



Race Calendar

In Ability Racing, no two athletes are likely to have the same racing schedule making it impractical to publish a “Team” Racing calendar.

Ability athletes are grouped by both ability level and age. Eligibility for events is determined by various criteria including FIS or USSA seeding point, head to head competition and other performance criteria.

The current and most correct Divisional (Rocky Mountain Division or RMD) calendar is found on the RMD page at US Ski and Snowboard and linked directly here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17hBiVMsfUl-1mi4-VWPKe-PwKGaEpuRAtB2LbM8SEIcg/edit#gid=355229316>

In the columns E through K you will see who is eligible for each competition along with notes to help you navigate the calendar.

If you find a discrepancy between the published calendar and the events entered in the Team Summit calendar in TeamSnap the most current and correct information is on the official RMD page. Please notify us if you find any discrepancy – we try to maintain the TeamSnap calendar to be accurate but are not notified of all changes when they are made.

Race Information

Race announcements, (when provided by the race organizer and posted by RMD staff) automatic and qualifier lists etc. will be posted at the RMD site here: <https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/rocky-central-alpine-region/rocky-alpine-division-calendar>

The race announcement will also have additional information such as cost and procedure for lift tickets, recommended lodging options, parking information and so forth. The Race Announcement is also your coaches’ source of information. If it is not posted, we do not have the information.

Race Series and Qualifications

Race series at the FIS level for U18 and older are the Internationally (FIS) sanctioned “Colorado Ski Cup” and the “Colorado Ski Devo Cup”. Race Series for U16* athletes are the Nationally sanctioned (USSA) “Sync Cup” and the Sync Devo Cup”.

*Sync races are open to all USSA registered competitors age U16 and older, however, the vast majority of competitors are U16 age.

**Some Sync Cup and Sync Devo Cup races are also opened to selected U14 athletes or all U14 athletes as indicated on the RMD Calendar linked above.

Some races such as qualifiers for U18 and U16 Championships or races designated as “Open” are available to all age eligible athletes. You will see specifics on the RMD Calendar linked above

The Top 40 ranked men and women in each age group are ranked by an ITSM (International Team Selection Method) of USSA points and designated as automatics at the beginning of the season by RMD. Non-automatics will compete in the Devo level and be able to advance to become series automatics for the remainder of the season by winning a Devo event or advance to the upcoming Elite level competition by being among 10 qualifiers.



Automatics lists are available at the RMD Page linked above.

Direct link to FIS Automatics list: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KHTPAfN1Rqze45RMqUzhTS-gw7KU4Y3Gqi4AaDNzsNI/edit#gid=0>

Direct link to Sync Cup Automatics list: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HPCRuYNGZclME3LBm-nYGdoB0HdXPG9SSvTYyxzjKWQE/edit#gid=0>

Note the point cut-offs for top 30 at the top of each automatics list. Those automatics with USSA points higher than the cut off are also allowed to enter their respective Devo events. You can find your current USSA points by logging into MyUSSA and your current FIS Points on the FIS website here: <https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/alpine-skiing/biographies.html>

Detailed “2021-22 RMD COLORADO SKI CUP AND SYNC CUP SERIES ADVANCEMENT” is linked from each automatics list.

Direct link to advancement procedures: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1efmCkKVAMx2v98R_1NZiJI-yUeLMMbxXvd_9M36fH0s/edit

Athletes who qualify from their respective Devo Cup Series to the upcoming Cup Series will be notified by their coaches of their eligibility. You should NOT register for the Cup Series if you are not an automatic until you have been informed of your qualification from the Devo Cup. Registration will remain open and you will have time to enter without late fees or penalty.

Registration

Registration will be completed by each individual athlete through the MyUSSA portal found here: <https://my.usskiandsnowboard.org/myussa>.

Please always complete registration by the event deadline listed for the event at MyUSSA to avoid any late fees. In some cases the registration is left open for the duration of the event to facilitate qualifiers and other late entries. PLEASE complete your registration at least 24 hours before the first race of the series to ensure your coaches are not trying to track you down during the nightly Team Captain’s meetings preceding the events.

Please ensure that your USSA membership lists you as “Team Summit Colorado”. This is important for coaches to confirm your entries at Team Captain’s Meetings, pick up bibs, collect medals and trophies, etc.

Always subscribe to the WhatsApp group that is listed on the race announcement for the event to receive timely and important updates about the program, disqualifications and other race information.

Travel Planning and Billing

Because of the high variability of individual racing schedules, coaches’ expenses for all Ability races including all Sync and Sync Devo, FIS and FIS Devo and other away events will be billed to participant accounts. U14’s attending Sync Races will be included in the calculations. Billing will take place after the event and will include all



related actual expenses. This year’s billing template form can be reviewed here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RQpgoKLjVd5AChiqbQMX108Q-jZlj-kRdmWpYgkv-8/edit?usp=sharing>

For Team Travel*, billing will be prepared pre-departure. All expenses will be detailed in a worksheet for review prior to commitment to Team Travel and pre-payment of expenses. This year’s team travel planning template can be reviewed here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nz0IuxBn3NavOV09U8ZEdWrzrDLoS6tR-R107QGygbnk/edit?usp=sharing>

*Athletes and coaches participating in Team Travel are required to be fully vaccinated and must have a negative COVID Test prior to departure. Vaccination cards must be uploaded through your Campminder account.

