



Official Rules

Race Divisions:

Age classes are determined by the racer's age at the time of registration.

The minimum age for racing in this event is 12. This is an endurance race and is not recommended for entry level racers. Only the "Pro" classes will be awarded cash prizes.

All relay divisions can only have one member on course at any given time. The second member will start their lap AFTER the previous member's bib number is recorded/scanned.

Solo Pro Division: There will be both Men's and Women's Solo Classes. Solo racers must be at least 18 years old at the time of registration.

Duo Pro Relay Divisions: This class can consist of either 2 Men or 2 Women. Competitors must be at least 18 years old at the time of registration.

4-Person Age Class Relay Division: These classes are limited to 4 Men or 4 Women per team and are broken into the following categories;

Men 19+ / Women 19+

Men 35+ / Women 35+

Men 45+ / Women 45+

Men 55+ / Women 55+

4-Person Fire Drill Division: allows one, some or all members of a team to compete on the course at the same time. Competitors in this division may be of either sex ages 12 and above. Team members may elect to skip laps at any time. Each member's laps will be counted toward their team's total.

5-Person Open Relay Division: Teams must have at least 1 woman to be eligible. Team members may be 12 years of age and above. **5-Person Open Requirements:** At least one female teammate, on a 5-person open team, must complete two laps. Failing this, a one lap penalty will be applied to the team's finish.

Just For Fun Relay Division: This division is for teams from 2 to 15 members who want to challenge each other and have a great time. This is a coed, age 12 and above class.

Just For Fun Solo Division: This division is for the individual who wants to challenge them self AND have a great time. Competitors in this division may be of either sex and age 12 and above.

General Rules

Responsibility Code: All racers and support crew must obey the Skier's Responsibility Code and Colorado Ski Safety Act. All Federal, State and County laws and ordinances will be abided by at all times.

Registration: The deadline for registration is 5PM on February 26, 2010. All racers must complete a liability waiver and racers under 18 must have waiver signed by parent or guardian.

Team Captains: There must be a designated Team Captain and Co-Captain. These captains will represent their team in any correspondence and communications concerning the event. Only captains and co-captains may file protests.

Pre-race Meeting: The team captain and co-captain must attend the pre-race meeting.

Team Pit Area: Teams may have only ONE pit area in which to change or repair equipment. This area may NOT be on the course or in the Start/Finish area. Minor emergency repairs may be made in the Start/Finish area and help may be obtained from anyone. Teams may bring as many support people as they want, however support is limited to the Pit and immediately outside the Start/Finish area. Support crews are not allowed in the timing tent or on the course.

Support on the Course: On course support may only be provided by registered racers. Support racers must only access the course under their own power and that access can only be achieved by following the course in either direction. Short-cutting the course is not allowed and support racers must stay clear of competing racers. Support may be provided by any registered racer to any registered racer regardless of team affiliation. *Only registered racers will be allowed in the timing tent.*

Permitted on the Course: Only registered racers, verified media, event and resort staff may access the course during the race.

Race Numbers: Racers must display their race number on the outermost layer of clothing, at all times while on the course. Race officials may request to see this at any time. A duplicate bib will be issued if lost, but no electronic timing will be available without original bib.

Water and Food: This is a self-supported race. No food or water will be available on the course. Please pack out and properly dispose of any wrappers, bottles or other litter.

Right of Way: The overtaking racer has right of way on ascents. The overtaking racer must yield right of way to the downhill racer on descents.

Race Rules

Short-cutting: IS NOT ALLOWED! Short cutting the course will result in the entire team's disqualification.

Lapped Racers: Racers being lapped will yield to leaders at the first command (request). It is the leader's responsibility to overtake safely. "PASSING RIGHT" or "PASSING LEFT" should be called loudly when overtaking another racer.

Vying for Position: When vying for position, the leading racer is not obligated to yield position to the challenging racer. However, a racer may not bodily interfere, with the intent to impede another racer's progress. This is considered to be UNSPORTSMANLIKE behavior.

Sportsmanship: Unsportsmanlike behavior, profane or abusive language and "foul racing" will be taken very seriously. Any such behavior, by any racer or their support crew, shall subject that racer's team to a warning, lap penalty or immediate disqualification. The penalty imposed is solely at the discretion of the race director or co-director.

Protests: Protests may only be brought by the team captain or co-captain. Any protests must be made in writing and delivered to the race director or co-director. Protests may be made at any time during the race up to 15 minutes after the final posting of results. Protests must contain supporting information, including a complete description of the incident, witnesses, names and contact information of parties involved and signature of the protesting team's captain.

Final Rulings: The race director has the final say in all rulings, including those made by the co-director.

Lighting: A portion of this race will be conducted in twilight and darkness. Racers must have a personal light source with a recommended minimum rated power of 3 watts. There will be no powered lighting on the race course, however chemical light sticks will be placed at strategic course locations for direction and delineation. It is recommended that racers start using their lights approximately two hours before sunset (6:00pm). Racing with dim or no light is dangerous, not recommended and is done so at the racer's own risk.

No sleds: Only snowshoes, stabilizers and skis & snowboards with metal edges are allowed for descending the course.

Race Rules (cont.)

Canceling a Lap: Once a racer starts and is on course, they must complete that lap. The team has the option of canceling a racer's lap and restarting the lap at the Log Tent with a substitute. The substituted racer must notify the registrar at the Log Tent and initial the log sheet next to the canceled lap. If a team cancels a racer's lap and restarts with a new racer, the new racer will inherit the log-in time of the canceled racer. Once a lap has been canceled, it cannot be reinstated. The canceled lap will not count as a completed lap.

The Finish: The Endurance Challenge starts at 8:00am and ends at 8:00pm. The finish line will be at the beginning of the finish maze on the last lap. Any lap completed after 8:00pm will not be counted toward the team's or soloist's total. No exceptions.

Tiebreakers: The first team/solo racer to cross the finish with the most number of laps prior to 8:00 pm wins. So if two teams have the same number of completed laps, the first team across the line prior to 8:00 pm wins

Race Cancellation: In the event that the race director and/or Sunlight Mountain Resort management deems, for any reason, that it is too dangerous for the participants, spectators or staff to continue the race, it may be canceled as of a certain time. This is to be exercised as a last resort when no other means are available to continue scoring the event without potential for serious injury or loss of life.