



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

Saturday, January 25, 2025 - Giant Slalom

Sunday, January 26, 2025 - 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

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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	Four Lakes, Chestnut, & Tyrol Basin inspection
8:10-8:20am	Sundown & Snowstar inspection
8:20-8:30am	Blackhawk & Hidden Valley inspection
8:30-8:40am	Cascade inspection
8:40-8:50am	Wilmot 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!

***There will be 30 minutes between morning and afternoon races to allow timing to export data.**

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 for 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 SRT 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.

Race Results Approval: New for 2025 – DQ and DNF bib numbers will be posted on the scoreboards 15 minutes after each race. Coaches will have 15 minutes after posting to file a protest with the Jury. Scoring and timing corrections allowed up until 5pm Monday following racing. These changes are being implemented to enhance the race day experience and speed up the awards presentation.

Awards:

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

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1 – (1) run race in AM

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8:30 am *Lift ticket windows open at Mountain Center (New MAIN Building)*
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ONLINE - SMART PASS Lift Tickets Prices:

2-Day WIJARA Race weekend tickets	\$110
Saturday Only WIJARA (Any age)	\$66
Sunday Only	\$60

In-Person Lift Tickets Prices:

Saturday Only	\$78
Sunday Only	\$78

If you have a child 5 & Under (with paid adult, any day) \$0, but you must come to ticket window to get that pass.

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:

www.sundownmtn.com

Click on Saturday, January 25th to purchase (2-day and Sat) and you will find the WIJARA special online rates.

Click on Sunday, January 26th to purchase (Sun only).

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

You will receive a confirmation 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.

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: Jake Bendik – Four Lakes**

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

Chief of Course: Zach Schieltz – Sundown

***Referee: Todd Berger – Hidden Valley Ski Team**

Asst Ref: Danielle Waldbillig – Sundown

Start Referees: Sundown Race Team/Hidden Valley Ski Team

Finish Referees: Sundown Race Team/Hidden Valley Ski Team

Chief of Timing: Mark Pinero(WIJARA), JT Mills (Sundown)

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

Scribe: Sundown Race Team

Line-up Coordinators: Stephan Alt/Brad Wilson – 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: Jenny Dahlberg - Blackhawk**

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

Chief of Course: Dan Scherr – Sundown

***Referee: Austin Huyten – Snowstar**

Asst Ref: Jeremy Ludovissy – Sundown

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

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 BY THE RACE/MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS & IN THE SOUTH LODGE.**

KIDS PARK CAMP FOR WIJARA SIBLINGS

Sundown Mountain Resort is excited to offer our Kids Park Camp to (6) non-race siblings ages 4-8 years old for both days of the upcoming WIJARA weekend on January 25 & 26, 2025
Children aged 4-8 years old

If interested, please call 563-556-6676, ext 143 and speak to Anne Powell

**Please drop your child off no later than 9:45am
We will provide ski/snowboard lessons, lunch, and activities
Please provide proper clothing for outdoor activities**

Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 10am – 3pm: \$325 per child

**10am: ski/snowboard lesson
11:30am: Pizza lunch w/instructor
12pm: indoor activities
1pm: ski/snowboard lesson
2:30pm: hot cocoa & cookies
3pm: PARENT PICKUP**

Sunday, January 26, 2025, from 10am – 2pm: \$300

**10am: ski/snowboard lesson
11:30am: pizza lunch w/instructor
12pm: indoor activities
12:30pm: ski/snowboard lesson
1:30pm: hot cocoa & cookies
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