More

All rules, procedures, selections and other racing information is found in the annual USSA Competition Guide that is mailed to all competitors once published. It can also be found on-line before it has been received by USSA from the printer and a physical copy mailed to members. https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2021/2022_Alpine_Guide.pdf

UPCOMING RACES FIS

Colorado Ski Devo Cup NJR Steamboat December 17-18

December 17 – 2 Women’s SL

December 22 – 2 Men’s SL

Eligibility: Junior non-automatics, approved pace skiers, and automatics whose SL points are higher than the 30th ranked SL skier on the automatics list.

Recommended For: All eligible FIS Age Athletes

Race Announcement: Posted at <https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/rocky-central-alpine-region/rocky-alpine-division-calendar>

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain’s meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: There is a possibility that eligibility will be expanded to include some Juniors who are automatics regardless of point level.

Colorado Ski Cup Vail December 20-21

December 20 – Men’s and Women’s GS

December 22 – Men’s and Women’s GS

Eligibility: Automatics and additional Non-Automatics based on ranking of athlete intents.

Recommended For: All eligible FIS Age Athletes

Race Announcement: Posted at <https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/rocky-central-alpine-region/rocky-alpine-division-calendar>

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain’s meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: Since there is no preceding Devo GS Qualifier, entry will be expanded to fill the field by ranking of interested athletes. Coaches will inform you of your eligibility once rankings are completed. Please note – the final eligible athletes may be notified of their eligibility the night before the event and must be prepared to confirm their availability immediately.



Colorado Ski Cup Steamboat December 22-23

December 22 – Men's and Women's Night SL

December 23 – Men's and Women's SL

Eligibility: Automatics and qualifiers.

Recommended For: All eligible FIS Age Athletes

Race Announcement: Posted at <https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-programs/regions-divisions/rocky-central-alpine-region/rocky-alpine-division-calendar>

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain's meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: Athletes will qualify from Colorado Ski Devo Cup NJR December 17, 18. You will be notified of your qualification by your coaches.

Colorado Ski Devo Cup Beaver Creek January 6-7

January 6 – 2 Women's GS

January 7 – 2 Men's GS

Eligibility: Non-automatics, approved pace skiers, and automatics whose GS points are higher than the 30th ranked GS skier on the automatics list.

Recommended For: All eligible FIS Age Athletes

Race Announcement: Not yet posted.

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain's meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: These races will take place on Centennial (The former GS Spectacular venue finishing just above the resort village).

Colorado Ski Cup Beaver Creek January 8-9

January 8 – 2 Women's GS

January 9 – 2 Men's GS

Eligibility: Automatics and qualifiers from Colorado Ski Devo Cup GS's January 6-7.

Recommended For: All eligible FIS Age Athletes

Race Announcement: Not yet posted.

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain's meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: These races will take place on Centennial (The former GS Spectacular venue finishing just above the resort village).

Colorado Ski Cup / Ski Devo Cup Aspen January 12-17

January 12 – DH Training Women

January 13 – 2 x DH Races Women

January 14 – 2 x SG Races Women

January 15 – DH Training Men

January 16 – 2 x DH Races Men

January 17 – 2 x SG Races Men

Eligibility: All FIS Age Athletes



Recommended For: Those FIS athletes prepared for DH and/or SuperG

Race Announcement: Not yet posted.

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain's meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: Consult your coaches if questions regarding your participation. NO TEAM TRAVEL DUE TO VARIABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL NEEDS (SuperG only, Both DH/SG, arrive in AM, arrive night before, etc.)

Housing discounts for lodging at the Element in Basalt have been arranged by AVSC (Aspen Valley Ski Club). It's close to City Market, Whole Foods, bowling, etc. The January Speed races and February U14 Qualifier are both occurring at very busy times, so book your rooms soon!

You will find the information for your online reservation at the link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

Event Summary:

Wilder Dwight Speed Races

Start Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

End Date: Monday, January 17, 2022

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

Element Basalt - Aspen for 189 USD - 249 USD per night

Book your group rate for Wilder Dwight Speed Races

UPCOMING RACES SYNC

Sync Open Loveland December 19-21

December 19 – 2 Women's SL

December 20 – 2 Men's SL

December 21 – 2 Women's GS

December 22 – 2 Men's GS

Eligibility: All USSA licensed Competitors.

Recommended For: All U16 Athletes

Race Announcement: Not yet Posted

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain's meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: Be early for ticket distribution. The lines will be long.

Sync Cup Steamboat January 6-7

January 6 – 2 Women's SL

January 7 – 2 Men's SL

Eligibility: Automatics and qualifiers from Sync Open Loveland December 17-18.

Recommended For: All eligible U16 Athletes

Race Announcement: Not yet posted.

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain's meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: These races will take place at Howelsen Hill.



Sync Devo Cup Steamboat January 8-9

January 8 – Men's and Women's GS

January 9 – Men's and Women's GS

Eligibility: Non-automatics, approved pace skiers, and automatics whose GS points are higher than the 30th ranked GS skier on the automatics list.

Recommended For: All eligible U16 Age Athletes

Race Announcement: Not yet posted.

Travel: None Organized

Schedule: Daily schedules distributed by coaches following the Team Captain's meeting (Often not before 8PM).

Notes: These races will take place on Lights Out at Steamboat Ski Resort.

Sync Cup / Sync Devo Cup Aspen January 12-17

January 12 – DH Training Women

January 13 – 2 x DH Races Women

January 14 – 2 x SG Races Women

January 15 – DH Training Men

January 16 – 2 x DH Races Men

January 17 – 2 x SG Races Men

Eligibility: All U16 Age Athletes

Recommended For: Those U16 athletes prepared for DH and/or SuperG

Race Announcement: Not yet posted.

Travel: None Organized

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