

IFSA NORTH AMERICA JUNIOR SERIES @ CRYSTAL MT. WA MARCH 6-9, 2014



Important Information
for Athletes, Parents &
Coaches



ATHLETE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 6	Registration
8:00am-12pm	Athlete Check-in located on the Chinook level in the Main Lodge
9:00am	Venue Announcement
9am-2pm	Venue Inspection
3pm	Athlete/ Coaches Meeting
3:30pm-5pm	Welcome dinner at the Bull Wheel restaurant
Friday, March 7	Day One: Ages U-14 and U-18 Women and Men Qualifier
7:15am-8:15am	Athlete Check-in located on the Chinook level in the Main Lodge
8:15am	Athlete/Coaches Meeting
8:30am	Athlete Upload Chinook Express
9:30am	Competition Start time
4pm	Days Results posted in Main Lodge, Venue Announcement
4:30pm- 6pm	Athlete/Parent Party located in the Main Lodge. Order food at Cascade Grill
Saturday, March 8	Finals All Categories Women and Men
7:15am-8:15am	Athlete Check-in located on the Chinook level in the Main Lodge
8:15am	Athlete/Coaches Meeting
8:30am	Athlete Upload Chinook Express
9:30am	Competition Start time
4pm	Awards Ceremony located on the Chinook level in the Main Lodge
Sunday, March 9	Weather Day- If we use this it will be a repeat of Saturday

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER

*ALL ONSITE SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ATHLETE MEETINGS

ATHLETES - DON'T FORGET

HELMETS

BRING SIGNED
WAIVERS BY A PARENT OR
LEGAL GURADIAN IF YOU
ARE UNDER 18

LIFT TICKET MONEY -
discounted tickets are available
Lift tickets are not included in
the registration fee.



Important Athlete Information

All athletes must have health insurance

Helmets are required

Back protectors are highly recommended

All athletes must be IFSA Members

All athletes under 18 must have waivers signed by legal guardian.

Athlete meetings are mandatory

Lift Tickets are NOT included in registration fee, discounted tickets for athletes, family and coaches:

Adult and Coach	w/ out Gondola \$51	w/ Gondola \$59
Youth 11+	w/ out Gondola \$46	w/ Gondola \$54
Child 10 & under	w/ out Gondola \$5	w/ Gondola \$5

Lodging Options Available During Your Stay!

Silver Skis Chalet	888-668-4368 or reservations@silverskischalet.com
Crystal Mountain Hotels	888-754-6400 or reservations@crystalhotels.com
Alta Crystal Resort	800-277-6475 or reservations@altacrystalresort.com



JUDGING CATEGORIES

LINE
CONTROL
FLUIDITY
TECHNIQUE
STYLE

Athletes can be scored plus 3 of their line score in control, fluidity, technique, & style

IFSA Judging Criteria

1. There will be a total of 3 judges
2. Judges will judge all five categories.
3. Judges will score competitor immediately following the competitor's run.
4. All categories are judged on a scale of 1 to 10. (Lowest to Highest). 0 (zero) is only used in the case of Over Time.
5. Scores will be determined as an average of all judge's scores. Not to exceed 50 points.
6. The judges will inspect every run and discuss possible routes and conditions. Judges will also discuss the forerunners' runs and the scoring of their runs. When the first competitor starts, discussions will be at a minimum. Judges will also mark on inspection day where they will be seated.
7. Decisions by the judges are final.

Line: Competitors choose their line or route down the venue. Difficulty is determined by steepness, exposure, air, snow and venue conditions.

Control: Competitors must remain in control at all times. Any loss of control will result in a lower score, however skillful recoveries will reduce penalties.

Fluidity: Constant direction towards a goal, this includes continuity, pace and smooth transitions between sections of the venue. Falling or stopping will have a negative impact in this category.

Technique: Competitors are judged on overall big mountain skiing technique. These can include ski stance, body position, weight distribution, and body angulation.

Style/Energy: This encompasses the creativity with which a competitor descends their chosen line or route, including energy and aggression. Hits with tricks, grabs, are rewarded in the style category.

FORMAT

Falling and unsuccessfully landing jumps, cliff drop or airs of any kind will have a significant negative impact on all judging categories.

Athletes can be scored plus 3 of their line score in control, fluidity, technique, and style/energy.

