



Sundown/WIJARA – “Gene & Ginny Gordon Memorial” Race

Saturday, January 20, 2024 - Giant Slalom

Sunday, January 21, 2024 - Slalom

Saturday Giant Slalom Start Order:

1 – (2) run race in AM

1 – (1) run race in PM

U14, U16, U18, U20 Girls on Snow Devil – Skier’s Left of Start Building

U14, U16, U18, U20 Boys on Snow Devil – Skier’s Left of Start Building

U12, U10, U8 Girls on Snow Devil – Skier’s Right of Start Building

U12, U10, U8 Boys on Snow Devil – Skier’s Right of Start Building

Race Schedule – Saturday:

7:00 am	Lift ticket windows open at Mountain Center (New MAIN Building)
7:30 am	Quad & Triple chair lift opens
7:45 am	Course inspection by the officials
8:00 am	Gatekeepers meeting in upper level of South Lodge (designated Gatekeeper table area)
8:00 am	Course inspection open
8:00-8:10am	Sundown & Snowstar inspection
8:10-8:20am	Four Lakes, Chestnut, & Tyrol Basin inspection
8:20-8:30am	Hidden Valley & Blackhawk inspection
8:30-8:40am	Wilmot Inspection
8:40-8:50am	Cascade Inspection
8:50 am	Course inspection closed for all racers/teams
8:55 am	Gatekeepers in place on respective race hills (Forerunners run course)
9:00 am	Racing begin!

Course Inspection and Race Plan:

U10 & U8 Racers able to slip inside course. Conditions may require that older U12 & above slip from outside the course for inspection. Teams will be informed if this is required via WIJARA radios and announcement.

Plan is to run 2-run race back-to-back with slipping in-between all classes (if needed) and in-between girls and boys.

Race officials will meet to make decision on course re-setting and re-inspection if needed depending on time and course conditions. Announcements will be made on the hill and on the WIJARA team radios for times and decisions. There will be at least a 15-minute break between AM & PM races to export race results & get computers ready for afternoon race.

Gatekeepers:

All hills are required to provide gatekeepers during both days. As always, we need plenty of gatekeepers to keep the race moving. Please be on-time for the gatekeepers’ meeting in Upper Level South Lodge each morning; contact head of gatekeeping for host hill if concerns. Lift tickets will be handed out at the meeting. Make sure all gatekeepers are in place between 8:40-8:50am. Each hill will be required to sign in for gatekeeping to ensure representation from each hill.

Coaches’ packets:

Per WIJARA policy; lift tickets will be provided by host venue for coaches (one ticket per ten racers up to a maximum of four tickets). Coaches’ packets and Race Official radios may be picked up in the Upper Level of South Lodge by Gatekeepers’ Table. All teams must have at least one coach with a WIJARA radio for race communications.

Awards:

Awards will be held at the end of each race day in lower level of South Lodge.

Sunday Slalom Start Order:

1 – (1) run race in AM

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U12, U10, U8 Girls on Snow Devil – Skier’s Right of Start Building

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7:45 am Course inspection by the officials

8:00 am Gatekeepers meeting in upper level of South Lodge (designated Gatekeeper table area)

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Announcements will be made on the hill and on the WIJARA team radios for times and decisions. There will be at least a 15-minute break between 1st and 2nd races to export race results & get computers ready for 2nd race.

ONLINE - SMART PASS Lift Tickets Prices:

2-Day WIJARA Adult (Ages 13+) \$100

2-Day WIJARA Youth (Ages 6-12) \$95

Saturday Only WIJARA (Any age) \$60

Sunday Only \$48

Age 5 & Under (with paid adult, any day) \$0

In-Person Lift Tickets Prices:

Saturday Only \$72

Sunday Only \$58

Age 5 & Under (with paid adult, any day) \$0

Discounted Tickets will ONLY be available via the ONLINE – SMART PASS OPTION TO PURCHASE.

