

PNSA **BUDDY WERNER CHAMPIONSHIPS**



Hosted By:

March 30th – April 2nd, 2017



Mission Ridge Ski Area
Wenatchee, WA

Schedule: Wednesday March 29 - Coach Meeting at Coast Wenatchee Hotel, 7:30PM
Thursday March 30 – Super G Training (Optional)
Friday March 31 – Super G Race/Skills Quest
Saturday April 1 – Men GS/Women SL
Sunday April 2 – Women GS/Men SL

Class: U14's Only, Required to hold a current USSA Competitor License or USSA Youth Competitors License.

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

Team Captains Meeting: Thursday March 30, 7:30PM Coast Wenatchee Hotel. Coaches' lift tickets will be handed out during the meeting. Fridays SG Bibs will be handed out at meeting. Additional coaches meetings will be held in the finish area at the conclusion of the race. PNSA Buddy Werner seeding will be used, random computer draw within seeds.

Officials: TD's: Bill Brooks and Steve Maynard
Chief of Race: Ryan Shorter
Chief of Course: Jeff Sanborn
Race Administrator: Claudia Yamamoto

Bibs: Issued each morning at registration by team. Please have 1 coach pick up the bibs and distribute to your team. All bibs turned in at finish line after each race, reissued by team each race morning. \$50 Charge per lost or damaged bib.

Entry Fee: \$200 for the entire series.

Pre-race Registration: Enter online: ussa.org. To use the USSA system: Log into your **MY USSA** acct. (Athletes 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. Mailed entries: MRSEF Race Secretary, 25 N Wenatchee Ave. Suite 112, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 24, 2017 (entries received, not postmarked). There is a \$5 per event late fee for entries received after that date. USSA on line registration closes at midnight on March 28, 2017. Absolutely NO phone entries accepted. Team e-mail entries will be allowed, received by Friday March 24, 2017. Team Payment paid at 3/29 Coach Meeting. **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.

Team Seeding: Team seeding deadline is Tuesday March 28, 2017, Noon . Team seeding information must be sent to cneyyama@gmail.com. See the PNSA Comp Guide (Page 9, Seeding)for Buddy Werner Seeding information. No changes can be made after the seeding deadline.

Lifts: \$34 per day for competitors, purchase at Mission Ridge ticket office. Checks, cash, or credit card accepted. Do not send lift ticket money with registration. 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.**

Waiver: All athletes must complete the MRSEF Competition Waiver available at: <http://mrst.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/liability-release-form.pdf> . Please download, fill out, and return via e-mail to cneyyama@gmail.com

Awards: Friday and Saturday race awards will be presented at the Banquet. Sunday race awards presented 30 minutes after the race at the base area awards podium. Awards not claimed will be forfeited.

Banquet: Sat. April 1 at Mission Ridge Ski Area, Time TBA. Two coaches per team will be admitted to the banquet complimentary, additional coaches may attend at a cost of \$25 per coach. Payment for additional coach banquet tickets is due at the Team Captains meeting.

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 2016-17 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. Bags may be placed by TV near registration or hung on hooks in lodge. Please help us keep our lodge easy to navigate.

Lodging: The Coast Wenatchee Hotel – A block of rooms has been arranged. The Coast Wenatchee Hotel will have tuning space available. 509-662-1234 ask for the Mission Ridge-Buddy Werner Championship room block and the dates, or book online: <http://coa.st/pwyu> . \$99 + tax per night, up to quad occupancy; includes Continental Breakfast Buffet served from 6am – 8pm. Room block is released March 17, 2017.

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>.

Additional:

- **2016-2017 Approved Helmets are Required.**

- Please make parents and spectators aware that access to the finish arena requires the 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.

Parent Information:

Lift Tickets: Purchased each day at the Mission Ridge Ticket office. Go to www.missionridge.com for ticket pricing information.

Banquet: Tickets for the Banquet are \$25. On line Registration for this event will begin on March 10. (www.mrst.us, Nisi Buddy Werner Championships, Banquet) There will be no banquet tickets available at the door. The total number of parent tickets available for this event is 150. This event will sell out.

Sweatshirts: All athletes will receive a souvenir hooded sweatshirt. Additional sweatshirts may be purchased for a cost of \$30. A preview of the sweatshirt will be posted on the MRST web site in early March. Sweatshirts can be ordered from the MRST website (www.mrst.us, Nisi Buddy Werner Championship, Sweatshirt) beginning on March 10.

A Note From Our Sponsor – NISI Corporation:

It is my honor to sponsor MRST and their event. The MRST coaching team impresses me.

The most stunning success of this coaching team is teaching the skiers to strive for excellence by accepting responsibility. The responsibility to be positive, supportive, trusting and encouraging of the individual self and the team as a whole. My son was part of this philosophy for ten years and he has become an extraordinary adult which I give much credit to MRST.