

# FAR WEST U10 SLALOM

February 14-15, 2026

Entry:	\$38 per race, SL. Online event registration for all athletes, coaches, and officials please visit <a href="https://adminskiracing.com">adminskiracing.com</a> . No on-site registration. All participants must hold a current Alpine Competitor membership with US Ski and Snowboard. All memberships must be current no less than 24 hours prior to registration. Eligibility per Far West Rules.
Entry Deadline:	Registration for entries closes February 11, 2026, 11:59 PM. A late fee of \$40 will apply after February 8, 2026. Coaches and officials are required to register at <a href="https://adminskiracing.com">adminskiracing.com</a> Only registered coaches and officials will receive lift tickets.
Lift Tickets:	Athletes lift ticket: \$69.00, Child (6-12) \$49. Discounted Parent tickets for athletes on the start list are \$109. Special ticket link to be sent prior to race day to all registered athletes and coaches. Purchase in advance online.
Team Captains Meeting:	Day prior to the event at 05:30 PM PST-Online meeting Link and documentation will be sent ONLY to registered Coaches and Officials prior to the event (ACR 604.3). All race communication will be posted on <a href="#">Live-Timing</a> and <a href="#">WhatsApp</a> (coaches only) Start order based of FW team draw. <a href="#">FW PnP Manual</a> page 16
Bibs:	Bib required for all races and to be distributed to a Team Captain at morning of first race, <a href="#">Main Lodge</a> 07:30 AM. Missing and unreturned bibs incur \$100 fee.
Schedule:	<i>Women:</i> February 14-15, 2026 SL, Start first Day 1 Start time TBD <i>Men:</i> February 14-15, 2026 SL, Start first Day 2 Start time TBD
Venue:	SL <a href="#">DVR Race Arena, Christmas Tree Express</a>
Awards:	Awards approximately 1 hour after the close of the protest period <a href="#">Main Lodge</a>
Release of Liability:	Sugar Bowl Resort requires a Release of Liability. Release of Liability must be completed on <a href="https://adminskiracing.com">adminskiracing.com</a> to register for the event.
Volunteers:	We are looking for volunteers to help with the event. Interested parties should contact Ava Perryman <a href="mailto:aperryman@sugarbowl.com">aperryman@sugarbowl.com</a> or Kelly Wiglesworth <a href="mailto:kwiglesworth@sbacademy.org">kwiglesworth@sbacademy.org</a>
Lodging:	Go to <a href="#">Sugar Bowl Lodge</a> or <a href="#">Local Lodging</a>

Please keep in mind that weather and/or [snow conditions](#) may cause a change in the schedule  
Please note that dogs are NOT permitted on the snow or in buildings at Sugar Bowl Resort

Athlete Safety: U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Athlete Safety policies, the SafeSport Code, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP). If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the U.S. Center of SafeSport [HERE](#) or U.S. Ski & Snowboard [HERE](#). All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up. For reporting requirements and links to reporting, please use the QR Code



### **Safe Sport Event Reporting**



# Kids on Lifts Safety

## SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 55" TALL.

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- Identifying children that will have trouble loading, riding and unloading lifts.
- Pairing these children with adults.
- Loading children into the chair including lowering the bar.
- Educating everyone on the proper way for children to ride the lift. The Kids on Lifts safety talk is covered at the onset of all age-appropriate lessons.
- Raising the bar at the right time and unloading.

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## Goals and Guiding Principles:

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Safety Initiative:

Sugar Bowl's safety program consists of several kid specific elements:

Under 55" Program:

Every effort is made to pair a child under 55 inches with an adult

Lift operators low the restraining bar for all riders under 55" even if they are riding with an adult. The 55" height guideline includes ski/snowboard equipment.

A single child, accompanied by an adult, should sit on the operator side of the chair next to the adult

Two children should sit on either side of the adult

Children with poles should hold them in "one hand" and on the inside of the chair so that they can hold onto the armrest.

Lift Operator Training: Lift Operators receive monthly training on chairlift safety and periodic feedback on their individual safety practices.

Sugar Bowl Mountain Sports Learning Center: Children ages 4 and 5 are placed in lessons with a 3:1 student to instructor ratio. Students receive chairlift safety education at the beginning of each lesson.

Sugar Bowl Ski Team Coach Training: All ski team coaches receive training that includes chairlift safety training, four times annually.

Ski Team Chairlift Protocol: Sugar Bowl Ski Team Mini-Mites (generally 4-year-olds) and Mighty Mites (generally 5 and 6-year-olds) ride the chair with an adult, coach or qualified team sweeper.

Supervised Load: Sugar Bowl Ski Team Development Team 1 members (generally ages 7 and 8) have a "supervised load" by a coach. A "supervised load" means that a coach or a trained adult will observe each ski team member load onto the chairlift.

Ski Team Training: Ski team members receive specific and repeated training on chairlift safety. This training will be conducted at least once per month.

Educational Program: Sugar Bowl implemented and maintains a chairlift safety and educational program for Sugar Bowl guests.

Communicating the Kids on Lifts Policy to children Under 55":

Please take a few minutes to discuss these important safety practices with your children.

"Back to Back" - Child's back should be on the back of the chair. No arching of the back. Children should not lean on the bar.

"Bottom on Target" - Child's bottom should be covering the "seat target".

"Face Forward and Sit Still" - The child should always face and maintain full contact with chair

"No Fooling Around" - Children on the lift must behave. No horseplay will be tolerated.

"Hold on Tight" - The child should either hold the armrest if seated on the outside or hold the back of the seat if seated in a middle position.

"Keep Bar Down" - The safety bar is to be down and remain down after leaving the loading zone. Red circular signs on towers approaching the unload zone emphasize this by stating "Keep Bar Down".

"Raise Bar" - The bar is not to be raised until the chair is even with the green circular sign stating "Raise Bar".