

CLEVELAND METRO SKI COUNCIL

Adult Race Program Fact Sheet

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a member of a ski club that belongs to CMSC
- Must be over 18 years old
- Must be ready, willing and able to have fun!

12 – 15 RACES EACH YEAR AT THE FOLLOWING SKI AREAS. CHECK CURRENT YEAR SCHEDULE ON SKICLEVELAND.COM FOR UPDATES.

- Holiday Valley, Ellicottville, NY
- Bristol Mountain, Canandaigua, NY
- Swain Ski Center, Swain, NY
- Kissing Bridge, Glenwood, NY
- Boston Mills, Peninsula, OH
- Snow Trails, Mansfield, OH
- Peek'n Peak, Findley Lake, NY

ABOUT CMSC RACING

- Begun in 1966 and is administered by an all-volunteer Race Committee of about 15 people.
- Racers are ranked by ability and placed in one of 24 classes for skiers and snowboarders.
 - Ski Racing: There are separate classes for male and female racers as well as veteran classes (age component).
 - Snowboard Racing: males and females race in the same class
- Through a two-strike bump system, all racers are advanced to the next highest race class.
- Many CMSC racers have advanced from CC class (entry level) to the upper B and AA (highest class).
- Over 250 racers are qualified to race with up to 120 competing at each race.
- Software developed specifically for CMSC's race program ensures accurate results and registration.
- Medals or trophies are awarded to the top three finishers in each class at an awards ceremony following each race.

- The Bristol Mountain Combined Race Weekend offers racers a taste of the Olympics as ski racers compete in three race disciplines: Extra Long Giant Slalom, Giant Slalom and Slalom. Snowboard Combined is held each year at Swain Ski Area.
- A banquet held in each year in April honors the top overall racers in each class and the top club team in each of 2 divisions.
- The Wednesday Night Race Series keeps racers sharp for the weekend races and gives beginner racers a relaxed format to try the gates!

TYPE OF RACER:

- Beginner to ex-collegiate
- Masters and USSA
- Ages range from 18 years to over 65

TYPE OF RACE COURSES:

- Basic standard FIS courses (ie World Cup standards)
- Single Pole Slaloms have between 25 and 70 gates
- Good technical Giant Slalom courses
- Extra Long Giant Slalom that for the upper race classes is over one minute long
- Vertical feet ranges from 240 to 1200.