awarded to Individual		
Other:		Explanation required, at discretion of review committee		
<b>Total of Points Beyond Patrol Level (Minimum of 20 pts. required for consideration)</b>				
<b>Total of all Points (Minimum of 35 pts. required for consideration)</b>				