



Be a part of something big . . .

Ski Racing.

A World Class Sport in Our Own Back Yard!

Your support can help make Olympic dreams a reality for kids from our Northern Division. How can your donation make the difference?

- Build and enhance athlete development programs, including camps and educational programs on and off the hill.
- Relieve some of the expense of participation and competition, by covering event head tax and providing scholarship funds. Expense is often the biggest limiting factor for any athlete, especially ski racers. Many Montana kids have the venue, just not the revenue!
- Allow further investment in safety and other equipment necessary to hold USSA sanctioned competitions.

Yes! I would like to show my support with a Medalist Gift to Northern Division USSA Ski Racing.



Gold Medal \$2500



Silver Medal \$1000



Bronze Medal \$500



Participant \$100

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Ski Racing FAQs . . .



How many kids participate in ski racing in Montana?

Currently, 399 Youth ages 7-22 are registered to participate and/or compete in the Northern Division. An additional 33 “Masters,” ages 21+, are registered to compete this season. Most of these racers belong to a non-profit ski club or foundation in their community.

How do races work? Who makes them happen?

Races are sanctioned and governed by the United States Ski & Snowboard Association (USSA). Local clubs organize and hold competitive events: both intra-club and division-wide. Clubs provide volunteers, safety equipment (safety nets, proper gates, etc.) as specified by USSA, and work in cooperation with local resort management. In the Northern Division, 154 licensed “officials” are trained to time and/or officiate race events. “Officials” are usually non-paid volunteers — parents, former racers, or race enthusiasts.

How much does it cost per year to ski race?

Equipment, coaching, race entry fees, travel, and lift tickets are all expenses to consider; and vary depending on racer age and your local club. Generally, costs increase with the level of competition. Most clubs publish program rates on their website.

What is the value of ski racing?

Ski racing instills character and a love of a life-long sport. Athletes develop skills they can use throughout life. They learn what it takes to be a true competitor: ability, determination, love of sport, and above all else, sportsmanship.

How can I or my family member get involved?

Contact a local club! To find a club in your area, go to www.northernussa.org and click on “teams.”



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