No Fall Zones. Control is a factor within the criteria. If a competitor loses control in a No Fall Zone, (determined by the head judge) scores in the remaining categories will not exceed the line execution/control/fluidity/ points by 3 points.

Cuts. Competition organizers will make competitor cuts after every run.

Inverted aerials are up to the discretion of the host site/ organizer.

Time Limit. Each course is assigned a generous time limit by the judges after the forerunners. 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 zero score in every category.

Both Skis. Competitors who do not cross the finish line with both skis will receive a zero score in every category. Extraneous equipment ok.

A race official/scorekeeper will collect scores from judges.

All decisions made by the judges are final and may not be protested

The Competition Director, due to weather and/or visibility may cancel a run or day. The announcement of cancellation should be performed at the completion of an entire run or before the start of a run. If the circumstance arises that it is necessary to cancel a run part way through the field, the Competition Director will be allowed to resume competition the following day.

If weather conditions exist so that the snow conditions vary greatly over the course of a run, it will be up to the discretion of the Competition Director.

TERRAIN ENHANCEMENT

1. Terrain enhancement is decided by the event host, head judge, TD/competition director.
2. If terrain enhancement is allowed, it will be announced on the first day of registration.
3. Athletes and coaches must abide by terrain enhancement guidelines set by the competition host.
4. If no announcement has been made, athletes and coaches may not alter terrain.

ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Athletes must be members of the IFSA to compete in IFSA Sanctioned events
2. Athlete must have proof of individual insurance at the time of registration for the duration of the competition.
3. Athlete must have safety equipment determined necessary by the host site/organizers.
4. Competitor and both skis must cross the finish line.
5. Competitors are not required to cross the finish line with their poles or any other non-essential equipment.
6. Judging continues into the finish area. Falling or entering the finish area out of control will negatively affect a competitors' score. I.e. in a manner that affects spectator, crew or personal safety.
7. Competitor Bib must be worn on chest during competition and during inspections.
8. Competitors that miss their start order will be disqualified.
9. Competitors who miss their start and believe it was due to circumstances outside of their control (force major) must file a formal protest with the Competition Director.
10. Competitors must finish their run in the finish area and time will not stop until the athlete does so.
Athlete must attend all mandatory meetings.

COMPETITOR CONDUCT

1. Competitors must observe all rules and codes of conduct of the Host Site.
2. Competitors must act in a professional manner and exercise good judgment.
3. Competitors must attend mandatory meetings and other mandatory events.
4. Competitors will treat each other, promoters/organizers, sponsors, and the general public with respect and courtesy.
5. No competitive member shall violate any local, regional or federal law while participating in an IFSA event.
6. Competitors will refrain from use of abusive language or behavior.
7. Competitors will abide by all rules and codes for any competition entered.
8. Competitors must always observe the Skier Safety Code and slow skiing areas. There will be no cutting of lift lines unless allowed by the host site.
9. Competitors agree to complete all forms and paperwork accurately.
10. Competitors will have personal insurance during all events entered.
11. Competitors will honor all contracts entered upon willingly.
12. Competitors will not slander sponsors in any way.
13. Competitors will in no way steal, deface, or destroy sponsors' or organizers' equipment or signage.
14. It is the responsibility of the competitor to make their start time.
15. It is the responsibility of the competitor to find out the time limit for a venue.

EVENT CONTACTS

Registration & competition questions

IFSA Parent & Volunteer Director- Scott Mahoney scott@freeskiers.org

IFSA Northwest Parent Coordinator – Phillip Patterson Sr. Philip@buysellseattle.com

Crystal Mountain Snow Sport Director- Sean Bold sbold@skicrystal.com

Crystal Mountain Event TD- Chuck White chuck267@gmail.com

Crystal Mountain Resort Information

Resort Switchboard: (360) 663-2265

Snow Conditions: http://crystalmountainresort.com/The-Mountain/mountain_report

Road Conditions: <http://www.wsdot.com/traffic/passes/PassInformation.aspx>

Crystal Mountain Mailing Address

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SPECIAL THANKS

John Kircher GM Crystal Mountain,

Tiana Enger Marketing Director Crystal Mountain,

Ski Patrol at Crystal Mt. Resort

Volunteers & Board Members at the IFSA

