

Race + Freestyle Bulletin

January 2025

To help prepare athletes and families for **WEEKEND 2, 3 and 4** of Race and Freestyle programming, please **REVIEW** the following information:

1A/ This Weekend – January 10-12, 2025

- On Friday January 10, 2025:
 - Friday Race Training
- *Friday race training for U8, U10, U12, U14, U16/U18 continues this week and into March 2025 at Blue Mountain. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and runs to 2:30 p.m. Please register the Thursday before the Friday training session, by 12:01pm online at: [Friday Race Training | Blue Mountain Resort](#)
- On Saturday January 11 and Sunday January 12, the programming will continue:
 - 1 Day Programs (U8/U10/U12) and Freestyle Ski Teams and Freestyle Snowboard Teams – 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
 - U8/U10 2 Day + Extended Programs – 9:15am – 3:15 pm
 - U12/U14/U16/U18 SOD + Extended, Ski Cross, Snowboard Cross – 9am – 3pm
- On SAT January 11, 2025 – U14 OCup SL (Mansfield [W] + Beaver Valley [M])
- On SUN January 12, 2025 – Freestyle Ski and SNB (2-Day) Teams @ Groms Competition (SNB @ Beaver Valley + SKI @ Craigleith)

***On SAT January 11, 2025 – Program Meetings and Introduction, Weider Room #3**

- U8/U10/U12 1-Day SAT– Program Meetings and Introduction @ Weider Room #3 from 2:30-3pm
- Freestyle Ski and Snowboard SAT 1-DAY and 2-DAY from 3-3:15pm

***On SUN January 12, 2025 – Program Meetings and Introduction, Weider Room #3**

- U8/U10/U12 1-Day SUN+ U8/U10 2-Day/Extended from 2-2:30pm
- U12/U14/U16/U18 2-Day/Extended from 2:30-3pm
- Freestyle Ski and Snowboard SUN 1-DAY from 3-3:15pm

1B/ Weekend – January 17-19, 2025

- *Note: January 13-19, 2025 – U14 OCup at Mealey Cup @ Searchmont
- On Friday January 17, 2025:
 - Friday Race Training – [Friday Race Training | Blue Mountain Resort](#)
- On Saturday January 18, 2025 the following teams will be competing at races:
 - PSL Race for U14 (Andrew/Brandon + Ian/Nathan) @ Osler Bluff (AM)
- On Sunday January 19, 2025 the following teams will be competing at races:
 - PSL Race for U12 Wengen (Lauren/Cam) @ Alpine (AM)
 - PSL Race for U12 Val D'Isere (Milly/Liam) @ Craigleith (AM)
 - PSL Race for U12 Garmish (Jorgia/Elliot + Hazel/Mike) @ Osler (AM)
 - PSL Race for U14 (Emma/Jack + Carla/Fern) @ TSC (AM)
 - SL Race for U16 (Rick/Glenn) @ Alpine (PM)
 - SL Race for U16 (Ronan/Rene/Martin) @ Devils Glen (AM)

****IMPORTANT UPDATE:** AOA has made a few changes to the U12 SOD Calendar and NOW our Blue Mountain U12 Stars (Jorgia/Elliot) and U12 Meteors (Hazel/Mike) will be the U12 Garmish-Partenkirchen bracket. This is a big win for us!

2. REMINDER – Indoor Space and Lunch: The Blue Mountain Jozo Weider Race and Freestyle Program will have designated indoor and lunch space during programming times. The space will be **Weider Room 1, 2 and 3, inside the Blue Mountain Inn**. The Inn Café hours of operation are 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please note: this weekend the Snowhawks will be returning to Blue Mountain and the indoor space designated for them is the **Kandahar Room** (glass doors). Please join us in welcoming them back to Blue Mountain this winter.


Given the size of our program **lunches will be staggered** as follows:

Program Name	Lunch Time Start	Lunch Time End
U8 2-Day	12:30pm	1:30pm
U10 2-Day		
U10 Extended		
U8 1-Day Saturday		
U10 1-Day Saturday		
U12 1-Day Saturday		
Freestyle Ski 2-Day Competitive Team		
Freestyle Snowboard 2-Day Competitive Team		
Freestyle Ski 1-Day Saturday Recreational Team		
Freestyle Snowboard 1-Day Saturday Recreational Team		
U8 1-Day Sunday	12:30pm	1:30pm
U10 1-Day Sunday		
U12 1-Day Sunday		
Freestyle Ski 1-Day Sunday Recreational Team		
Freestyle Snowboard 1-Day Sunday Recreational Team		
U12 2-Day	11:30am	12:30pm
U12 Extended		
U14 SOD		
U14 OCup**		
U16 SOD		
Snowboard Cross Team		
Ski Cross Team		

3. REMINDER – Late Arrivals: It is very challenging to connect an athlete with a team that has already departed the INN. We ask that athletes and families consider the start time to be 5 minutes in advance of the posted start time. If athletes are on time and ready to go, the team will depart. In the event that you are late, we may not be able to connect you with your team until after lunch.

