

IFSA NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR SERIES

REGIONAL SERIES @ CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT, COLORADO
U12, 12-14 AND 15-18 SKIING, TELEMARLING, & SNOWBOARDING
JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2, 2014



ATHLETE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JANUARY 31, 2014

Day 1: Check-In Day

09:00am-05:00pm	Check-In at Grand Ballroom - Lodge at Mountaineer Square
09:00am	Venues Announced
12:00pm-03:00pm	Venue Inspection
05:00pm	Athlete Meeting at Grand Ballroom - Lodge at Mountaineer Square

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Day 2: U12, 12-14, 15-18 Qualifier

07:30am-08:30am	Check-In
08:30am	Athlete lift load
09:00am-09:45am	Venue Inspection
10:00am	Competition Start Time
04:00pm	Athlete Meeting at Grand Ballroom - Lodge at Mountaineer Square

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Day 3: FINALS

08:30am	Athlete Lift Load
09:00am-09:45am	Venue Open for inspection
10:00am	Competition Starts
04:00pm	Awards at Butte 66

*The schedule is subject to change due to weather and conditions. Please attend athlete meetings for updates.

CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT INFORMATION

EVENT SPECIALS

Lift Tickets	Athlete: \$40 Parent: \$55 Available at Check-in
Lodging	30% off of CBMR properties Call Crested Butte Vacations at (888) 879-7317 Ask for IFSA discounts

EVENT CONTACTS

Competition Director	Patti Hensley 970.349.2217 phensley@cbmr.com
Technical Director	Eric 'H' Baumm
Head Judge	Carrie Jo Hicks
Volunteer Coordinator	Patti Hensley phensley@cbmr.com 970.349.2217

CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT CONTACTS

Mailing Address	PO Box 5700 Mt Crested Butte, CO 81225
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SPECIAL THANKS

Whoop x2 to -Scott, Woody, H, Carrie Jo, Patti, Kevin, CB Event Staff, CB Snowsports Foundation, CB Ski Patrol, CB Lift Ops, Roxy, Judges, Parents, Coaches and Athletes

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Crested Butte Mountain Resort	IFSA	Coca Cola	Subaru	Crested Butte Snow Sports Foundation
Colorado Freeskier	Gravity Groms	Last Steep Bar and Grill	Western State Colorado University	

ATHLETE GUIDELINES

I Membership

1. All competitors who compete in an IFSA event must be registered members of the IFSA for that membership year.
2. The membership year is from October 1-September 30 of the following year.
3. Membership fees are non refundable
4. The IFSA board will set the membership fee for each year.
5. Members may register as both a snowboarder and a skier under one membership number.
6. Association members agree to complete all forms and paperwork accurately.
7. Association competitive members will have personal health insurance during all events entered.

II Required to Compete

1. Health insurance
2. Helmets
3. IFSA Membership
4. Waiver signed by legal guardian (unless 18 years old)
5. Lift tickets for each day of competition (not included in registration fee)
6. Attendance at athlete meetings is mandatory

III Safety Equipment

1. Helmets are required
2. Event host has the right to require additional safety equipment such as back protectors, beacons, avy kits, etc...
3. Athlete must have safety equipment required by the event host
4. Additional safety equipment is encouraged. Examples are: back protectors, hip pads, and mouth guards.
5. Athlete must have proof of individual insurance at check-in and have it available for the duration of the competition.

IV Athlete Code of Conduct

1. Competitive members of the Association will abide by local, regional, state and federal law while participating in an Association event.
2. To maintain a professional image, the Association must regulate and enforce rules of competition and codes of conduct. The Association reserves the right to impose suspension or expulsion of any Association competitive member as determined on a case-by-case basis.
3. Association Members must observe all rules and codes of conduct of the host mountain.
4. Competitors must act in a professional manner and exercise good judgment.
5. Association Members will treat each other, promoters/organizers, sponsors, and the general public with respect and courtesy.
6. Association members will refrain from use of abusive language or behavior.
7. Association members will not slander sponsors in any way.
8. Association competitive members will in no way steal, deface, or destroy sponsors'

or organizers' equipment or signage.

V Judging Categories

1. **Line Choice:** Each competitor chooses his/her line or route down the course. High scores are given for choosing difficult routes. Difficulty is determined by steepness, exposure, air, snow and course conditions.
2. **Control:** Competitors must remain in control at all times. Any loss of control will result in a lower score. Skillful recoveries will reduce penalties.
3. **Fluidity:** Constant direction towards a goal. This includes continuity, pace, and smooth transitions between sections of the course. Falling or stopping can have a negative impact in this category
4. **Technique:** Competitors are judged on style and turn quality relating to big mountain freeriding.
5. **Style & energy:** This encompasses the pace, energy and creativity with which a competitor attacks or descends his/her chosen line or route. Style focuses on freestyle execution of maneuvers.

VI Judging Format

1. Line choice score will be established by the head judge and concurred by the rest of the judging panel. Line choice is not relative to how it is ridden. Line Choice is the difficulty of the terrain. All other scores are directly related to Line Choice score.
2. Scores in the other categories control, fluidity, technique, and style & energy may only exceed the line score by 3 points.
3. Falling and unsuccessfully landing jumps, cliff drops, or airs of any kind will have a significant negative impact on judging categories control, fluidity and technique.
4. Tricks, and freestyle maneuvers are may be awarded in style & energy, technique, fluidity and control categories. Juniors may only go 3 above in this category.
5. Control is the second category judged. If a competitor loses control in a no fall zone, determined by the head judge, scores in the remaining categories will not exceed the Control points by 2 points.
6. No fall zones are not allowed in junior events. If an area has enough consequence to be considered a no fall zone it should be closed to juniors.
7. The technical director, with input from the head judge, will make competitor cuts after every run.

