

2013 BEAVER CREEK RACE SERIES

LEAGUE RULES

1. RACE DATES, LOCATION and FORMAT

January 7, 2013	Bear Trap	2 Run Dual, GS
January 14, 2013	Bear Trap	2 Run Dual, GS
January 21, 2013	Bear Trap	2 Run Dual, GS
January 28, 2013	Bear Trap	2 Run Dual, SL
February 4, 2013	Bear Trap	2 Run Dual, GS
February 11, 2013	Bear Trap	2 Run Dual, GS
February 28, 2013	Centennial	Pro Format, Dual GS Elimination w-Pro Gates

2. TYPICAL RACE DAY SCHEDULE

8:30 AM	Centennial Express Lift Opens
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Registration - Second Floor of Race City at the Bottom of Chair 6 (above ski check) <u>ALL COMPETITORS MUST REGISTER BY 10:45 AM</u>
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Course Inspection
12:00 Noon	Race Start - Run #1 (Second Run Follows Immediately)
4:00 PM	Awards Party – Please see the party schedule (\$5 entry) Race Results, Race Video, and Beer
4:30PM	Raffle Prizes

3. ENTRY FEES

\$15.00/Racer/Day	If Registered Individually
\$80.00/Season	
OR:	
\$400.00/Team Fee	Race Series Team Fee covers five competitors per event for the entire series. This must be prepaid prior to the start of the series. If paid after the 7 th of January the cost is \$450.00. Team fee only covers racers on the team's roster, if an individual is recruited to fill a team on race day they need to pay the \$15 individual fee.

NOTE: NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER AFTER 10:45AM.
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

4. PARTICIPANTS

- A. Team members are not required to work for their team sponsor's business.
- B. Teams are comprised of up to 10 skiers for a season with a maximum of five individuals racing each week. In order to score the highest possible team score on a weekly basis each team should race with a full roster of five people. The team captain is responsible for filling the roster; the Beaver Creek race department will not be responsible for filling teams.
- C. Individuals who are not part of a team may race throughout the season whenever they wish. They will also be eligible for the overall individual awards.
- D. Individuals who are a part of a team, but whose team is full for the day, may still race in the individual category by paying a reduced individual entry fee of \$10. Their points will not count in any team standings, but as previously mentioned they are eligible for the final overall individual competition.
- E. Team captains should notify the BC Race Department of the names of team members who will be racing each day before 9:00 am the day of the race.
- F. Teams may not add members to their rosters after January 21st, 2013.

5. TEAM SPONSORS

Teams may be sponsored by almost any business. Bars, ski shops, hotels, and restaurants are common sponsors.

6. DAILY RACE REGISTRATION

- A. Registration is from 9:00am to 10:45am on race day, and will be located on the second floor of the Race City building located at the bottom of the Centennial Express Lift at Beaver Creek (Chair 6).
- B. All competitors must register on a weekly basis at Race City.
- C. All competitors who race in the league must fill out a Beaver Creek Resort race waiver prior to competing in any event.
- D. It is important that everyone registers on time, there will be **NO registrations taken after 10:45am**
- E. At registration, each individual competitor will pay for their daily entry fee and receive their bib for the day. **All bibs must be returned on a daily basis to the race department. Individuals, who do not return their bibs, will be ineligible for the raffle prizes until the bib is returned, and a \$50.00 replacement fee will be charged.**

7. START ORDER

- A. 1st run start orders will be assigned by team on a rotating basis throughout the series.
- B. Competitors not at the start prior to the conclusion of the second run will not be allowed to start their second run. **Please be on time.**

8. DISQUALIFICATION'S

Competitors will be disqualified for the following reasons:

- A. Missing a gate.
- B. Accepting any assistance while on the course.
- C. Running the course, or “shadowing” the course prior to the event.
- D. Taking an unapproved rerun.
- E. Giving false registration information, or competing in the place of another competitor.
- F. Wearing the wrong bib, or the bib of another competitor.
- G. Loss of a ski while on course.
- H. Unauthorized running of the course after the event
- I. Racing the same course twice will result in a disqualification of the second run taken.
- J. At the discretion of the Race Department Manager or Supervisor on Duty.
- K. Additional rules for disqualification are listed in the FIS ICR and will be enforced in this league as they apply.

Video may be used as acceptable proof of disqualification, but only within 24 hours of the awards party. Such proof must be “conclusive”.