4. UPDATED – BMR Jozo Weider Internal Race and Competition Schedule:

Date	Day	Event	Discipline	Location	Time
24-Jan-25	Friday	U10/U12 Invitational – Weider Cup	GS	Smart Alec	AM/PM
25-Jan-25	Saturday	Masters Interclub Race	GS	Smart Alec	AM
25-Jan-25	Saturday	U8-U12 1-Day House League + U8/U10 2-Day and Extd	PSL	Smart Alec - Mid-Start	PM
26-Jan-25	Sunday	U12 Val D'Iserre SOD Race	GS/Terr	Smart Alec	AM
26-Jan-25	Sunday	U8-U12 1-Day House League	PSL	Smart Alec - Mid-Start	PM
2-Feb-25	Sunday	Special Olympics Fun Race	GS	Cruiser	AM
2-Feb-25	Sunday	Canning Cup	GS	Cruiser	PM
7-Feb-25	Friday	U14/U16 Downhill Blitz Invitational	GS	Smart Alec	AM/PM
9-Feb-25	Sunday	U14 B1 SOD Race	GS/Terr	Smart Alec	AM
14-Feb-25	Friday	U12/U14/U16 Moonlight Mayhem Invitational	GS	Smart Alec	NIGHT
22-Feb-25	Saturday	U8-U12 1-Day House League Club Champs	GS	Cruiser	PM
23-Feb-25	Sunday	U8-U12 1-Day House League Club Champs	GS	Cruiser	PM
Feb 22 or Feb 23	Sat or Sun	U14 SOD Final	GS	Cruiser	AM
1-Mar-25	Saturday	Club Championships	GS	Smart Alec	AM and PM

5. Race Day Volunteer Sign Up: We are looking for parent volunteers to gate judge, act as start/finish referees, and other positions for SOD and INVITATIONAL races this season. Please find below the relevant link in order to sign-up as a Race Day volunteer:  [FY25 Race Day Volunteer Sign-Up.xlsx](#). Each individual sheet corresponds to a particular race and please refer to details therein. As a general rule, volunteers should be at the start on or about 30 minutes prior to the posted start time. In the event that you are early, please check in with the Chief of Race, Chief of Course and/or Race Crew and/or refer to the race notice(s).

6. 2025 Invitational Schedule: A number of invitational alpine ski races have been shared with us and we in turn wanted to share same with all families, in order to inform parents to get athletes registered early – as sometimes the event quota fills up – and event deadlines approach quickly.

All athletes attending must be represented by Coaches, so to register for the below events, please contact the Race Office team at: abgallagher@bluemountain.ca and raceadmin@bluemountain.ca.

- FRI Jan. 24, 2025 – U10 and U12 Weider Cup (GS) @ Smart Alec (DAY)
- FRI Feb. 7, 2025 – Blue Mountain Downhill Blitz (Modified GS) for U14 and U16 SOD @ Smart Alec (DAY)
- FRI Feb 14. 2025 – U10 Invitational (GS) @ Mansfield
- FRI Feb. 14, 2025 – U12 Kidzbuhel (GS) @ Osler
- FRI Feb 14. 2025 – Blue Mountain Moonlight Race (GS) for U12, U14, U16 @ Smart Alec (NIGHT)
- THURS + FRI Feb. 20-21, 2025 – U12 Invitational (Intro to SG) @ Mansfield
- WED + THURS March 12-13, 2025 – U12 Ski Meister (Dual Parallel SL, GS) @ Devil's Glen
- FRI-SUN March 14-16, 2025– U10/U12 Rodeo (GS, SL, Terrain) @ Muskoka Ski Club / Hidden Valley
- SAT March 15, 2025 – U14+ Dunn Cup (Dual SL) @ The Heights
- FRI-SUN March 21-23, 2025 – U12/U14/U16/U18 Slalom Derby @ Mt. Jamieson/Timmins
- SUN March 30, 2025 – U10(9)/U12 Easter Bunny (PSL) @ Georgian Peaks

7. REMINDER – Alpine Ontario – Action Required: Thank you to almost all U12, U14, U16/U18 and Ski-Cross (2-day and extended) families for registering for AOA. To register your athlete, please visit the following link: [AOA Clubs AOA Club Directory \(snowreg.com\)](http://snowreg.com). Please also remember to associate your athlete with the “Jozo Weider Racing Club”. Your athlete will not be able to attend their first race and will not be on the race start list without an AOA membership.

SOD schedules can be found here: [SOD CUP Schedule - Alpine Ontario Alpin](#)

***Reminder: U12 Stars and Meteors are NOW in U12 Garmish.**

AOA Invitational Schedule can be found here: [SOD CUP Schedule - Alpine Ontario Alpin](#)

8. Ski Cross and Snowboard Cross Schedules: Please see the current competition schedule below.

Snowboard Cross Team Calendar/Schedule ([SBX Schedule | Ontario Snowboard](#)):

- Feb. 6-8, 2025 – SBX Race @ Craigeleith
- Feb. 13-16, 2025 – SBX Race @ Caledon
- Feb. 21-22, 2025 – SBX Provincials @ Beaver Valley

Ski Cross Team Calendar/Schedule ([SX Schedule - Alpine Ontario Alpin](#)):

- Feb. 6-8, 2025 – SX Race @ Craigeleith
- Feb. 13-16, 2025 – SX Race @ Caledon

9. Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Competitive (2-Day) Teams: While we have distributed communications specific to Freestyle Ski/SNB 2-day teams, please see the GROMS Schedule below.

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EVENT SCHEDULE
Ski & Snowboard Slopestyle

SUNDAY JANUARY 12th 2025
SB - BEAVER VALLEY **SKI - CRAIGLEITH**

SUNDAY JANUARY 26th 2025
SB - ALPINE **SKI - OSLER**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9th 2025
SB - DEVILS GLEN **SKI - PEAKS**

KING SNOW **OAKLEY**
SCOTT **DAKINE**

As always, if you have any question, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
The Race and Freestyle Team at Blue Mountain Resort