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Date: January 19, 2025 Race Trail: White Wine Event: Dual Panel Slalom Men/Women U10/U12 Location: Labrador Mountain

Registration: Team Captains pick-up 7:30 am in the Yurt

Athletes will be given a ticket with their Race bib.

Ticket must be on their person at all times as they will not be able to load the lift without it.

Schedule: Team Captains Meeting 8:00 In front of the main lodge

Course setters lift: 7:15 am

Registration: 7:30 - 8:00 am (Team Captain team pick-up bibs and passes in

Yurt)

Lift Open for Athletes: 8:15 am

1st run inspection: 8:30 am start (athletes must inspect both courses)

Course Closed: 9:15 am 1st Run forerunners: 9:30 am

Seeding Run: This is the seeding Run in random order by age group and gender (U10F; U10M; U12F; U12M)

(see below for more information on the format)

 1^{nd} run start: 9:45 am Est. 1^{st} race completion 1 hour

Preliminaries: Athletes will be placed in pairs based on seeding run. Runs will be ordered by gender and age

Group. Preliminary run will start immediately after seeding run is completed.

Finals: The top 10 from each age group and gender will race head to head in reverse order to determine

final results. Finals weill start immediately following

Fun Runs: Athletes not in the finals are invited to race against an athlete of their selection after the

finals if time and course conditions allow

Skills Competition: A skills competition will be set up on at the top of White Wine for athletes to ski immediately following the dual. All athletes are required to participate in coach-led skills environments to be eligible for awards.

Awards: Awards will be held approximately 1.5 hours after the completion of the final run

This is a seeded, timed dual with no breaks between runs. It is critical that athletes immediately go back to the top of the course after each run to prepare for the next run.

All communications will be done via the What's App.



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General Rules:

- The program is subject to changes based on conditions and other factors that are outside of the control of the race officials
- All U.S. Ski & Snowboard and NYSSRA rules apply. For details, please review your current USSS and NYSSRA Competition Guides.
- It is the racers responsibility to turn in his/her bib after the last run. Racers will be assigned the same bib number for the duration of the day. Bib collection will take place in the finish area after the athlete's last run. If a racer chooses to not complete all runs, bibs must be returned to the LMSC yurt. Failure to return a bib will result in a \$40 charge to the racer.
- All racers must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Unsportsmanlike conduct, obscene language or disrespect to race personnel, Labrador Mountain staff, or other skiers will result in sanctions.
- Racers are entitled to inspect the course; however, they may not ski through any of the gates in advance of their run. Side-slipping is acceptable.

Dual Panel Slalom - Timed Event-Specific Rules

FORMAT: The event consists of three races, each consisting of two runs. The first race is for seeding athletes by combined times. The second race is head to head against similarly ranked athletes. The top 10 for each gender and age group will move on to the third race based on total time from the previous two runs in the prelims race. The third race is the finals, and the top ranked athletes will compete for final placements. Final placements will be based on total time of both runs in the finals race.

SEEDING RACE:

- Athletes will be assigned start numbers randomly
- Pairs will be made within each gender and class and race in the following order:
 - o U10 Women
 - o U10 Men
 - o U12 Women
 - o U12 Men
- Pairs will be made at the start based on the start list (i.e. start #1 vs. start #2)
- If there is a DNS, pairing will continue (i.e. if start #4 is DNS, start #3 will race start #5)
- For an odd number of racers, the last racer will race solo.
- ALL athletes will return to the top and take their second run but on the opposite course (red course run #1 will race blue course run #2) in the same order as above

PRELIMS RACE:

- Athletes will be assigned start numbers based on their total time from the seeding race
- Athletes with a DNF will be placed at the end of the start list
- Pairs will be made within each gender and class and race in the order above, following the same process of pairing for any DNS and odd numbers as above
- ALL athletes will return to the top and take their second run but on the opposite course (red course run #1 will race blue course run #2) in the same order



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FINALS RACE:

- Top 10 from each class will be placed on the start list and will race in reverse order within their gender and class (i.e. #10 vs #9, #8 vs #7, etc)
- All athletes not in the top 10 will be welcome to take additional untimed runs after the conclusion of the finals race

HIKING:

Hiking will be permitted so long as it does not impact the next racer on course. Gate judges will
have the ultimate discretion to pull an athlete off course if the hiking or recovery is not fast
enough or the next racer on course is approaching. The pulled athlete will not get a rerun and
the DNF rule will apply for scoring.

AWARDS:

- Top 10 in each age and gender will be recognized
- King and Queen of the Mountain awards will be given to the first place winners in each gender and age group. U10 Boys, U10 Girls, U12 Boys, U12 Girls. This will be a special award.

