

Race Notice

B.C. High School Sports Provincial Alpine Championships

Feb 27-29th,

2012

Zone Coordinators and School Based Coaches

EVENTS AND DATES:

- Snowboard GS - 2 runs combined time - Blackcomb Gandy Dancer/Ross' Gold
Monday February 27th
- Ski GS - 2 runs combined time - Blackcomb Gandy Dancer/ Ross' Gold
Tuesday February 28th
- Ski and Snowboard Terrain GS - one run - Blackcomb Terrain Park
Wednesday February 29th

TRAINING: Teams are welcome to arrive early to conduct pre-race training. All early arrivals must make individual arrangements with the resort. Pre-race training/inspection runs will be announced at coaches/team meetings along with other pertinent details. Contact Schools On Snow, Michelle Foley at mfoley@whistlerblackcomb.com 604-905-3010

LOCATION: **Whistler/Blackcomb, Whistler B.C.**

TEAMS: Ski Teams consist of a maximum of 6 skiers. The 4 best times on each team are used in the points calculation. Snowboard Teams consist of a maximum of 6 riders. The 4 best times on each team are used in the points calculation. See the BCSS Alpine Web Site for examples of points calculation under Rules and Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY: As per the Skiing Commission Eligibility Rules (**Refer to the BC School Sports Handbook.**)

ENTRY: ***PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE ENTRY FORM and FILL ONE OUT FOR EACH TEAM YOU ARE ENTERING and E-MAIL ASAP!!***
The forms are on the Internet at www.bcssalpine.com. They can be downloaded, edited and e-mailed as attachments to bcssalpine2012@gmail.com. E-mail is the preferred way. It will save a lot of time and avoid misspelling of athletes' names. If you must, the alternative is Fax to (604) 885-7991 (c/o Jamie Mani). **This form is due February 17, 2012.**

ENTRY FEE: **\$120.00** per racer (Includes: race fees, awards, pictures, and t-shirt -

lift tickets are separate). **PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION AND FEES FORM, FILL ONE OUT FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND E-MAIL ASAP!!** The forms are on the internet at www.bcssalpine.com. They can be downloaded, edited and e-mailed as attachments to **bcssalpine2012@gmail.com**. E-mail is the preferred way. It will save a lot of time and avoid misspelling of athletes' names. If you must, the alternative is Fax to (604) 885-7991 (c/o Jamie Mani).

THIS FORM IS DUE FEBRUARY 17TH, 2011.

MAKE ALL CHEQUES FOR REGISTRATION PAYBLE TO CHATELECH SECONDARY SCHOOL. Please send cheques by February 17, 2012. If not possible, please bring correct amount in cheque form with you.

LIFT PASSES: Each team will be responsible for organizing passes when they register their team.

FOR RACE DAYS - Feb 27-29 ONLY - Please let us know what you would like in terms of tickets. We will order them for you to ensure your discounts and have them available for you at check-in. Cheques should be made payable and submitted to Chatelech Secondary by February 17th, 2012. If not possible, please order ahead and bring the correct amount in cheque form with you. Prices are set as follows:

\$36 per person per day for lifts (Racers - Feb 27-29 only - racers get this rate for all three days of competition)

One complimentary lift pass for a coach will provided to each team for the duration of the tournament. If you need more or have extra coaches, please contact Braden O'Donnell (braden.odonnell@collingwood.org).

If you arrive early (prior to Feb. 27th), you will need to arrange for your own passes through Michelle Foley (mfoley@whistlerblackcomb.com 604-905-3010). Prices are set as follows:

\$79 per person per day for Adults

\$67 per person per day for Youth - non racers or non race days

\$41 per person per day for Child - non racers or non race days

All Prices are subject to HST

BIB DEPOSIT: Each team must submit an extra cheque for \$100 as a bib deposit. This cheque will be returned to you once team bibs are returned in full. **PLEASE BRING THIS CHEQUE, MADE OUT TO CHATELECH SECONDARY SCHOOL, TO THE COACHES MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT.**

AWARDS/PRIZES:

Awards will be presented each night at 4:30pm at 18 Below following the 2-Run Snowboard and 2-Run Skier GS events. All the major championship awards will be available at the same time after racing on Wednesday, Feb. 29th.

Prizes: Each team is requested to bring a door prize item for the banquet. **(IF YOU BRING 3 TEAMS PLEASE BRING 3 PRIZES ETC.)**

Team Check In: 6:00-7:30pm, on Sunday, Feb. 26th at the Wizard Grill in the Blackcomb Daylodge. At this time, you will receive race information, lift tickets, etc. so it is critical you show up. If you know ahead of time you cannot make it during those times due to travel arrangements, etc. please contact Braden O'Donnell (braden.odonnell@collingwood.org) As soon as possible. For those teams who cannot make this team check in, if pre-arranged, we can meet you at 7:30 am the next morning at the Wizard Grill to check in your team.

