



Cochran's Ski Club
SYNC VT Cup Slalom
January 17, 2021

Race Organizing Committee

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Race Format:

- Race Trail: Race Trail (to the left off the top of the T-bar)
- Slalom- Women 27 mm
- 2 Runs Women: 1st run seeded on USSA points, top 15 random; 2nd run bibbo flip 30, first run DNFs and DSQs run last (in bib order).

Race Day Schedule:

- Arrival and Bib Pick-Up: 12:00 – 12:30
- Course Inspection: 12:30 – 1:15- Inspection times will be assigned to each team at 3-minute intervals. Only one inspection run permitted.
- First Run: 1:30
- Second Run Inspection: approximately 2:30 – 3:15, same schedule as first run.
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- Awards: There will be no awards ceremony. Awards will be given to team captain or mailed.

Registration: Registration is online at adminskiracing.com. Registration closes at 12:00 PM on Thursday, 1/14. Absolutely no registrations after this time. If you cannot attend the race, please contact Wendy Gagliardi, wgagliardi@gmavt.net, as soon as possible and prior to race day to receive a refund and to ensure another racer will be admitted from the wait list. **All attending coaches must also register on adminskiracing.com for contact tracing and communication purposes.** Racers and coaches must complete a COVID Screening questionnaire 48-24 hours before the start of the event.

Race Fee: \$65 plus applicable processing fees.

Team Captain's Meeting

Team Captain's Meeting will be held virtually at 7:00 pm on Saturday, January 16. A link and agenda will be emailed to all registered coaches and posted on the VARA site. Team Captains will be asked to attest that their athletes have completed weekly COVID testing and are in compliance with all VT State Travel and Quarantine Guidelines: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/travel-quarantine/vermonters-traveling-out-state>

Bib Pick-Up

Bibs will be distributed by team. The team captain should pick up bibs for their team from the Toll Booth (small gray building to the left of the lodge) between 12:00 and 12:30. **Please do not arrive at Cochran's before 12:00.** Please return any unused bibs (no-show) immediately or place them in the collection bag during second run.

Inspection

The inspection schedule will be given at the Team Captain's Meeting and posted on Live-Timing. Inspection will be grouped by team, starting at 3-minute intervals. Please wait in your designated team area until the Start Referee signals that your team may begin inspection. Teams should keep at least two gates distance between them, as well as six-foot distance between individuals. Only one inspection run will be permitted.

Assigned Team Meeting Areas

Current VT guidelines require participants to be in groups of 25 or less that do not interact with each other throughout the day. Each team (club) with participating athletes will have a designated team area at the top of the course. Participants will need to remain in their team area until called to the start according to the running order. There are no assigned team areas at the bottom of the hill. Teams/athletes are expected to use their vehicles for dressing and warming. Teams may designate their own meeting spot at the base as needed, keeping plenty of distance from other teams. Please do not congregate around fire pits.

COVID-19 Protocols

- NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED!
- Inspection as described above.
- Teams assigned areas at start for equipment and athletes. There are no such areas at the base; teams are expected to use their vehicles or define their own space away from other teams. Lodge is closed. Portable restrooms are available.
- Individuals may only share a T-bar with a person with whom they share a vehicle.
- Coaches must stay physically distanced from each other on the hill.
- Masks are required at all times. Racer may remove their mask in the start; they must put it back on before leaving the finish corral.
- Weekly COVID testing is required for competitors.
- Results and all documents available on live-timing. Results posted to VARA site afterwards.
- Referee reports posted to live-timing. Protests should be brought to timing room or jury.
- All jury meetings are to be conducted outdoors.
- Only timing, Head Gate Judge, jury (TD, CoR, Ref), & protesting coach permitted in Maintenance Building, and then only when necessary.

Cochran's Ski Area COVID-19 Protocols

Full information on Cochran's Ski Area procedures can be found here:

<https://cochranskiarea.com/winter-operation-protocols-for-covid-19/>

Masks are required in all public areas. The snack bar is operating via a window to the outdoor deck. Portable restrooms are provided at the base of the hill. The lodge is closed. Anyone wishing to purchase a lift ticket should do so online. Any visitors who are not participating in the race, should sign

in: <https://cochranskiarea.com/register/> **Reminder:** spectators are not allowed along the race course or at the finish area.

Directions to Cochran's: From Interstate 89 at Exit 11 in Richmond proceed east on Route 2 to Richmond Village. Turn right at the stop light onto Bridge Street. Continue on Bridge Street over the red bridge to the Old Round Church (on left). Just past the Round Church turn left on Cochran Road. Drive approximately one mile; the ski area is on the right. **Please obey posted speed limits on Cochran Road as Richmond Police patrol it regularly.**

Parking: Upper and lower parking lots available. A limited amount of drop off parking is available in the upper parking lot. Please clear the drop off area after dropping off your racer. **Please do not park on Cochran Road; we have been informed cars will be towed if parked on the road.** Overflow parking will be directed to Slopeside Syrup, further down Cochran Road.