



# OFFICIAL RACE SERIES RULES & REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

## RACING RULES

- Racers must follow the marked course at all times. If a participant elects to exit the course for any reason, they are required to check in with race officials at the race start/finish before leaving the resort.
- It is the racers responsibility to study the course maps, descriptions, transition points, and be familiar with the terrain. If you are unsure of a specific portion of the course, contact a race official for details.
- There is no aid along the course. Racers are responsible for bringing their own water and nutrition.
- Racers in the SPORT and PRO/OPEN categories are required to register a cell phone number with race organizers and carry that cell phone during the race. Cell phones are intended to provide a method of communication between race officials and participants in the event of a delayed finish or emergency.
- Racers must ascend with skins and descend with boots locked into “ski/board” position (not applicable for telemark racers).
- Skins need to be fully tucked into suit/jacket/pack prior to descending.
- Poles must be flat on the ground during transitions.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct, actions considered to be dangerous or jeopardizing racer safety or the proper running of the race will result in disqualification.
- Racers are required to render aid or assistance to anyone in distress, contacting race officials, ski patrol or 911 in the case of emergency.
- Full season passes are not required, but racers are required to sign the Steamboat Resort Uphill Access Agreement, pay the uphill pass fee. and wear the reflective arm/leg band during races.
- All racers must have a signed Steamboat Resort & City of Steamboat Springs Event Waiver on file.
- Courses are marked with flags for 1) GREEN: Ascents 2) RED: Descents, and 3) YELLOW: Bootpacks. Transition areas will be marked with additional signage and/or blinking lights. Markings will be frequent enough to delineate important course transitions and turns, but may not always be visible from flag to flag dependent on weather conditions and visibility.
- No littering.
- Race number must be worn on your front, outermost article of clothing.

## REQUIRED / SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT

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- Skis w/ tech bindings, telemark, or split-board (all equipment is required to have full length edges)
- Poles
- Skins
- Helmet
- Headlamp
- Backpack (ski-carry system not required but helpful)
- Windshell (does not have to be worn at all times, but must have one in pack)
- Cell Phone (with number registered w/ race series officials for SPORT & PRO/OPEN racers)

### SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT

- Spare Skins
- Buff/Hat/Gloves
- Goggles/Glasses
- Additional warm layers depending on weather conditions
- Water/Nutrition

This is a self-supported race. All of the above required equipment must be carried by the racer throughout the race. Equipment inspections may occur prior to race start and also at transition checkpoints.



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## AWARDS / POINTS SYSTEM

All racers (including youth) will score points in each race as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	30 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	27 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	25 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	23 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	21 Points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	20 Points
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	19 Points
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	18 Points
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	17 Points
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	16 Points
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	15 Points
12 <sup>th</sup> Place	14 Points
13 <sup>th</sup> Place	13 Points
14 <sup>th</sup> Place	12 Points
15 <sup>th</sup> Place	11 Points
16 <sup>th</sup> Place	10 Points
17 <sup>th</sup> Place	9 Points
18 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 Points
19 <sup>th</sup> Place	7 Points
20 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 Points
21 <sup>st</sup> Place	5 Points
22 <sup>nd</sup> Place	4 Points
23 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 Points
24 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 Points
25 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 Point

All racers must race in (2) races to be eligible for the overall series standings. Only (3) of the (4) races will count for a racers season total. In the event a race is cancelled, one race time will still be thrown out. The lowest scoring race will be dropped from the cumulative season total. If a racer changes skill divisions during the season, they will not carry any existing points with them for cumulative season totals.

## RACE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR DIVISION – Youth Ages 10-17 (must provide parent signature to participate)

SPORT DIVISION – Open to anyone 15 years and older (racers 15-17 must provide parent signature)

SPORT HEAVYMETAL/SPLITBOARD DIVISION – Same as Sport Division

PRO/OPEN DIVISION – Open to anyone 15 years and older (racers 15-17 must provide parent signature)

Any racer who wins their overall age/skill division may be required to move up in skill level the following season. Racers are solely responsible for knowing which race divisions they are entered in and the start time for their specific race division. Racing age for all racers will be the racer's age as of March 25, 2022.



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## START TIMES / CUTOFF TIMES

Start Times: (subject to change or may be broken into smaller sub-waves for COVID mitigation)

- PRO/OPEN: 6:00 PM
- SPORT: 6:00 PM
- SPORT HEAVYMETAL/SPLITBOARD: 6:00 PM
- JUNIOR: 6:00 PM

Cutoff Times: (subject to change based on wave start times, course length, etc.)

- PRO/OPEN: 8:00 PM (2-hour max race time)
- SPORT: 8:00 PM (2-hour max race time)
- JUNIOR: 7:30 PM (1 hour 30-minute max race time)

NOTE: If you decide to exit the race for any reason, or think you will exceed the max race time and decide to DNF, please check-in with race officials at the start/finish area before departing the race venue.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

In cases of adverse weather, adverse trail conditions, changes to local/state COVID restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances, the race organizers reserve the right to any of the following actions:

- Delay start for a period of time
- Shorten race prior to or during race
- Move the start or finish of a course
- Change courses prior to a race
- Reschedule the race
- Cancel the race

## PROTESTS

Protests regarding race results will be accepted by the Race Director for a period of 24 hours after results are posted online. Racers will be notified when are posted, and those results will become final 24 hours after being posted online.

## REFUNDS

If a race is cancelled/postponed due to weather or current local/state COVID restrictions, all registered racers will receive a credit, and race organizers will attempt to reschedule the race. If the race must be completely cancelled and there is no opportunity to reschedule, racers will receive a full refund. All other refund requests will be dealt with individually, on a case-by-case basis, and may be subject to a \$5 cancellation fee.