



Basic Rules and Procedures

Eastern J4 Whistler Shootout

Prior to the Event:

By February 1, the Shootout host sites are expected to provide a detailed information sheet to the Eastern office. This sheet must include the following: detailed schedule of all events including race disciplines and coach meetings, detailed lodging information with contact information, cost to the athletes (please consult Eastern for appropriate cost guidelines), any release forms required to be returned to you.

Upon approval by the Eastern office this sheet must be distributed to the appropriate state chairpersons in the **correct amount for each state by February 1st.**

State Quotas:

SA, NJ: 2
Tri, PA: 4
NH, VT: 8
NY: 7
ME: 5

It is up to each state to divide these quotas between the genders. State chairs should have this information at least four weeks prior to the start of the Shootout.

States will submit their list of names to Eastern (place timeline), who will seed them and pass that information on to the site. Entries will be closed after the team captains meeting for the first race, after which no alternates may be added.

Seeding/Format:

- SL will be first GS will be second and there will be three consecutive runs of each discipline.
- There will be a break between SL and GS.
- Courses will be sprint style courses (approximately 40 seconds)
- 1 course will be set for each discipline and all three runs will be taken on that course unless jury decides otherwise.
- Girls will always run first
- There will be three random draws within each gender and the second run of each draw will be flipped as such:

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SL run #1-Random Draw
SL run #2-Flip running order SL #1
SL run #3-Re-Randomize
GS run #1-Flip Running order SL#3
GS run #2-Re-Randomize
GS run #3-Flip Running order GS #2

- Bibs will be distributed at registrations and will remain the same throughout the day.
- All three randomized start lists will be provided in the morning.

Rules:

This is a time trial event. There will be a jury on hand including a TD. Coaches will be expected to help with all on hill needs. The Development and Competitions Manager will run the event, oversee the timing, and do all of the scoring. As this is a shootout event the jury and course setter have flexibility with the age respective vertical requirements, gate counts and combination counts.

Coach Lift Tickets:

The rule for complimentary coach tickets is as follows: All athletes are entitled to representation by a coach from their home program. Programs that might have more than 4 athletes to represent will be allowed an additional coach. If a program would like to have two coaches the event organizer should offer a reduced rate lift ticket to programs that would like to have additional coaches at the event.

Scoring:

Best two runs (place points) in any discipline count toward scoring. Ties will be broken first internally, and then if necessary externally up to the sixth-best run.

*****The top two boys, and top two girls will be selected to the Whistler Cup team.*****

Awards:

Formal awards will not be given to podium athletes. Whistler cup team will be announced at the team selection ceremony.