

## Jeep Junior Freeski REGIONAL @ Fernie Alpine Resort



## ATHLETE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – CHECK-IN & FREESKIING

**9:00am - 5:00 pm**

#### **Check-In for all athletes at the Griz Daylode**

- Athlete check in, pickup bibs, athlete packages and accreditation
- Athletes can pick up their vouchers for discounted lift tickets at registration. Please come to registration first before getting your lift ticket. Athletes need to come to registration before going to the ticket office.
- **\$20 CASH Bib Deposit** required at check-in.
- Encourage **ALL** competitors to check in Friday if possible to avoid the rush on Saturday morning.
- Coaches should also come to check in to pick up their event accreditation.
- Coaches must be registered for the event and on the IFSA coaching list to receive the accreditation. Accreditation is needed for venue access and early load.

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

#### **Pre- Competition Day Freeskiing**

- Head out on the mountain and explore Fernie Alpine Resort
- Encouraged for all competitors to get a sense of snow conditions

**1:00pm – 3:00pm**

#### **Venue Inspection (conditions permitting)**

- The venue will be open from 1pm – 3pm as long as it doesn't negatively affect the venue for the competition. Staff at the registration desk can update participants on the status.
- Venue inspection is open to registered competitors and registered coaches only. Accreditation is required (accreditation available at check-in)
- Competitors must check in at the top of the course with the staff member and follow IFSA protocols for venue inspection.
- Depending on conditions we may limit the number of runs per competitor
- Please note this is NOT the official inspection. All athletes will have the opportunity for an official inspection run on race morning.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - QUALIFIERS

- 7:00am - 7:30 am**      **Late Check-In at Griz Daylodge**
- Athlete check in & bib pickup for those that could not make check in on Friday.
  - Athletes can pick up their vouchers for discounted lift tickets at registration. Please come to registration first before getting your lift ticket. Athletes need to come to registration before going to the ticket office.
  - \$20 CASH Bib Deposit required at check-in. Deposit is returned post event when the bib is returned.
  - **NO LATE CHECK-INS AFTER 7:30am**
- 7:45 am**      **Athlete Meeting @ Griz Daylodge**
- Mandatory for all competitors
  - Meeting will cover event format, venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging criteria and other important event information.
- 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 one official inspection run on the course.
  - Athletes and coaches with accreditation only for inspection.
- 10:00 am**      **Qualifying Runs – All Categories**
- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start, or they could face disqualification.
- 5:00 pm (approx)\***      **Results & Awards From Day 1 at the Griz Daylodge**
- \*Time will be confirmed on the event communication page (see link below)
- Scores from Qualifying Round given out
  - Draw prizes given out!
  - ***Bib Return open for those competitors not competing in Day 2***
  - ***Time may change and will be confirmed on the Event Communication Page***
- 05:30pm**      **Competitors Meeting-Finals at the Griz Daylodge**
- Meeting for athletes moving onto the final day
  - Meeting will cover venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging notes and other important event information.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - FINALS

- 8:30 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.
- 8:45 am - 9:45 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**

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start, or they could face disqualification.

**5:00 pm (approx)\***

\*Time will be confirmed on the event communication page (see link below)

**Final Results & Awards Ceremony at the Griz Daylodge**

- Awards ceremony will take place on the stage in the Griz Daylodge
- Depending on when last run finishes we may bump the award ceremony earlier. (We realize people need to get on the road after the event finishes so we will get the awards complete as soon as possible).
- Awards time will be posted on the event communication page

## **SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### **IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION**

#### **EVENT COMMUNICATION PAGE**

We have created a designated Jeep Junior Freeski landing page on our website which will have all the up-to-date event information on it. This will include:

- Most up to date schedule
- Confirmation of Meeting and Award Ceremony Times
- Link to the Start Lists
- Link to the Results
- Media from the event

Please check this site while in the resort to keep up to date on all pertinent event information, schedule and award/meeting times

Access the page at <https://skifernie.com/jeep-junior-freeski/>

#### **Athlete Form**

We are requesting all athletes fill out the athlete form online this year prior to check-in on Friday to make check-in quick and efficient. The form includes questions to create 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/230177357718260>

#### **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 via the link above, 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.

## **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 and are on the IFSA coaching list.

## **Event Info**

\$20 Cash Bib Deposit is required at Registration. Bib Deposit is returned in full when the bib is returned at the end of the event.

Helmets and back protectors are MANDATORY for all competitors.

## **Lifts**

Athletes do not have lift line privileges to skip the front of the lift lines during the competition. Please ensure you plan accordingly so you have enough time to get to the top for your start.

## **Food & Beverage**

The Griz Daylodge and Slopeside Café open at 8am daily for breakfast and beverages. The Griz Daylodge serves to go breakfast sandwiches, regular coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cold beverages. Slopeside Café serves specialty coffees, baked goods and breakfast items.

There are a number of options for lunch and dinner options in resort. For a full list of our Food & Beverage outlets and their hours visit: <https://skifernie.com/hours/> and scroll down to restaurants.

## **Parking**

Please note Parking Lot #1 (main lot nearest the plaza) is priority parking and requires a priority parking pass. As athletes are arriving early, please park in parking lot #2 for the day. Thank you for your cooperation.