

WIJARA RULES OF COMPETITION

- A. **The Alpine Competition Regulations of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association (“USSA”) including the Code of Conduct shall apply to all athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers who participate in WIJARA events.**
- B. **Modifications and Clarifications to the USSA Alpine Competition Regulations:**
1. All parents who enroll children in WIJARA agree to comply with the USSA Code of Conduct.
 2. Competitor not ready to start when called by the starter, will be moved to the end of the class. If they missed their class, they will run at the end of all racers of the same sex.
 3. Helmets are required in all events.
 4. Any competitor claiming course obstruction or official’s error shall be required to immediately ski off the course and contact first the Gatekeeper, and then Referee to request a rerun. Any competitor who skis off the course runs the risk that his claimed basis for entitlement to a rerun may not be allowed.
 5. Scoring of reruns or provisional reruns, shall be within the sole discretion of **ONLY** the Referee.
 6. Foul language, tantrums, throwing equipment, or disrespect for race officials by a competitor on or near the course shall be subject to disqualification for the event or the meet.
 7. Consumption of alcoholic beverages during a WIJARA competition by any **athlete, coach, official or volunteer** is prohibited.
 8. A competitor shall be disqualified if he/she enters the course without his/her bib visibly displayed.
 9. Protests shall be made no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the final postings and provisional end of race. Protests shall be made to the Referee or Head Gatekeeper. DQ postings will be made by the Head Gatekeeper during the race.
 10. Course inspection shall be conducted by the competitors in the manner prescribed by the Chief of Course.
 11. Slipping of the course will be performed by the Course Maintenance Crew under the supervision of the Chief of Course.
 12. Racers should be cautioned to take instructions **FROM GATEKEEPERS ONLY**.

13. All medals not claimed at the medals award ceremony held on the day of the day of completion are subject to forfeiture and return to WIJARA for reuse.