

Mammoth Mountain

2021/22 Season

Medical Plan

1. Personnel

- Ski Patrol Director – Bobby Hoyt

2. Communications

- Race communications will be conducted on Mammoth Mountain Ski Area radio system channel 6a.
- Medical communications will be conducted on Mammoth Mountain Ski Area radio system channel 1a.
- Each member of the medical staff will be issued a MMSA radio.
- The Event Medical Coordinator will carry a multi channel radio and stay in constant contact with course officials.
- Requests for event medical care will be made through ski patrol dispatch on channel 1a. The Event Medical Coordinator will control the on scene response.

3. Evacuation plan

- The evacuation plan will be in effect during competition, practice runs, or other times requested by the race director.
- The Event Medical Coordinator will be stationed at the top of the course in direct contact with course officials.
- An ambulance with Advanced Life Support capabilities will be on call
- In the event the ambulance is used to transport an injured competitor, Additional Advanced Life Support ambulances will be available through the local EMS system.
- Patrol teams will be stationed at the following locations:
 - Top of Chairs # 2 & # 3
 - Top of Panorama Gondola
- Each Patrol team will be equipped with a rescue toboggan, backboard, traction splint, oxygen, and ambu bag. Defibrillators will be available from the top of the panorama Gondola and the top of chair 3.
- Additional Ski Patrol personnel and equipment will be available for backup from the top of the Panorama Gondola, top of chair 3, and the top of chair 2.
- In the event of an accident the nearest patrol team will respond *after* course officials make a request through the Event Medical Coordinator and it is determined the course is safe for the patrol team to enter.
- Under no circumstances will patrol teams enter the course until course officials have cleared them to do so.
- The ski patrol team will treat the injured competitor. The team doctor or coach may consult with the patrol team on scene, however the patrol team is responsible for patient care and will follow MMSA'S established policies and procedures in that care.
- Requests for additional resources will be placed through the Event Medical Coordinator.
- After the competitor is stabilized on scene the patrol team will transport him or her to the Main Lodge patrol room. Patient care will then be transferred to the Paramedics, a coach, a team doctor, or a family member as deemed appropriate.
- If further care is warranted the paramedics will transport the competitor to Mammoth Hospital, about 10 minutes drive.
- If the competitor requires more advanced treatment they will be stabilized at Mammoth Hospital then flown by air ambulance to an appropriate facility.
- Regular patrol resources will handle injuries to course workers or spectators unless the injury occurs on the race venue. In that event the incident will be handled in the same manner as a competitor injury.
- There is a "Stop the Bleed" kit in every start pack (at the start).