



2014 IFSA North American Jr Freeskiing & Snowboarding Championships presented by Anon



IFSA North American Junior Freeskiing & Snowboarding Championships

EVENT SCHEDULE APRIL 9TH -13TH, 2014

Wednesday, April 9th

Registration and Inspection

7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge
9:00am - 3:00pm	Registration open	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
10:00am - 2:00pm	Venue Inspection	Venue TBA
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Mandatory Meeting	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Coach Summit Meeting	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Parent Welcome Party	The Aerie Lounge
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Dinner Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge

Thursday, April 10th

Day One – 12-14 All/Ski/Snowboard; 15-18 Ski Female

7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge
7:30am	Registration open	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
8:00am	Athlete Lift Load	Tram
8:00am - 9:00am	Inspection	Venue TBD
9:15am - 9:20am	12-14 Snowboard Female	Venue TBD
9:20am - 9:40am	12-14 Snowboard Male	Venue TBD
9:40am - 11:00pm	12-14 Ski Female	Venue TBD

11:00am - 2:00pm	12-14 Ski Male	Venue TBD
2:00pm - 3:30pm	15-18 Ski Female	Venue TBD
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Inspection	Venue TBD
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Mandatory Meeting	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Coach Summit Meeting	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Dinner Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge

Friday, April 11th Day Two - 15-18 All/Ski/SB 12-14 Ski/SB Female Finals

7:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge
7:30am	Registration open	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
8:00am	Athlete Lift Load	Tram
8:00am - 9:00am	Inspection	Venue TBD
9:15am - 9:16am	15-18 Snowboard Female	Venue TBD
9:16am - 9:45am	15-18 Snowboard Male	Venue TBD
9:45am - 2:00pm	15-18 Ski Male	Venue TBD
2:00pm - 2:05pm	12-14 SB Female Final	Venue TBD
2:05pm - 3:30pm	12-14 Ski Female Final	Venue TBD
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Mandatory Meeting	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
4:30pm - 6:00pm	IFSA BOD/AB Meeting	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Dinner Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge

Saturday, April 12th Finals - 12-14 Ski/SB Male 15-18 Ski/SB/Male/Female

6:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge
7:00am	Registration open	Wasatch Room Cliff Lodge
7:30am	Athlete Lift Load	1 st Tram Load
7:45am	Athlete Lift Load	2 nd Tram Load
7:45am-8:45am	Inspection	Venue TBD

9:00am-9:20am	12-14 Snowboard Male	Venue TBD
9:20pm-9:50pm	15-18 Snowboard Male	Venue TBD
9:50am-11:40pm	12-14 Ski Male	Venue TBD
11:40pm-12:30pm	15-18 Ski Female	Venue TBD
12:30pm-3:30pm	15-18 Ski Male	Venue TBD
5:00pm – 5:45pm	Awards	Tram Plaza
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Dinner Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Overall Series Awards Jim Jack Award	The Golden Cliff Room Cliff Lodge
8:00pm – 10:00pm	DJ Dance Party Refreshments Provided	The Golden Cliff Room Cliff Lodge

Sunday, April 13th

Weather Day

6:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet Open*	The Aerie Cliff Lodge
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Schedule is TBD

SNOWBIRD & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- *****Schedule is subject to change at any point**, all athletes are required to be in attendance at the 4:00PM Mandatory Athlete meeting on Wednesday April 9th***
- * Denotes purchased team athlete/coach meal plan (not available for parents)
- Coaches will receive free lift tickets, every five athletes will warrant one ticket, coaches and coaches without sufficient numbers will have to purchase tickets at the athlete rate of \$50, if you have questions please email rob@sbsef.com
- Venue maps will be available in registration room
- Closures will be marked on venue with bamboo and will be identified on venue maps
 - 12-14 Blue tagged bamboo
 - 15-18 Green tagged bamboo
- **No fast skiing on any groomed runs!!!** Athletes who are caught skiing fast and reckless will be immediately removed from the competition without a refund. Please respect the mountain and be courteous to the Snowbird staff and skiing guests! Stay out of closed areas, athletes who are caught skiing in closed areas will be removed from the competition.
- NO INVERTS or JUMP BUILDING will be allowed during the competition; no enhancement

- Registration is in the Wasatch room in the Cliff Lodge **PLEASE USE RACKS OUTSIDE ATRIUM FOR SKI STORAGE DURING THE DAY – STORE SKIS IN THE LEVEL ONE LOCKERS FOR END-OF-DAY OVERNIGHT STORAGE – DO NOT PUT SKIS IN CLIFF LODGE HOTEL ROOMS**