Coaches' Meeting:

After the Team Check in there will be a brief coaches' meeting, on Sunday, Feb. 26th at the Wizard Grill at the Blackcomb Daylodge.

Race rules and event information will be given at this time.

TEAM PHOTOS: 8:00am, on Monday, Feb. 27th and Tues, Feb. 28th: Location TBD

CODE OF CONDUCT:

The race committee requests all coaches to include the following information on school based handouts given prior to the race and have athletes sign and return it:

It is expected that all participating athletes will:

- Demonstrate superior sportsmanlike behaviour
- Not consume any illegal substances
- Demonstrate respect for the resort property and staff and all regulations pertaining to same

Also please apprise all athletes of BCSS athletic code of conduct.

ROLE OF COACHES:

1. To ensure the wholesome active participation of your athletes at all times.
2. To assist the race committee in marshalling athletes and serving in volunteer roles as needed or requested.

RACE RULES: Helmets mandatory for skiers and snowboarders in all Races.

SCORING:

Seeding is based on race results. Points per seed are calculated the same as in past years. (1st place = number of teams entered. For example, if 12 teams enter the race, first place in each seed = 12 points, second place in each seed = 11 points etc.) If only 6 racers manage to qualify for the fifth seed (other racers having DNF'd), the 6 racers score 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, and 7. Scoring system applies to both skiers and snowboarders. See a scoring example at: www.bcssalpine.com

RACE COMMITTEE: Race Chairmen: Braden O'Donnell and Jamie Mani
Chief of Race: Hubert Wohlgemuth

WHERE TO STAY:

Schools are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. The Whistler Resort boasts many different levels and types of accommodations, but for those searching for appropriate venues, the athlete's village is a great place to start. Please see attached form for information.

For further accommodations see <http://www.bcssalpine.com> or try <http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/accommodations/index.htm>

MEALS: No meals are specifically provided, however, the Resort offers a wide range of food retailers and restaurants to assist you. In some locations, such as the Athlete's Village, meals are available on-site. Moreover, lunch vouchers are available to you at a reduced rate (14\$ for 16\$ voucher). They must be purchased in advance and can be used at any of the on-mountain canteens.

General Contact Information:**Race Coordinators:**

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Please note: personal inquiries and questions can be directed to my school e-mail while registrations etc should be sent to the bottom address.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Boys and Girls have the same race format and structure. Both boys and girls teams are made up of 6 racers of which the top 4 will count towards the point total. This means you will need 4 racers to finish in order to be competitive. For further details refer to the website:

<http://www.bcssalpine.com>

Zone Birth Distribution:

There are 8 Zones represented at BC Secondary School Championships.

Vancouver Island	2 berths
North Shore/Pemberton	2 berths
Vancouver	2 berths
Fraser Valley/Burnaby	2 berths
Okanagan	1 berth
West Kootenay	2 berths
East Kootenay	3 berths
Northern	2 berths

Each zone holds a qualifying race. The top qualifying teams fill the berths for the zone. Individual qualifiers may participate as per existing rules.

RACE RULES AND COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

1. CSA rules apply for skiing and snowboarding
2. Ski racers may finish a race with any three pieces of equipment
3. Racers may not put a piece of equipment back on
4. Courses for the events may be somewhat shorter and/or easier in order to accommodate a wide range of abilities.
5. Helmets are required for snowboard and ski races
6. Smoking is prohibited in the vicinity of the competitions
7. One coach from each team **MUST** attend coaches meetings
8. **ALL COACHES MUST ASSIST WITH THE SUPERVISION OF ATHLETES IN ACCOMODATIONS.** The resort needs our support.
9. A protest protocol will be outlined at the coaches meeting.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Sunday Feb. 26th, 2012	Monday Feb. 27th, 2012	Tuesday Feb. 28th, 2012	Wednesday Feb. 29th, 2012
6:00 pm	Coaches Mtg/ Registration Wizard Grill	Coaches Mtg/AGM Registration Conf. Centre		
8:00 pm				
7:30 am		Late Check in Wizard Grill Team photos	Team photos	If required Coaches Mtg/Bib pickup Wizard Grill
8:45 am		Bibs available at the top of the course	Bibs available at the top of the course	Bibs available at the top of the course
9:00 am		Snowboard 2 – Run GS Inspection	Skier 2- run GS Inspection	Snowboard/Skier 1 – Run Terrain GS Inspection
9:30 am		Snowboard 2 – Run GS Comb Time	Skier 2- run GS Comb Time	Snowboard/Skier 1 – Run Terrain GS
4:30 pm		Snowboard Awards 18 Below	Ski Awards 18 Below	Final results available 18 Below
7:00 pm			Movie Night AGM and Coaches Meeting Location TBA	