

Jeep Junior Freeski REGIONAL @ Fernie Alpine Resort



ATHLETE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2022 – CHECK-IN & FREESKIING

9:00am - 5:00 pm

Check-In for all athletes at Slopeside Lodge Hotel Lounge

- Slopeside Lodge is the hotel located at the end of Parking Lot #2 (in the base area)
- Please enter through the front entrance (facing Parking Lot #2). Go straight past the front check-in desk, and you will see the check-in area set up.
- To reduce the number of people interacting at check-in:
 - We encourage coaches to pick up the packages for their athletes.
 - If athletes come to check-in, only one parent/guardian is allowed.
- Athletes must sign the Event Release Agreement(s) online prior to check-in.
- \$20 CASH Bib Deposit
- Discount lift ticket vouchers will be included in the athlete packages.
- Encourage **ALL** competitors to check in Friday if possible to avoid the rush on Saturday morning.

1:00pm - 3:00 pm

Pre-competition day freeskiing & unofficial venue inspection

- Encouraged for all competitors to get a sense of snow conditions
- The venue will be open as long as it doesn't negatively affect the venue for the competition. Staff at the registration desk can update participants on the status.
- If the venue is open, please limit your time on the venue to 1-2 runs maximum to uphold the course for competition.
- The venue will be open to the public during this time, so please be aware of your surroundings as you ski through the venue.
- Please note this is NOT an official inspection. All athletes will have the opportunity for an official inspection on race morning.

5:30 pm

Start List Sent to Competitors

- Start List will be emailed to all competitors
- Link to the athlete meeting will be included in the email

7:30 pm

Athlete Meeting – Virtual

- Athlete meeting is virtual this year
- Meeting will cover event format, venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging criteria and other important event information.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12th, 2022 - QUALIFIERS

7:00am - 7:45 am

Late Check-In at Slopeside Lodge Hotel Lounge

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- Athletes must sign the Event Release Agreement(s) online prior to check-in.
- Discount lift ticket vouchers will be included in the athlete packages.

8:30 am

Athlete's Load Lift

- Athletes and coaches only for early load. You must have accreditation and valid lift ticket/season pass to get on the lift.
- Lift opens to the public at 9 am, so non-coaches (family and friends) will be able to get to the venue for the start of the competition.
- NOTE: Load time could be delayed due to avalanche control.

8:45am - 9:45 am

Venue Open for inspection

- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 inspection run on the course.
- Athletes and coaches with accreditation only for inspection.

10:00 am

Qualifying Runs – All Categories

- Girls 7-11, Boys 7-11
- Girls 12-14, Boys 12-14
- Girls 15-18, Boys 15-18
- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start, or they could face disqualification.

5:00 pm (approx.)

Results From Day 1 Emailed Out

- Scores and cuts from Day 1 will be emailed out to competitors (time is approx and depends on when Day 1 is complete).
- Start list for Day 2 send out
- Lift load time for Day 2 sent out

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13th, 2022 - FINALS

08:30 am

Athlete Lift Load

- Athletes and coaches only for early load. Must have accreditation and valid lift ticket/season pass to get on the lift.
- Lift opens to the public at 9 am, so non-coaches (family and friends) will be able to get to the venue for the start of the competition.
- NOTE: Load time could be delayed depending on avalanche control.

08:45 am - 09:45 am

Venue Open for inspection

- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 run on the course
- Athletes and coaches with accreditation only for inspection

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Bib Return @ Guest Services

- Return your bib to Guest Services in the plaza and get your deposit back.

10:00 am Finals – All Categories

- Girls 7-11, Boys 7-11
- Girls 12-14, Boys 12-14
- Girls 15-18, Boys 15-18
- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start, or they could face disqualification.

Time TBD Final Results Emailed

- Final results will be emailed to all competitors
- Results will be emailed out approx. 1 hour after the event finishes
- Award Ceremony Time Confirmed

5:00 pm (approx.) Award Ceremony

- Awards are given to top finishers in each category
- To limit gathering and interaction, the awards ceremony will be limited to the top finishers only.
- Time is approx. and will be confirmed in the final results email
- We will get the awards done as soon as we can as we know people need to get on the road.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

Due to COVID, things will look a little different for the event this year, but we are still excited to welcome you back to Fernie and look forward to a fun and safe event.

Please make a note of the schedule above and the following changes:

Registration & Check-In:

We are trying to reduce the time and number of people interacting at check-in. Competitor bags will be pre-prepared to make the check-in process fast and easy.

We encourage coaches to pick up packages for their athletes. If athletes come to check-in, we ask that only one parent/guardian attend to reduce the number of people.