9. PROTESTS

- A. All protests must be submitted within 24 hours of the week's results party.
- B. The fee for filing a protest is **\$50.00**.
- C. Protests will not be considered if they are not submitted on time, or if they are submitted without the correct fee.
- D. All protests must be submitted to a member of the race jury.
- E. The Jury will not consider issues brought up by teams or competitors unless an official protest is filed with the Jury. All protests must be filed by the team captain or the competitor affected by a situation.

10. SCORING

Scoring will be based on medals earned through the scoring system handicap chart. This chart is subject to change throughout the season and races will not be retroactively re-scored if changes do take place. Points will still be awarded based on the scoring system medal earned. This system reduces somewhat the impact of having a team full of “ringers”, by allowing a greater variety of competitors to contribute to their team.

A. Scoring Categories:

Individual, Alpine Men & Women
Individual, Snowboard Men & Women
Individual, Telemark Men & Women
Individual, Adaptive Men & Women
Team Competition

B. Team Scoring

1. The scoring system handicap chart will be used for each race. Each racer’s best time will be used to calculate his or her handicap and corresponding medal.
2. Points will be awarded to each team according to the medal that each team member earns:
 - Gold Medal 5 Points
 - Silver Medal 4 Points
 - Bronze Medal 3 Points
 - Started Race 2 Point

3. If a team has ALPINE competitors finish in the top five men, or the top three women overall, additional “Win Points” will be awarded to their corresponding teams as follows:

MEN		WOMEN
1st Place	1.00 points	.6 points
2nd Place	0.8 points	.4 points
3rd Place	0.6 points	.2 points
4 th Place	0.4 points	
5 th Place	0.2 points	

4. Additional Win Points will be awarded to the corresponding team(s) with the top two male and fastest female SNOWBOARDERS, as follows:

MEN		WOMEN
1st Place	0.4 points	.2 points
2 nd Place	0.2 points	

5. Additional Win Points will be awarded to the corresponding team(s) with the fastest male or female TELEMARKER as follows:

MEN	WOMEN
1st Place .2 points	.2 points

6. The above “medal points” and “win points” will be added up to determine the team standings for each competition. The team with the most points will win the competition for the day.
7. Win points will be awarded in each category depending on the percentage of participants in each category during the 7 events from the previous season. This percentage split, and corresponding win points can not be changed during a particular competition season. (Only prior to the start of the series next season.)
8. Final team standings for the season will be determined by adding up each weeks team scores. The team with the most points will win the overall title.

C. Individual Standings

Final year end standings for individuals will be determined as follows:

- A. World Cup points will be awarded to each individual placing in the top 15 of the individual categories listed above.
- B. Cumulative World Cup points after all events will determine the individual champion within each category.

- C. World Cup points will be awarded as follows:

PLACE	WC POINTS
1	20
2	17
3	14
4	12
5	11
6	10
7	9
8	8
9	7
10	6
11	5
12	4
13	3
14	2
15	1

- D. If you have a DNS, DNF, or DSQ you will not receive world cup points.

11. RERUN

Reruns will be allowed for the following reasons:

- A. Interference by another racer, spectator, course official etc.
(**Snow spray from another course does not apply**)
- B. Objects in the course (skis, poles, goggles, etc.)
- C. Gates knocked out by a previous competitor.
- D. Failure of the timing equipment.

PLEASE NOTE: Racers who are interfered with in any way must leave the course at the point of interference, ski to the finish building, and request a rerun. Racers will not receive a rerun if they continue on the course past the point of interference, or if they finish the course.

12. CLARIFICATION OF RULES

Any rule not defined in this set of rules will be determined according to the FIS ICR, published in 2012, as it applies to this series. Rules not defined in either this set of rules or the ICR will be voted on, and defined by, the race jury as necessary.

13. COMPETITION JURY

The competition jury is comprised of The Chief of Race, The Race Series Administrator, and the Chief of Course for the competition in question. The Jury will settle all protests and issues that are brought before them.

14. HELPFUL HINTS

- Race with a full team each week. Due to the nature of the scoring system, those teams who consistently race with a full roster of five people will stand a considerably better chance of doing well in the overall team (and individual) standings.
- Snowboard, Telemark, Women, and older competitors can contribute significantly to their team standings due to the nature of the scoring system.
- Organize your team ahead of time. Again, due to the nature of the scoring system, unorganized teams will not do well in the overall standings.
- Slip the course for your fellow competitors. It will help make the course more skiable for everyone.
- Rules are subject to change upon the discretion of the jury.