VII Judges

1. If judges are separated throughout the venue, due to the length of a venue or weather, radios must be used to establish a clear venue with each judge announcing "Venue Clear".
2. If judges are separated throughout the venue, each judge will score all categories, including line in their respective zone.
3. Judges will give the competitor scores to a scorekeeper throughout the competition for score tabulation.
4. All decisions made by the judges are final and may not be protested. Scores are reviewed at the end of the day before they are made public. This is to identify any clerical errors. Scores may not be changed based on preference or subjectivity.
5. The technical director and head judge may cancel a run or day due to weather and/or visibility. Cancellation will be announced at the completion of an entire run or before the start of a run.

6. In the event that it is necessary to cancel the remaining athletes in a division part way through the field, the technical director will be allowed to resume competition the following day in the same order as the previous day by running the entire division.

VIII Competition Rules

1. Competitor and both skis must cross the finish line. Competitors who do not cross the finish line with both skis will be disqualified. The ski does not have to be on the foot of the athlete and can be carried across the finish line. Poles, goggles, helmet cams, etc. may be left behind on venue without penalty.
2. Competitors are not required to cross the finish line with their poles or any other non-essential equipment.
3. Judging continues into the finish area.
4. Falling or entering the finish area out of control will negatively affect a competitor's score.
5. Competitors will not enter the finish area in a manner that affects spectators, crew or personal safety.
6. Competitors must finish their run in the finish area and time will not stop until the athlete does so.
7. Inverted aerials are up to the discretion of the host site/organizer.
8. Each course is assigned a generous time limit by the judges after the forerunners have completed their run. The time limit must be communicated to the starter and to the athletes. Competitors who do not cross the finish line in the allotted time will receive a time disqualification (TDQ).
9. Starting positions will be determined by a random sort and not reflect the number assigned.
10. If a competitor is disqualified for riding in a closed zone, the competitor will be notified within five minutes upon completion of the run.

IX Competitor Responsibility During Competition

1. It is the responsibility of the competitor to make their start time.
2. Athletes must understand their riding ability level.
3. Junior athletes shall consult with their coach about line choice.
4. In case of crash and/or loss of equipment, the athletes shall refrain from riding additional features that may further delay the competition.
5. Helmets are required at all times when inspecting, competing, or riding within the venue.
6. Competitor bib/sticker must be worn during inspection and competition.
7. Competitors who miss their start and believe it was due to circumstances outside of their control must refer to the starter. The starter will consult with the technical director. The technical director has the final say. An athlete may run last if there is ample time.
8. Ride in control and obey all slow signs when riding outside of the venue.

VI Protests

1. Protests are to be filed only due to run interference.

2. All scores are final. Scores will not be changed or adjusted.
3. The only protest concerning scoring will be if the athlete wishes to pay the protest fee of \$25 to check addition of scoring.
4. If the technical director cannot make the determination of a provisional rerun, it is up the discretion of the head judge.
5. The technical director will decide at the completion of the run or day if the provisional re-run will stand.
6. If the re-run stands, the athlete may not chose to change his/her mind and take the score of the first run.
7. If protest is unsubstantiated by another competitor it will be automatically denied.
8. Competitor protests cost \$25 immediately following the competitors run.
9. It is the responsibility of the competitor to contact the technical director at the finish area and pay \$25.
10. The technical director may grant a provisional re-run on a case by case basis only after the collection of the protest fee.
11. It is the responsibility of the competitor to substantiate their protest.
12. Under no circumstances may competitor protest to the judges.

X Venue Inspection

1. On venue inspection is mandatory for all athletes at all events.
2. During inspection athletes must be aware of everyone else around them.
3. Slow riding, is mandatory during venue inspection.
4. the technical director and/or any judge may disqualify a competitor from the competition for riding fast or recklessly during inspection
5. Athletes may not session a line during inspection or jump/drop any features on the venue. Both infractions may result in disqualification from the event
6. In blind areas, it is advised that athletes verbally announce themselves to make others aware of their presence.
7. Athletes are to be respectful of fellow athletes, coaches, and officials during inspection.

XI Terrain Enhancement

1. Building of jumps or modifying natural terrain to benefit a competitors own line may be acceptable if it does not interfere with another possible line, is permitted by local host site and must be approved by the technical director. This policy must be announced at the earliest opportunity to all competitors and coaches.
2. Types of enhancement:
 - None: No alteration of terrain
 - Soft: Athletes may make minor alterations to the terrain with equipment on their feet (i.e. side stepping an in-run or landing, moving snow with skis or snowboard on). No shovels.
 - Medium: Athletes may alter terrain with ski and snowboard equipment off. No shovels.
 - Full: Athletes may use shovel work to create new features and enhance existing features.
3. Enhancement construction must be completed the day before the event begins.
4. Enhancement during inspection on the day of the event is grounds for DQ.
5. If a venue has limited features, the TD may enhance the venue to create a more challenging and safe venue.