

**RACE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**LABRADOR MOUNTAIN SKI CLUB**  
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**Date:** January 31, 2025

**Event:** Dual panel Slalom Men/Women U10/U12

**Race Trail:** White Wine

**Location:** Labrador Mountain

Athletes will be given a ticket with their Race bib.

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

**Schedule:**

<b>Course setters lift:</b>	7:15 am
<b>Registration:</b>	7:30 - 8:00 am (Team Captain team pick-up bibs and passes in Yurt)
<b>Team Captains Meeting</b>	8:00 In front of lodge
<b>Lift Open for Athletes:</b>	8:00 am
<b>1<sup>st</sup> run inspection:</b>	8:15 am start (Single run inspection per course) Athletes must inspect both courses
<b>Course Closed:</b>	8:45 am
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Run forerunners:</b>	8:55 am

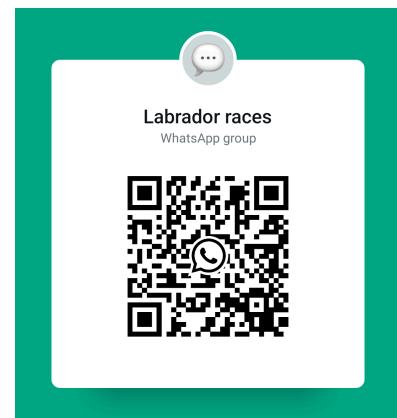
**Seeding Runs:** Athletes will have two seeding runs – Each racer will get a run on one on each course. The seeding run is in random order by age group and gender (U10F; U12F; U10M; U12M) (see below for more information on the format)

<b>1<sup>nd</sup> run start:</b>	9:00 am Athletes should be prepared to return to the start after their runs
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> run start:</b>	Immediately following first run, same bib order on opposite course

**Finals:** Athletes will be placed in pairs based on seeding run combined times. Runs will be ordered by gender only as the goal is for athletes with similar pace to be racing each other. Results will be based on the combined time of both runs.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> run start:</b>	1 hr after completion of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> seeding run
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> run start:</b>	Finals second run will be immediately following first run, same bib order

**All communications will be done via the What's App including start list for Finals race. Scan QR code to access the What's App Labrador Races**



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**Skills and Freeskiing:** A few skills environments will be set in appropriate places from the top to the race trail. Locations will be shared at the TCM. Coaches and athletes will be encouraged to utilize those zones. Free skiing and exploring the mountain is also encouraged during the break and after the final race.

**Awards:** Awards will be held approximately 1 hour after the completion of the final run

**General Rules:**

- **No race suits allowed. Race bibs must be worn over the athlete's jacket.**
- 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**

**GOAL:** To provide a competitive and developmentally focused environment that promotes competition and pace amongst athletes of similar skill and speed.

**FORMAT:** The event consists of two 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. Final results 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:
  - U10 Women
  - U12 Women
  - U10 Men
  - 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 in each gender, 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)

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**FINALS RACE:**

- Athletes will be assigned start numbers based on their total time from the seeding race
- Athletes with a DNS or DNF will be placed at the end of the start list
- Pairs will be made within each **gender only** following the same process of pairing for any DNS and odd numbers as above:
  - Women
  - Men
- 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

**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