To purchase your lift tickets online go to the following website:

<https://shop.sundownmtn.com/lifttickets>

Click on Saturday, January 20th to purchase (2-day and Sat) and you will find the WIJARA special online rates.

Click on Sunday, January 21st to purchase (Sun only).

**** Tickets may be purchased online at any time (even day of from your phone).**

You will receive a conformation email from store@sundownmtn.com with a barcode for your order. This can be used at SmartPass kiosk inside Mountain Center Rental by the Ticket Windows. You will need the barcode to scan (or email address) to redeem for your lift tickets. The printer will print the lift tickets that you have purchased from your order.

Mountain Center ticket window will be open:

Friday night: Open 10am-9pm to purchase in-person. Saturday: 7:00am-9:30am to purchase in-person.

Sunday: 8:30am-9:30am to purchase in-person.

Pre-purchased tickets can be redeemed on the day of at kiosk in Mountain Center.

Racers may attach their lift tickets to a coat, helmet, goggles, or a boot.

REMIND/Race Updates (Text Messaging Updates):

We will be sending out updates via the REMIND app. This allows us to provide race day updates via text messages throughout the weekend. This is helpful to see where we are at with the schedule and provides important race day updates. To get signed-up for each respective race course, please visit the following links:

Please only have one family member sign up, as the REMIND app can't handle masses of people signed up.

Link to join for updates on race course U14, U16, U18, U20: <https://www.remind.com/join/he797ck>

Link to join for updates on race course U12, U10, U8: <https://www.remind.com/join/32d6aa7>

Race Officials: *Denotes Officials for Race Jury on each course

Race Official radios may be picked up in the Upper Level of South Lodge by Gatekeepers' Table each day. Please return them at the end of each day so they can be accounted for and charged up.

Race Course – Skier's Left U14, U16, U18, U20 boys/girls

***TD: John Bendik – Four Lakes**

***Chief of Race: Mya Schaefer – Sundown**

Chief of Course: Matt Scherr – Sundown

***Referee: Austin Huyten – Snowstar**

Start Referees: Sundown Race Team/Hidden Valley Ski Team

Finish Referees: Sundown Race Team/Hidden Valley Ski Team

Chief of Timing: Mark Pinero – WIJARA

Asst. Timing: Chris Splinter, Jaime Splinter – Sundown Race Team

Scribe: Sundown Race Team

Line-up Coordinators: Heath Drone/Stephan Alt – Sundown Race Team

Line-up Assistants: Sundown Race Team, Hidden Valley Ski Team

Score Boards: Sundown Race Team, Hidden Valley Ski Team

Race Course – Skier's Right U8, U10, U12 boys/girls

***TD: Jake Bendik – Four Lakes**

***Chief of Race: Carter Newt – Sundown**

Chief of Course: Danielle Waldbillig – Sundown

***Referee: Steve Schwartz – Wilmot**

Start Referees: Sundown Race Team/Hidden Valley Ski Team

Finish Referees: Sundown Race Team/Hidden Valley Ski Team

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Scribe: Sundown Race Team

Line-up Coordinators: Heath Drone/Stephan Alt – Sundown Race Team

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Remind App Contact: Julie Meyer – Sundown Race Team

Head Gate Keeper/WIJARA Radios: Mike Davis/Jesse Thompson – Sundown Race Team

Pace Setters: Sundown Race Department

Greeters at South Lodge: Sundown Race Team

Awards/Announcements: Justin "JT" Mills – Sundown Race Team

Awards-Medals: Sundown Race Team

PLEASE NOTE: SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN DOES NOT ALLOW CARRY IN ALCOHOL

SUNDOWN WILL HAVE FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS.

FOOD TRUCK OPTIONS WILL BE ON SITE BY THE SOUTH LODGE.

WILL ALSO HAVE FOOD & BEVERAGE FOR SALE BY THE RACE/MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS.