



## 2026 Chestnut WIJARA Race

**Mountain Top Cafe and Vista room/bar is open with limited seating. Please do not move tables, all tables must stay in their original locations to allow us to accommodate our other guests.**

**CMRT Will have coffee and donuts available each morning at the Vista Bar as a fundraiser for our team!**

### **Daily Morning Schedule:**

#### **Saturday – (Giant Slalom)**

1-1 run race in morning

1-1 run race afternoon

U14, U16, U18, U20 Girls – U14, U16, U18, U20 Boys on **Apache**

U12, U10, U8 Girls – U12, U10, U8 Boys on **Blackhawk**

#### **Sunday – (Slalom)**

1-1 run race in morning

1-1 run race in the afternoon

U14, U16, U18, U20 Girls – U14, U16, U18, U20 Boys on **Apache**

U12, U10, U8 Girls – U12, U10, U8 Boys **Blackhawk**

### **Lift Tickets**

**PURCHASE LIFT TICKETS** All racer and family tickets are considered general public tickets and must be purchased using the following: [\*\*BUY TICKETS\*\*](#)

Username: WIJARA      Password: 2026

A discounted Two-Day Ticket is \$120 and only available through the link above. Discounted tickets will not be available after 9am on January 10, 2026. Full price tickets will be available after 9am. A One Day ticket may be purchased online for \$78 or at the Ticket Window for \$87 either day. If you are interested in skiing 4 PM to 10 PM Friday night, tickets are \$49 online at [www.chestnutmtn.com](http://www.chestnutmtn.com) or \$53 at the Ticket Window.

**\*\*SOME INDY PASSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026. PLEASE CHECK YOUR INDY PASS.**

### **\*Ticket Window Schedule**

Friday – Pickup for weekend tickets available after 8:00 PM at the Skier Services Building Saturday - 7:00 am Lift ticket windows open in the Skier Services Building or at Lift Only window. Sunday - 7:30 am Lift ticket windows open in the Skier Services Building or at Lift Only window.

\*Entrance into Skier Services building begin at 7:30am. Please be respectful with equipment and room to accommodate all athletes and help us host another great Chestnut race.

## Race Schedule - Saturday and Sunday

7:15 am Blackhawk Apache lift open  
7:45 am Course inspection by the officials  
8:00 am Gatekeeper's meeting  
8:00 am Course inspection for racers Open  
8:00-8:10 Chestnut & Four Lakes Inspection  
8:10-8:20 Cascade Inspection  
8:20-8:30 Tyrol & Blackhawk Inspection  
8:30-8:40 Wilmot & Snowstar Inspection  
8:40-8:50 Sundown & Hidden Valley Inspection  
8:50 am Course inspection for racers **Closed**  
8:50 am Forerunners/ Gatekeepers in place on respective race hills  
**9:00 am Races begin!**

## Gatekeepers

***8:00 am Gatekeepers meeting in the Mississippi Vista ON BOTH mornings. Enter at the main lobby and down one flight. No one other than gate keepers and CMRT staff in meeting.***

## Coaches packets

Per WIJARA policy, tickets will be provided by host venue for coaches (one ticket per ten racers up to a maximum of four tickets. **Packets can be picked up at the Skier Services Building ticket windows after 8:00 PM on Friday. \*Officials badges will be in your team packet. Officials radios can be picked up at the Gatekeeper meeting location in the Vista Room.**

## Race Officials \*indicates jury for each venue

### **U14-U20 Apache**

**\*Chief of Race: Robin Roberts (Chestnut)**

**\*TD: Brad Gabriesle (Cascade)**

**\*Referee: Steve Cohan (Blackhawk)**

**Assistant Referee: Jon Schwartz (Wilmot)**

**Chief of Course: Don Kruger (Chestnut)**

**Start Referee: Steve Schwartz (Wilmot) / Jordan VonBehren (BlackHawk)**

**Mid-Point: Saturday & Sunday– Sherry Wolf (CMRT) / Nate Clow (CMRT)**

**Finish Referee:** - Saturday –Ted Donat (Wilmot) / Nick Dodds (CMRT) – Sunday - Gretchen Rakowicz (Wilmot) / Nick Dodds (CMRT)

**Chief of timing:** Mark Pinero (Chestnut / WIJARA)

**Asst Timing #1 :** Krista Kruger (Chestnut)

**Asst Timing #2 :** Saturday -Denise Dunnwald (CMRT): Sunday – Kevin Desai (Wilmot)

**Line-up assistants:** – Saturday – Jennifer Truong (Wilmot): Sunday – Jennifer Truong (Wilmot)

**Head Gatekeeper:** Jesse Sacia (Chestnut)

**Asst Gatekeeper:** Brenda Martin (Wilmot)

**Course Worker: Saturday** - Chrstian Popa (Wilmot) ; Anatoli Cara (Wilmot) ; Janusz Bakalarek (Wilmot); Dylan Palchik (Cascade) **Sunday** – Cristian Popa (Wilmot) ; Tom Numbere Jr (Wilmot) ; Ted Donat (Wilmot); Dylan Palchik (Cascade)  
**Score Board:** Saturday – Katherine Najjar (Wilmot) / Branki Schneckloth (CMRT) ; Sunday – Katherine Najjar (Wilmot) / Jim Hardy (Wilmot)

## **U8-U12 Blackhawk**

**\*Chief of Race: Josh Seamans (CMRT)**

**\*TD: Jimmy Allen (Cascade)**

**\*Referee: Jenny Dahlberg (Blackhawk)**

**Assistant Referee:** Grace Heise (BlackHawk)

**Chief of Course:** Carter Flack (CMRT)

**Start Referee:** Andrew Schwartz (Wilmot) ; Bill Childress (Wilmot)

**Finish Referee: Saturday & Sunday:** Iggy Labanauska (Wilmot) / Jake Lindquist (Wilmot)

**Chief of timing:** Taylor Pinero (CMRT)

**Asst Timing:** Saturday – Casey Richardson (CMRT) : Sunday – Heather Vetter (CMRT)

**Line-up assistants:** Saturday- Moria Kelley (Chestnut) : Sunday – Stephanie Hoppe & Brooke Huttenlocher (CMRT) / Patrycja Loniewska (Wilmot)

**Head Gate Keeper:** Jesse Sacia (CMRT)

**Assistant:** Brenda Martin (Wilmot)

**Course Worker: Saturday:** Matt Perone (Wilmot) / Tom Numbere Jr (Wilmot) / Nick Wang (Wilmot) & **Sunday:** Matt Perone (Wilmot) / Lixing Yang (Wilmot)

**Scoreboard: Saturday** –Stephanie Hoppe (CMRT) / Brooke Huttenlocher (CMRT) ; **Sunday** – Kelli Jackson (CMRT) / Kelsey Hart (CMRT)

## **AWARDS**

Awards will take place in the Mississippi Vista room (same location as always - downstairs bar).

**Time Saturday** - Approximately 1 hour after the completion of the Apache race hill.

**Sunday** - Approximately 30 minutes after B netting and gates are taken down and stored.

**Awards Announcer:** Nate Clow (CMRT)

## **Notes:**

1. Teams are NOT permitted to move any tables. There will be no “plug in / warm dishes” allowed. There is **NO CARRY IN ALCOHOL ALLOWED.**
2. Mountain Top Cafe and Vista room/bar is open with limited seating. Seating times may be limited to accommodate other guests, **Please be respectful of your times** to help us have a successful race.
3. Chestnut will not accept National Ski Patrol sign-on for this event.
4. Course Inspection: Course inspection will be determined by course conditions on race day.
5. **SPECTATORS** - Only racers, coaches and CMRT Staff and authorized WIJARA volunteers and personnel are allowed in the race arena. Racers are asked to clear the hill after their runs are completed.
6. **NO OPEN BAR TABLES, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE VISIBLE IN THE PARKING AREA BELOW THE HILL. TAILGATING WILL BE ALLOWED; ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED BUT CANNOT BE LEFT OUT IN THE OPEN. THIS IS PER CHESTNUT MANAGEMENT!**