All RCR Event Release Agreement Waiver(s) must be completed online prior to check-in. We will not be administering paper waivers this year to keep registration quick and with limited interaction & contact.

Please bring the \$20 bib deposit in exact cash. We will put the money directly into an envelope with the athlete's name on it, and it will be returned when the bib is brought back.

Virtual Competitor Meeting

To reduce large gatherings, we will be hosting the competitors meeting virtually. The link will be shared with all competitors on registration day. The meeting will be recorded; however, we encourage everyone to log in to the live meeting so any questions you have can be addressed.

Athlete Form

All athletes must fill out the athlete form online this year prior to check-in to make check-in efficient. The form includes questions for our athlete bios to share with our event MC. It also includes lift ticket needs/requirements so that we can have the lift ticket vouchers included in your athlete package.

The form can be accessed here: <https://form.jotform.com/213634914740253>

Results

This will be one of the biggest changes this year. To reduce gatherings, we will not be having a results ceremony after Day 1. Results will be emailed to all competitors and will include all cuts for the finals and images of the finals venue. For the finals on Sunday, results will also be emailed to all competitors. We will be having an award ceremony outdoors following the results being emailed out, but are limiting the ceremony to the top finishers only and their immediate family. We understand that this format changes the vibe, but we want to pull off a safe and successful event. We can't wait for next year when hopefully, we can celebrate the achievement of all the great athletes together once again.

Other Resort Information:

Resort COVID Policy

For the health and safety of your fellow participants and event staff, please do not attend the event if you are feeling sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Please note that RCR has decided to require proof of full COVID-19 Immunization Record to access all lifts (chair lifts, gondolas & magic carpets) and indoor facilities at our resort this winter for anyone ages 12 years and older (age as of December 31st, 2021). Proof of vaccination will be required when purchasing your lift tickets for the event.

Face coverings are mandatory in all areas where guests congregate, including; lifts, lift lines and all buildings and outlets.

For full details on the resorts COVID policy, please visit: <https://skifernie.com/covid-19/winter/>

Food & Beverage

Access to the daylodge and all indoor outlets differs from in previous years. Proof of COVID vaccination (QR Code, valid lift ticket or season pass) is required for entry. As the daylodge is an F&B outlet, they are bound by current government restrictions for food & beverage establishments, including the limit of 6 max per table and no mingling between tables (please do not move tables together or move between tables). If competitors are in there in the morning to put on their gear, we ask they do that quickly, seated at the table and leave when they are complete

There is no bag storage in the day lodge this year, and there is limited locker space in the Cornerstone hallway. We encourage all participants to leave their bags in their cars

The Little Griz takeout window is open each day from 8 am in the plaza for breakfast and regular coffee. Slopeside Cafe is open at 8:30 am for specialty coffee each day. Full hours of all of our F&B outlets can be found here: <https://skifernie.com/hours/>

Due to current government COVID restrictions, capacity at all our F&B outlets is reduced, so we encourage participants to eat early/late (outside those peak lunch hours) to minimize any wait times.

Lift Tickets

All competitors must have a valid lift ticket/season pass for the event. Discounted lift tickets are available. All athletes receive a 20% discount, and all competitors can receive a voucher that allows up to two family members to receive the 20% discount. Vouchers will be included in your athlete package (please fill out the online athlete form, so we know how many you require).

Please come to check-in to get your vouchers. You can take vouchers to the ticket office windows to receive your ticket. For anyone 12 years and older, please have your QR proof of vaccination ready as it will be required to get to your ticket.

Coaches

Please ensure your coach (and parent coach for independent athletes) has the proper IFSA certifications and has registered for the event on the Driven platform. Accreditation will be required for early lift load and access to the venue for inspection, and will only be given to the coaches registered for the event.

RCR EVENT RELEASE AGREEMENTS

Competitors ages 16 and older (as of Day 1 of competition) must fill out an **EVENT RELEASE AGREEMENT**. You can fill out this waiver yourself.

Competitors ages 15 and under (as of Day 1 of competition) must fill out both the **EVENT RELEASE AGREEMENT and PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT**. These waivers must be completed by your parent or legal guardian.

The agreements are available to fill out online and are required to be completed online prior to check-in.

When you complete your RCR Release Agreement(s), you will receive an email confirmation and copy of your waiver(s), so you know you have correctly completed the waiver(s). For competitors 16yrs and older, you will receive one email with the EVENT RELEASE AGREEMENT. For competitors 15yrs and younger, you will receive two emails – one with the EVENT RELEASE AGREEMENT and one with the PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT.

Release Agreement(s) can be found at:

<https://passes.skircr.com/waivers-special/signup.aspx>