



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

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - Giant Slalom

Sunday, January 25, 2026 - Slalom

Saturday Giant Slalom Start Order:

1 – (1) 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 (2-HOUR DELAY DUE TO EXTREME COLD TEMPS FORECASTED):

8:45 am Lift ticket windows open at Mountain Center (New MAIN Building)

8:45 am Quad chair lift opens

9:45 am Course inspection by the officials

10:00 am Gatekeepers meeting in upper level of South Lodge (designated Gatekeeper table area)

10:00 am Course inspection open

10:00-10:10am Sundown & Four Lakes inspection

10:10-10:20am Wilmot inspection

10:20-10:30am Blackhawk & Hidden Valley inspection

10:30-10:40am Chestnut, Snowstar, & Tyrol Basin inspection

10:40-10:50am Cascade inspection

10:50 am Course inspection closed for all racers/teams

10:55 am Gatekeepers in place on respective race hills (Forerunners run course)

11:00 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.

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 30-minute break between AM & PM races to export race results & get computers ready for afternoon race.

*****Jury for each course may decide morning of Saturday’s race to enforce a “no-strip down to suit” rule. This would mean racers would need to leave pants and coats to help avoid any frostbite and give fair advantage to all racers. Jury will decide morning of race and communicate to all teams via the WIJARA radio system.***

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 and 10 minutes before the afternoon race start time. 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: Same as 2025 – The Ref Report with DQ's and DNF's posted on the scoreboards following the completion of the race. The Referee will announce the posting and coaches will have 15 minutes 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.

Sunday Slalom Start Order:

1 – (1) run race in AM

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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 – Sunday (Normal time is forecasted base on temperatures forecasted):

7:30 am Quad 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 Lift ticket windows open at Mountain Center (New MAIN Building)
8:00 am Course inspection open
8:00-8:10am Sundown & Four Lakes inspection
8:10-8:20am Wilmot inspection
8:20-8:30am Blackhawk & Hidden Valley inspection
8:30-8:40am Chestnut, Snowstar, & Tyrol Basin 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!

***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 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 30-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 Race weekend tickets	\$120
Saturday Only WIJARA (Any age)	\$78
Sunday Only	\$63

In-Person Lift Tickets Prices:

Saturday Only	\$78
Sunday Only	\$63

*If you have a child 5 & Under (with paid adult, any day) \$5, 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

**** 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.

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

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

Chief of Course: Zach Schieltz – Sundown

***TD: Jake Bendik – Four Lakes**

***Referee: Bryan Feltz– Tyrol Basin**

Asst Ref: Jeremy Ludovissy – Sundown

Start Referees: Sundown Race Team/Tyrol Basin Ski Team

Finish Referees: Sundown Race Team/Tyrol Basin Ski Team

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

Asst. Timing: Chris Splinter, Jaime Splinter – Sundown Race Team, Brooke Hanson – Tyrol Basin Ski Team

Scribe: Sundown Race Team

Start Ref Coordinator: Matt Scherr – Sundown Race Team

Finish Ref Coordinator: Brad Wilson/Don Adams – Sundown Race Team

Line-up Coordinators: Stephan Alt/TJ Wagner – Sundown Race Team

Line-up Assistants: Sundown Race Team, Tyrol Basin Ski Team

Score Boards: Sundown Race Team, Tyrol Basin Ski Team

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

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

Chief of Course: Dan Scherr – Sundown

***TD: Tara Hunt – Tyrol Basin**

***Referee: Brent Peterson – Snowstar**

Asst Ref: Danielle Waldbillig – Sundown

Start Referees: Sundown Race Team/Tyrol Basin Ski Team

Finish Referees: Sundown Race Team/Tyrol Basin Ski Team

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

Asst. Timing: Chris Splinter, Jaime Splinter– Sundown Race Team, Brooke Hanson – Tyrol Basin Ski Team

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Line-up Assistants: Sundown Race Team, Tyrol Basin Ski Team

Score Boards: Sundown Race Team, Tyrol Basin Ski Team

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 24 & 25, 2026
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 24, 2026, from 10am – 3pm: \$325 per child

10am: ski/snowboard lesson

11:30am: lunch w/instructor

12pm: indoor activities

1pm: ski/snowboard lesson

2:30pm: hot cocoa & cookies

3pm: PARENT PICKUP

Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 10am – 2pm: \$300

10am: ski/snowboard lesson

11:30am: lunch w/instructor

12pm: indoor activities

12:30pm: ski/snowboard lesson

1:30pm: hot cocoa & cookies

2pm: PARENT PICKUP

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