

Part Time Add On Equipment



Uniforms

All Team Summit athletes receive a free Team Summit jacket. These jackets display our sponsors, and athletes are encouraged to wear them during both training and competitions throughout the season.

Helmets

Age Class Athletes: Must wear a full helmet with hard ear protection.

U14 Athletes: Required to have an International Ski Federation (FIS) approved helmet to compete in Age Class and Sync races. Chin guards are recommended for Slalom (SL).

Skis

U10 Athletes: Only need one pair of multi-event racing skis. Free-skiing skis are optional but not required.

U12 and U14 Athletes: Should have two pairs of racing skis—one for Slalom (SL) and one for Giant Slalom (GS). Free-skiing skis are also recommended. If planning to train and race in Super G, an additional pair of longer skis is suggested.

TSC Loaner Skis: TSC offers a limited inventory of loaner skis for speed events.

U14 Equipment Rules: U14 athletes must follow specific equipment rules that regulate the radius and length of skis.

Free-Skiing Skis

All-mountain skis, which are wider than racing skis, are ideal. These can be sized to accommodate several years of growth.

Boots

It is essential that athletes are properly fitted for boots, allowing them to flex their ankles while the boots are buckled. Avoid purchasing boots for the athlete to "grow into"—boots that are too large or too stiff can impede progress.

Junior Boots: Ensure the athlete is in junior boots, not adult-sized ones.

Boot Stiffness: Manufacturers recommend ski racing boot stiffness based on the athlete's age, ability, weight, and height. Athletes should generally use boots on the lower end of the stiffness range to ensure proper ankle flexion.

Sizing: To check length, remove the boot liner, have the athlete place their foot inside the shell, and slide their toes forward. There should be no more than 2 to 2.5 fingers' space between the heel and the back of the boot. Afterward, place the liner back in and check the fit as you would for regular shoes. Custom footbeds are not recommended.

Ski Poles

Properly sized ski poles are crucial. With ski boots on, the athlete should turn the pole upside down and grip it below the basket—their elbow should form a 90-degree angle. If the poles are too long, they can be cut down. Pole guards are required for Slalom races.

Speed Suits

Athletes are expected to train and compete in speed suits, except in special circumstances. Either padded or non-padded suits may be used, and inexpensive options can be found at the ski swap or on the Team Summit Classifieds Facebook Page.

Shin Guards

Shin guards are mandatory for training and racing in Slalom to protect against gate impacts.

Back Protectors and Cut-Resistant Apparel

Although not required, it is highly recommended that athletes wear back protectors for spinal protection and use cut-resistant underlayers or suits to minimize the risk of lacerations from ski edges.