

What a Youth Ski League Competition Day looks like



Registration

You will register your athlete online prior to the Tuesday on the week of the event. Same Day registration is not available for YSL events. Late Registration after the Tuesday of the race week will be available for an additional \$25 late fee.

All resorts require waivers. In some cases you will be able to fill out waivers electronically if you register on-line. You can always fill out waivers during check-in the day of the event.

Coach Assignments

Athletes will be assigned a coach along with other athletes of same gender and age group. Coaches will have athletes bib and will ski with the athletes for warm up and get them ready to race. At the completion of the second race run - you can choose to ski with your athlete or have the coach ski with the athlete until awards.

Please have your athlete geared up with their bib on

Your athlete will need to bring their normal backpacks with extra gear, lunches, water and snacks when they leave with the coach.

Start of Event

Each event starts with a course inspection/practice. During this time, the athlete will have an opportunity to check out the course and prepare for their run. For detailed information on where and when inspection will take place please refer to the event fact sheet.

Athletes get one AM competition run and one PM competition run for all YSL competitions. Additionally, coaches will ensure athletes are judged on the daily Skills Quest evaluation.

Parents...please be patient throughout the day! These events are meant to be fun for the kids but are primarily run by parent volunteers. This requires some patience and A LOT of flexibility.

Your athlete needs to be prepared throughout the day. This means they need to have their packs with them, bladders empty and hand warmers ready to go at any time. They will typically be at the start early and wait patiently for their turn.

Check-in

Coaches will turn in paper waiver and collect bibs from race administration – typically by 7:30 AM on race day.

Parents and athletes should arrive at the designated lodge for Bib Distribution and coach assignment. TSC athletes are grouped by age and gender – to enable minimum down time and maximize skiing during the day.

Lift Tickets – Parents should purchase discounted athlete or spectator tickets prior to 8:15 AM. See the event Fact Sheet for specifics on prices and location to purchase.

Parent Foot/Uphill Traffic – Some race venues – but not all - will have uphill or foot traffic access available, but please verify prior to arriving. If it is not specified on the fact sheet – you may call the resort directly to see if they allow foot traffic (meaning you access the course by walking off the chairlift and to the course) or uphill access (meaning you skin or snowshoe up to the course from the bottom of the resort).

Parent Etiquete

Please be patient and flexible throughout the day. These events are entry level and are primarily supported by parent volunteers. If you are stressed this will directly affect your athlete.

- Let the coaches, coach
- Be supportive and be a cheerleader
- Be respectful. If you would like to video your athlete, PLEASE be respectful of resort guests and watch where you are going
- Always attend award ceremonies - regardless if your athlete will receive an award or not. This shows respect and courtesy to organizers, athletes and the competition in general!

For additional information see the Alpine Racing website page or reach out to your coach.