Event Medical Plan

For Races on Ed's Garden Mt. Bachelor Ski Resort, OR

On Course Medical

The Ski Patrol on-mountain Headquarters is located at the top of the Pine Marten lift. There will be a ski patroller at the start. Ski Patroller will be in direct communication with the start referee who will be in radio contact with the jury and race crew. If a call for ski patrol is made, the ski patroller will be dispatched to the location of the injury. He/she will communicate with the mountain dispatch to send a replacement ski patroller to the start. If the injured athlete needs to be transported to the Mountain Medical Clinic, they will be taken by toboggan to the base of the run and then by snowmobile to the Mountain Medical Clinic.

The Mountain Medical Clinic is at the West Village base area. The Mountain Medical Clinic houses the ski patrol room as well. An injured athlete will be evaluated by either a professional ski patrolman or by an on-site M.D.

Evacuation from Mt. Bachelor

If it is determined by the medical professional that an injured athlete needs to be taken for additional medical treatment by ambulance or Air Life, the ski patrol will make that call.

Ambulance: An ambulance will be dispatched from the City of Bend Fire Department. A typical arrival time is 20 to 40 minutes from the time they are called.

Air Link: There are 3 helicopter landing sites at Mt. Bachelor. Ski Patrol will make the determination which one will be used. If weather allows for a helicopter, they typically arrive 10 to 15 minutes after they are dispatched. Secondary Air Ambulance is Life Flight.

City of Bend Medical location

If an injured athlete is transported to Bend whether by ground ambulance or helicopter, they will be taken to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, OR.