

2018

New Jersey Ski Council Junior Race

Dear: Club Race Chairperson

Date: December 30, 2017

Greetings all, my name is John McAndris and I am a member of the "The Ski Club of New Jersey." It is that time of year again to get ready for this year's NJSC Junior State Race to be held in conjunction with the NJSC adult race, Saturday February 3, 2018 at Pico Mountain, Vermont. I will again be the Chairperson for the Junior event.

The Junior race is open to all Juniors 18 years or younger who are children of NJSC members. The format of the race will be a Giant Slalom. Each racer will run the course twice, and the fastest time of the two runs for each racer will be utilized to determine the winners. I plan on having categories for both male and female and will group the racers into appropriate age groups depending on the number and ages of participants registered. Preliminary age categories for both male and female will be as follows:

Under 12

13-15

16-18

These categories are subject to change and will be finalized prior to the race depending on participation.

Registration:

Registration fees are as follows:

Junior Party Guest

\$10

It will be a NJSC skier appreciation day at PICO, As such, you can purchase your child's discounted lift ticket at the window by showing your SCNJ Club Card. The post race party will be a combined adult/junior event where all those participating in the day's events will meet for soda, pizza and junior awards. Please note, the snack foods served at the party are not intended to replace dinner. For Juniors not racing, but who plan on attending the post race party the fee is \$10/person for Juniors.

Attached, is the Junior registration form for your club. I ask that one form be completed for all the Junior racers who will be participating from your club and returned to me. Please e-mail me a copy of the registration form for your club **no later than January 31, 2018.** Additionally, I will need a copy of your club's registration form with the appropriate payment made payable to "New Jersey Ski Council, Inc." for all Junior racers participating from your club sent to me **no later than January 31, 2018.**

My mailing information is as follows:

John McAndris
12 Hidden Glen Drive
Sparta, NJ 07871

Race Day

Racers are to meet at the Sunshine Café (the lower part of the Pico base lodge) at 8:00 am in order to pick up their bibs. The plan is to have the Junior race commence after the 1st run of the Adult Race prior to the course reset for the second Adult run. Race time will be approximately 10:30 am but is subject to change depending on timing of the Adult Race. The second Junior run will start immediately after the completion of the first run.

Prior to being allowed to compete, each Racer must complete the following forms signed by a parent /guardian.

- a) Killington/Pico Ski Resort Partners, LLC and Pico Ski Club, Inc Release Form
- b) NJSC Junior State Race Release of Liability Form

These forms were sent to your race chairperson in the announcement of the Adult Race. Please have the individual responsible for your Junior racers ensure these forms are completed for each participant and handed to me. I cannot give the kids their bib without them.

Additionally, Helmets are Mandatory for all racers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the following:

(C) 201-286-2223

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I am looking forward to another great day and good luck to all racers!!

Think Snow!!!

Regards,
John McAndris
Ski Club of New Jersey