Lift Tickets	Athlete: \$50 Parent: \$65 Available at ticket center on Tram Plaza
Lodging @ Snowbird Package	<p>TEAM COACHES/ ATHLETES PACKAGE: <i>Package rates: (Per person per night) includes daily lift ticket, breakfast and dinner buffet, all taxes and fees.</i></p> <p>Double occupancy: \$162.49 Triple Occupancy: \$144.99 Quad occupancy: \$131.75</p> <p>Single occupancy (without lift ticket) coaches only: Single occupancy \$173.98 Double occupancy: \$111.49</p> <p>ROOM RATES FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: <i>Includes all taxes and fees.</i> Cliff Lodge: \$129.68/night Lodge at Snowbird/ The Inn/ Iron Blossam Lodge: \$122.98/night</p> <p><i>Reservations can now be made for the IFSA event in April. Please call Snowbird Central Reservations 800 453 3000 8am to 7pm MST and refer to the IFSA special rates. For teams (coaches and athletes) a room package with meal plan is offered. This consists of buffet dinner and breakfast starting with breakfast on Wednesday 9th April and ending with breakfast on Sunday 13th April. A daily lift ticket is also included. The IFSA room block will be held until March 25th, so please book early to avoid disappointment. IFSA rates will continue to be offered on a space available basis for those booking after March 25th.</i></p>

What if an athlete stays in parents' room, and would like the meal package?

Call direct to Lucette Barbier at 801-933-2464.

- \$49 all-inclusive per day will be charged
- We will need:
 - o Name of the athlete(voucher user)
 - o Name of the parents and/or reservation # associated (to provide meal vouchers at check-in)
 - o # of days meal package was purchased for
 - Breakfast is offered Wed, April 9 to Sunday, April 13 (5 breakfasts)
 - Dinner is offered Wed, April 9 to Saturday, April 12 (4 dinners)

A separate IFSA meal package resume provides details (hours and menus)

RUSTLER LODGE - ALTA

Alta is a 5 minute drive up the canyon from Snowbird. Shuttles are also available for transport of athletes.

Dorm style athlete rooms \$126.19 with tax. Includes breakfast, dinner. Discounted tickets can be purchased at Snowbird. Other rooms also available.

Call 888.532.2582 , reference "IFSA Champs"

SNOWBIRD MEAL MENU

Group Name	IFSA – Junior North American Championships
Date and Time	Monday, April 7 to Sunday, April 13, 2014
Age groups	12-14 and 15-18 years
Group contact	Mark Shallenberg



FOOD & BEVERAGE DETAILS

Package Meal/Coupons: with the Aerie
 Price: **\$49 all-inclusive per day**
 (includes breakfast and dinner, soft beverages)

Breakfast

Offering: **Breakfast buffet**
 Hours of operations: **7am to 9am, except on Saturday 6:30am to 8:30am**
 Location: **The Aerie**

Dates:

Wednesday, April 9, 2014	7am-9am
Thursday, April 10, 2014	7am-9am
Friday, April 11, 2014	7am-9am
Saturday, April 12, 2014	6:30-8:30am
Sunday, April 13, 2014	7am-9am

Dinner

Offering: **Dinner buffet**
 Hours of operation: **6:30pm to 8:30pm**
 Location: **The Aerie**

Dates:

<p>Wednesday, April 9, 2014 Fried Rice, Steamed Rice Beef & Broccoli Stir Fry Sesame Honey Chicken Stir Fried Vegetables Green Salad Dessert Bread</p>	<p>Thursday, April 10, 2014 Fried Chicken Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cole Slaw Baked Beans Corn on the Cob Mac & Cheese Salad, Dessert, Bread</p>
<p>Friday, April 11, 2014 Baked Potatoes Shredded Beef & Pork Scallions, Sour Cream, Bacon, Cheese Baked White Fish (tilapia) Chili Green Beans & Mushrooms Salad, Dessert, Bread</p>	<p>Saturday, April 12, 2014 Pastas-Penne & Spaghetti Sauces-Marinara, Meat Sauce, Alfredo Italian sausages & Meatballs Garlic Bread Seasonal Vegetables Caesar Salad Dessert</p>

EVENT CONTACTS

Competition Director	Robert Greener, rob@sbsef.com
Technical Director	Rob Greener
Head Judge/Judges	Brant Moles, Jonny Manwaring, Jeff Holden, Dan Ray
Volunteer Coordinator	Nicole Greener nicole@freeskiers.org

SNOWBIRD CONTACTS

Mailing Address	Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort P.O. Box 929000 Snowbird, UT 84092-9000
Physical Address	Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort Highway 210, Little Cottonwood Canyon Snowbird, UT 84092
Web	www.snowbird.com
Phone	801.933.2100

SPECIAL THANKS

Mark Shallenberg, Misty Clark, Dave Fields, John Collins, Simon Diggins, SBSEF

EVENT SPONSORS

Snowbird Sports Education Foundation, Snowbird Ski & Summer Resort, BCA, Discrete, Dynastar, Milosport, IFSA

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 their freeriding technique and turn quality.
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 to 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.