

2018 Les Schwab NW Cup

Date: February 9 – 11, 2018

Events: Friday Men Giant Slalom/Women Slalom , Saturday M/W Giant Slalom, Sunday Men Slalom/Women Giant Slalom. Race Run – Skookum, accessed by either Chair #3 or Chair #4

Class: U16 and older. USSA license required.

Registration: 7:00 am to 8:00 am each morning prior to the race. Upper-Level Hampton Lodge.

Officials: Ryan Shorter, Chief of Race; Jeff Sanborn, Chief of Course; Claudia Yamamoto, Race Administrator.

Team Captains Meeting: Thursday Feb. 8, 7pm Wenatchee Coast Hotel, 9th Floor, meeting rooms behind the dining area. Coach lift tickets will be handed out during the meeting. Additional coaches meetings will be held as needed throughout the event. All races will be drawn by computer.

Bibs: Issued each morning at registration by team. Please have 1 coach pick up the bibs and distribute to your team. Athletes will turn bibs in at the finish area after their second run each day. Those not taking a second run may leave their bib at the scoreboard after the 1st run.

Pre-race Registration: Enter online: ussa.org. To use the USSA system: Log into your **MY USSA** acct. Under **Tools**, click on Athlete Event Registration. Fill out **Search Competitions**. Scroll to your event. Click **Attend** for each day you will be racing. Traditional mail in entry using USSA race entry form also accepted. On line registration closes Feb. 6 at midnight.

Entry Deadline: Friday, Feb. 2, 2017. (entries received, not postmarked). There is a \$5 per day late fee for entries received after that date. Absolutely NO phone, FAX, or e-mail entries accepted, unless done as a team entry ***NO Day of Race Entries Accepted***. Refunds will be given if entry is cancelled 24 hours in advance of the first race start. Refunds for online entries will incur a \$5 fee to cover administrative and credit card fees charged by the site.

Entry Fee: \$47.00 for 1 day, \$94.00, or \$141.00 for 3 days. If entering by mail, make payment to MRSEF and include with USSA entry card. Entries received without payment will be considered late entries. Mail entries to: MRSEF Race Administrator, 25 N Wenatchee Ave. Suite 112, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Lifts: \$44 for competitors, purchase at Mission Ridge Ticket Kiosk. Checks, cash, or credit card accepted. Do not send lift ticket money with registration. Elite Pass tickets will be available at Mission Ridge ticket office. The Mission Ridge ticket office opens at 7:30am for racers and 8am for parents. ***All competitors must purchase a competitor ticket, no other discounts apply.*** Cash, checks, and credit card accepted.

Waiver: All athletes must complete the MRSSA Competition Waiver available on the MRST Apple Invite race registration page. Return the completed form to cneyyama@gmail.com.

Bib Deposit: \$50 charge per lost or damaged bib.

Early Lift for Competitors: Lifts open at 8:00am for competitors, ***one load only*** from base area and 9:00am for parents.

Course Inspection: 8:30am – 9:15am. Course closed at 9:15am; 1st forerunner at 9:20am.

Awards: Presented 30 minutes after each day's races at the awards podium in the base area. 1st – 3rd place awards in Categories 1 – 5. Awards not claimed will be forfeited.

Race Volunteers: Anyone interested in volunteering to gate keep on race day can check in at registration. Volunteers receive a ticket for the day worked, plus one for an additional day of skiing during the 2016-2017 ski season. Lunch and beverages provided.

Gear Bags: The Mission Ridge Lodge is relatively small. Bags left under tables or anywhere on the floor of the lodge will be moved to lost and found. Please help us keep our lodge easy to navigate.

Lodging: The Coast Wenatchee Hotel – A block of rooms has been arranged for \$102.00 (up to 4 people) per night with 6:30AM breakfast included. The Coast Wenatchee Hotel will have adequate tuning space available. Ask for the Mission Ridge-Les Schwab NW Cup room block and the dates of the race to receive the special rate. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel direct at 509-662-1234 or central reservations at 800-663-1144

Mission Ridge RV Parking Policy: Mission Ridge has a new RV Parking Policy that can be found here: <https://www.missionridge.com/rv-parking-policy-2016-17>.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

Please make parents and spectators aware that access to the finish arena requires the use of a lift or a 20 minute walk via the summer road behind the lodge. Mission Ridge does not allow foot traffic on its ski runs or lifts nor do we provide any form of transportation to the race arena. A Chair #1 only ticket is \$30.

Questions: Contact Claudia Yamamoto at: cneyyama@gmail.com or 509-398-1962.