

Program for U14 Tri-State Championships

Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3, 2024

Welcome to all competitors registered for the 2024 Tri-State U14 Championships. Jiminy plans to set the start of Giant Slalom at the top of Whirlaway and the Slalom at the start of the Exhibition Trails. Both courses will continue on the Lower Exhibition and Exhibition East trails, which are alongside the main chair lift, the Berkshire Express.

Jiminy requests that competitors and family members use the east side of the Crane Lodge. When you arrive at Jiminy and are facing the Crane Lodge and the ticket windows, the East side of the Lodge is on your right. Please do not leave bags and backpacks on the upper levels of the lodges. Racers may place bags in cubbies in the lower levels of the lodges; <u>but Jiminy</u> <u>prefers you use a free bag check located between the Crane Lodge and the Berkshire</u> <u>Express lift.</u>

Bibs:

Racers will be wearing the same bib on Saturday and Sunday. Jiminy will distribute bibs on Saturday morning. PLEASE KEEP YOUR BIB WITH YOU SATURDAY AFTER THE RACE BECAUSE YOU WILL WEAR IT SUNDAY. Race Team volunteers will collect bibs after the second run on Sunday. If you do not finish the second run, please stop at the bottom of the race trail to leave your bib.

Race Day Procedures

- **On Saturday**, Jiminy will distribute bibs by team to the Team Captain or designate in the plaza in front of the Crane Lodge starting at 7:30
- The Berkshire Express lift will open at 08:30 both days
- The race courses will open for first run inspection at 08:40. Entry to the race arena will close at 09:10. The race will start with forerunners leaving the start at 09:25. The first racer will start at 9:30. The Chief of Race anticipates a full reset starting immediately after the last competitor finishes the first run.
- The second run order will reverse bibs within each gender. The racers who ran last in the first run will run first in the second.





Sunday seeding:

The first run on Sunday will have bib number 38 start the race. After 38, bibs 39 to 74 will run in order and will be followed by bibs 1 through 37. For boys, the first starter Sunday will be bib 121. Then bibs 122 through 159 will run in order. Following 159, bibs 81 through 120 will follow. In Sunday's second run the women's bib order will start with 37 and run through 1, followed by 74 to 36. Boys will start with bib 120 and run through 81, followed by 159 to 121.

Disqualification Posting:

As soon as possible after each run concludes, the Referees and Race Administrator will prepare Report of the Referee forms electronically. When complete, the Race Administrator will post the Report on WhatsApp and on Live Timing. Coaches should start checking WhatsApp about 15-20 minutes after the conclusion of each run. Racers and coaches will have 15 minutes to protest disqualifications after they receive the emails. Jiminy will limit access to What's App to the coaches registered to reduce traffic on the site.

Protests: The email will contain the Referee's telephone number. Please call the Referee if you have a question or are considering a protest. The protest fee is \$50. The Referee will work out the details of the protest with you.

Posting of Unofficial Times:

Jiminy does not intend to use a scoreboard. The race timers will do their best to place times on the Live Timing function of Split Second as soon as each competitor finishes. Please remember that all times on Live Timing are unofficial. The Race Administrator will send official results to USSS the day after the race concludes.

Awards:

The race organizers plan to give awards for Satuday's race at the Banquet. Sunday awards will occur about an hour after the conclusion of Sunday's second run.

Discounted lift passes for family members:

Jiminy volunteers will distribute \$10 discount vouchers at registration and on Sunday morning.

