

U16 FIS Children's Race - Race Notice

Location and Event Dates

Whistler, British Columbia
Wednesday, April 9 to Sunday, April 13, 2025
*Competition Schedule available at whistlercup.com when confirmed.

<u>Sanction</u>

FIS, ACA and BC Alpine

Eligibility

- All participants must be born in the year 2009/2010 and be members in good standing with their respective National Ski Federation.
- Team Canada may select up to 2 Teams (6 girls/ 6 boys). Selection is at the discretion of Alpine Canada Alpin. Seeding by coach discretion and WC Draw.

Entry Deadline

- Entries are to be submitted by the respective National ski federation or Provincial Sports Organization on <u>FIS Entry Form</u> as per ICR 215 by no later than February 28, 2025 by 5pm (PST time) and should include the following:
 - Number of athletes by gender (athlete details to be provided by April 1).
 - Names and contact details of coaching staff who will be attending.
 - All additional lift ticket numbers for athletes and coaches (if applicable for April 7th & 8th).
 - Please complete the FIS Athlete Declaration Form (April 1, if athletes unknown).
 - Please ensure all your I athlete's complete the U16 Athlete Bio & Waiver Form (form available at whistlercup.com) (by April 1)
 - ONLY ONE TEAM CAPTAIN PER FEDERATION/PROVINCE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRY / SEEDING AND PAYMENT.

Registration

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Fees & Deadlines

- The entry fee is \$675 for athletes and \$575 for coaches before February 28, 2025 (unless otherwise pre-arranged with the race office).
- Entries received after February 28, 2025 will incur a \$50 late fee.
- Domestic Quotas will be updated March 1, 2025. These teams will require payment with registration (no later than March 15).
- Team rosters must be confirmed by April 1, 2025 to avoid a \$50 change fee. This includes coaching staff.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- There is a \$50 bib loss charge for any lost bibs.
- Payments must be made in FULL with registration (no later than February 28). An invoice will be sent once entries are received. Payment can be made by CDN cheque (no personal cheques), EFT or credit card.

The entry fee includes:

- 5-day lift ticket (valid April 9-13, 2025 inclusively).
- Breakfasts and bag lunches each day from Wednesday, April 9, 2025 through Sunday, April 13, 2025.
- Dinners: Thursday Welcome Dinner and Saturday Banquet at the Whistler Conference Centre
- Helly Hansen souvenir wearable.
- Race entry which includes 2 Super G, 1 GS, 1 Slalom and 1 Parallel event (new for 2025 2nd Super G race).

<u>Rules</u>

- The U16 events are governed by FIS rules and regulations. It is the responsibility of coaches and clubs to be familiar with the rules, particularly with regards to equipment and helmets:
 SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALPINE COMPETITION EQUIPMENT
- Helmets must be worn at all times by athletes, coaches and support staff.
- No smoking on any Whistler Blackcomb property.

<u>Awards</u>

- The Whistler Cup will be awarded to the best Nation across the Slalom, Giant Slalom and second Super G event. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 in each category/gender each day.
- There will be trophies for best performance by a Canadian female and male. Races counting towards these awards will be the SL, GS and the second SG. Points will be awarded to Canadian athletes based on the World Cup points system. The top performing female will receive the Nancy Greene Trophy, and the top performing male will be awarded the Dave Murray Trophy. In the event of a tie, both athletes will be awarded the trophy.

Accreditation

The Accreditation Centre will be located at the <u>Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa - Cheakamus Room</u> (4050 Whistler Way, Whistler, BC V8E 1H9)

The accreditation desk will be open: Monday, April 7 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM Tuesday, April 8 from 8:00AM to 11:00AM and 3:00PM to 6:00PM Wednesday, April 9 from 6:00AM to 8:30AM and 3:00PM to 6:00PM Thursday, April 10 from 6:00AM to 8:30AM

Lift Tickets

\$41.00 (incl. taxes) per day. If you require lift tickets for additional days (from Monday, April 7, 2025 to Tuesday, April 8, 2025), they will be available at the Accreditation Office. *For athlete and coach use only*, must be ordered in advance, please use order form (available at whistlercup.com).

Team Captain's Meeting

All held at the Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa - Sutcliffe Room. Tuesday , April 8 Wednesday April 9 Thursday, April 10 Friday, April 11 Saturday, April 12

Accommodation

Our 2025 partner hotel is the Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa. Booking information will be available at whistlercup.com/accommodation shortly.

***Teams are responsible for making their own bookings.