



Series Director

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I thought this would help everyone and make things a little easier. I would suggest you print this out and bring it with you! I may not cover EVERYTHING..... but I sure will try!

First of all, CONGRATULATIONS on being our REGIONAL CHAMPION or National Qualifier!

Here is your reference guide to one of the most exciting and crazy weeks your family will ever have!

USASA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRICING & Lift Tickets:

Pricing for this year is as follows, changed slightly from last season:

- 1 event: \$250
- 2 events: \$275
- 3 events: \$300
- 4 events: \$325
- 5 events: \$350

*ALL competitors will get a 7 day lift ticket for Copper. This will allow every competitor to ride every single day of Nationals including the Saturday practice day, all 5 of their competition days and their "day off".

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS:

*Northwest Airlines is offering a discount on airline tickets for Nationals by using this code when booking: NMCZT

* HERTZ Car Rental Discount Code: CV# 022Q3757

*Copper Mountain Express (shuttle from the airport to Copper) Discount Code: USASA

* Copper Mountain Lodging: Call In Number: (866) 837-2996
Group Booking Code: 3G34L3

Registration Information

- Registration will open at 12 noon Friday March 28th and remain open until Midnight for those arriving late.
- Registration will be open all day on Saturday March 29th as well.
- You only need to check in the day before your first competition day; you do not have to be there all week.

Venue Practice

- Practice for ALL Venues will be on Saturday, March 29th. (The practice schedule will be posted on the USASA.ORG website soon) as many of you may recall – each group has a certain practice time at each venue.

Opening Ceremonies & Parade

- The Opening Ceremonies and Parade will be Saturday evening at 5:00 pm.
- The Massachusetts Series will meet at our designated meeting place at the climbing wall adjacent to USASA Registration in the Conference Center.

Start Lists/Results

Start lists will be created and posted on the website March 26th as PDF files! They will be final and you can print them before you get on the plane to come to Nationals.

They will not be making hundreds of copies of start lists to hand out to parents and riders this year. Please print your own online before you leave home, or bring a laptop and printer with you. They will be online forever so you can always make a new copy. Certified Coaches and Technical On-hill Supervisors will be the only ones that will get copies each day.

The lists will be posted at the base area in the registration office window, and also posted at each Venue, top and bottom of each course.

Same goes for Results printouts. They will post a copy in the window each night after

awards. They will be available online immediately following Awards each night and stay on the website forever. They will not be putting stacks of results out to pickup each night.

Coaches Credentials / Protests

Only Certified USASA coaches will be eligible for Coaches Credentials which includes access to all courses. **If you do not have credentials you will not be allowed on course. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!** Only certified coaches are allowed to file a protests and you will need to FIND a coach and a \$100 cash to file a protest..... please remember, if you need to file a protest, you only have 15 minutes after the run to find the TS and hand them a written protest and \$100 cash.

Scholarships:

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship award (which is good for all camps, coaching, or schools) you MUST fill out a scholarship application (enclosed in this packet) and turn it in a registration. They will only consider COMPLETED forms, please be careful and don't miss anything!

GENERAL DAILY INFO:

Competition Days:

You will have a designated inspection and start time. They WILL NOT let you on the course if you show up late.

LIFT OPERATIONS

Attached is a detailed Schedule. Please refer to the Lift schedules, as they will be adhered to. They are trying to get the competitors to their venues as fast as they can in the morning. They do not want anyone to miss their inspection runs because the lift line was too long.

Lifts open to non-competitors and public at 8:30 a.m.

EVENT VENUES

Registration - Copper Conference Center - Ptarmigan rooms

Opening & Closing Ceremonies – Burning Stones Plaza

SUPERPIPE – Superpipe Hike it or Use the American Eagle

SLOPESTYLE – Catalyst Terrain Park via America Flyer Lift

SLALOM – Copperopolis via American Eagle then Excellerator

GIANT SLALOM - Copperopolis via American Eagle then Excellerator

BOARDERCROSS – Vein Glory via American Flyer or Highpoint

Awards (nightly) – Burning Stone Plaza

FOOD

(early breakfast)

- Jack's Slopeside - Breakfast is served from 7am - 10:30am and lunch selections are available from 10:30am - 2:30pm.
- Alpinista - Breakfast is served from 7am – 11:30am; lunch 11:30-4pm; dinner 4pm-9pm (weekdays) or 10pm (weekends)
- Camp Hale
- Starbucks

Lift Tickets:

All USASA competitors will receive a 6-day comp ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased at Friends + Family rate. Lost credentials require a \$50 replacement fee. All venues for the USASA events are accessible by skiing, snowboarding or on foot. Family and Friend lift tickets are \$39

After Hours Fun:



Woodward at Copper – The Cage

The Cage, also known as the Woodward Lounge is now open! Not just your normal retail store we are a full service ski and snowboard tune shop carrying all your freestyle product needs from top brands like Burton, Oakley, Bonfire, Spy, Smith, Rossignol, and Skullcandy. If you are looking for a place to hang out come by to edit the footage you just took on the hill in our Red Bull video editing bays, watch movies on the big screen, play some video games while lounging on the huge bean bags, or skate Summit County's only indoor mini-bowl!

*Stay tuned for when big screens and editing bays are up and running.

Skate Hours: 10:30am – 7:00pm last session at 7:00

Price: \$5 per ½ hour session

Must sign liability form. If under 18 must have a legal guardian over the age of 18 sign.

*Helmets Required

**Full pads Required for kids under the age of 18.

We are open daily 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

970-968-2318 Ext. 83096

HIGH ALPINE TIPS

WATER, WATER AND MORE WATER!

Drink lots of it! At 10,000 feet above sea level, the air is not only thin in the oxygen department, but in moisture content too. Experts say that eight 8 oz. glasses of water per day is the amount you need to stay hydrated. Also, remember that coffee and alcohol both act as de-hydrants. Even a seasoned java-head or party-goer needs to go easy on these, especially the first couple of days.

SUN, SUN AND MORE SUN!

Summit County enjoys 300 days of sunshine per year. And it's not just your average sunshine. It's brighter, hotter and a lot more intense. Generous amounts of sunscreen are strongly encouraged - at least 15 SPF. And don't forget lip balm. The dry sunsoaked air and wind at Copper will scorch those lips. UV rays are about 40% stronger here than they are at sea level.

EFFECTS OF HIGH ALTITUDE

The effects of high altitude are significant, so plan hikes according to your ability and fitness level. Some of the symptoms of altitude sickness include headaches, lack of appetite, dizziness and sleeplessness. Be sure to drink extra water (64 oz. a day is recommended) while visiting the high country because of the dry climate.