

## **Program for U19 & U16 Giant Slalom**

## Saturday, March 20, 2021

Welcome to all competitors registered for the U19 Giant Slalom. Jiminy will set the Giant Slalom on the Whirlaway, Lower Exhibition and Exhibition East trails, which are under the main chair lift, the Berkshire Express.

## **Covid related information – Race Day Procedures**

- Jiminy Peak Management, in compliance with Massachusetts regulations, requires everyone attending to wear a mask at all time on the premises.
- Jiminy asks no more than one adult accompany each competitor.
- Competitors may leave equipment in the drop off- area at the base of the ski area
- Tri-State Covid policy is for competitors and those accompanying them to use lodges only for restroom facilities. There are warmed outdoor restrooms also. You cannot bring a lunch into a lodge. **Please do not gather in the lodges**.
- Please change and boot up in your car. This is also per Tri-State Covid policy.
- The Jiminy Race Organizer will give the Team Captain of each area attending a box containing envelopes for every coach and competitor attending from that area. Each coach's manila envelope will contain lift passes and run orders. Competitor envelopes will also contain lift passes and paper, disposable bibs. Team Captains may designate another adult to collect the Covid19 screening forms and distribute bibs.
- If not done on Adminskiracing, the morning of the race, before receiving a bib and lift pass, each coach and competitor must complete and submit to their Team Captain or designee, a Covid19 screening form. Team Captains will turn these into the timing building which is to the left of the finish line (if looking uphill).

## **Day of Race Procedures**

• Competitors and coaches will board the Berkshire Express by team at a designated time for each team. We will announce boarding times at the Team Captain's meeting. The lift will board three people at a time. If you miss your team's time, you can take the triple chair and then ski to your right to the quad chair. This will bring you to the top of the



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mountain. You can then join your team as they gather in their designated area near the start of the course or if your team is on course inspecting.

- **Inspection:** Teams will board the lift together in the order of inspection. Teams will descend to their designated space in the start area. Inspection will start at 08:45 and proceed by team at intervals that allow for safe distancing, keeping two gates between teams.
- If you choose to, you may compete in the race without a mask. If you determine to race without a mask, you must not remove your mask until you are in the start area, at a six foot distance from the racer who precedes you and who is in the start gate; and you must replace your mask as you leave the race finish area. To clarify, you should not remove your mask until you are one racer from starting. If you intend to pull your mask down, please wait until you are in the start gate to do so.
- Entry to the race arena will close at 09:45. The race will start with forerunners leaving the start at 09:55. The first racer will start at 10:00. The Chief of Race anticipates a reset starting immediately after the last competitor finishes the first run. We will open the second inspection period at 11:30.
- We anticipate starting the second run with forerunners at 12:55 p.m. We will post the second run start list to Live Timing. We will "flip 30" in the second run, so the racer in 30<sup>th</sup> position after run one will start run two first and the first place racer in run one will start on the 30<sup>th</sup> position.
- Below the finish area, the race arena will have a fenced in area for competitors to catch their breath after finishing. Racers should use this area to re-mask if they raced without a mask. Do not leave this area without a proper mask.
- The race organizers will designate areas near the finish of the course for coaches and competitors to leave jackets and pants. Please keep six feet of distance as you search through the piles to find your clothing.

**Disqualification Posting:** As soon as possible after each run concludes, the Referee and Race Organizer will prepare Report of the Referee forms electronically. When complete, the Race Organizer will email the Report(s) to each coach attending and will also post this on Live Timing. Coaches should start checking their emails about 15-20 minutes after the conclusion of





each run. Racers and coaches will have 15 minutes to protest disqualifications after they receive the emails.

**Protests:** The email will contain the Referee's telephone number. Please call the Referee if you have a question or are considering a protest. There will be no protest fee this season. The Referee will work out the details of the protest with you.

In compliance with USSS procedures for this season, there will not be a scoreboard or an awards ceremony. The race timers will do their best to place times on the Live Timing function of Split Second as soon as each competitor finishes. Please remember that all times on Live Timing are unofficial. The Race Organizer will send official results to USSS a few hours after the race concludes.

The Jiminy Peak Race Team anticipates the race ending around 1:45. After you finish there is no need to return the bib or other race-related materials.

