

Nub's Nob 2020 Bahnhof Race League Rules

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all skiers 18 years and older. All racers must sign liability release.

FEES

The \$35.00 racing fee and \$180.00 sponsorship fee is payable to Nub's Nob prior to 12/1/19. Each racer is responsible his/her own lift ticket. All racer and sponsor fees must be paid by 12/1/19. Refunds are not available.

SCHEDULE

Handicapping of new racers and practice runs for returning veteran competitors will run from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, 1/6/20, Wednesday, 1/8/20, and Thursday, 1/9/20. Racers may practice and handicap any night that first week, regardless of what day their team is scheduled to race on. Once racing begins, racers must run with their teams in the proper order on the correct night. Racing begins on Monday, 1/13/20 for Monday night teams, Wednesday, 1/15/20 for Wednesday night teams, and Thursday, 1/16/20 for Thursday night teams. The last night of competition is 3/9/20 for Monday racers, 3/11/20 for Wednesday racers and 3/12/20 for Thursday night racers. The awards presentation for all leagues will be held Wednesday night, 3/18/20 from 7 till 10 p.m. in the cafeteria. Race cancellations due to weather are made by 5pm on race night and posted at www.nubsnob.com.

NIGHTLY REGISTRATION

The current team and racer running order is posted each night at the front desk and at the top of Birch Run. Race time is 7 p.m. for each league night. Race cancellations due to weather are made by 5pm on race night and posted at www.nubsnob.com.

PROTESTS

Should be directed to race officials immediately.

COURSE SETTING

Will be done by race league staff and will be available for inspection at least 20 minutes before racing each race night. Competitors are encouraged to sideslip and study the course but may not ski or shadow any gates prior to racing. Racers who pre-run the course will be disqualified.

COURSE LOCATION

All racing will be done on the Birch Run race hill.

TEAM STRUCTURE

Consist of a maximum of 12 members and a minimum of 7. There must be at least one member of the opposite sex per team. All of the 12 members may race each night, with the best 7 racers' point totals added together for the team point total.

A team must finish the season with the same 12 members on the roster at the start. The only exception to this rule will be if one of the team members sustains an injury that will keep the individual from skiing for the rest of the season. This exception will be applied only if the injury is documented and accompanied by a note from the attending doctor. The substitute racer must pay a \$35 registration fee. No changes to the team roster are allowed the last two weeks of racing. Substitute racers who competed during previous seasons and who are not currently racing on other league nights will have points added to their previous handicap average according to the schedule detailed in the Handicapping section during the first 3 weeks of racing. After the 3rd week of racing, these racers will have 4 handicap points added to their previous handicap. Substitute racers currently racing on other league nights will have their current handicap transferred. New substitute racers will need to establish their base handicap by taking two runs on the course prior to their first night of racing. Check with the office for available times to handicap.

RUNNING ORDER

Team running order each week will follow a pre-determined schedule which is set up following alphabetical order using team names. Racer running order within each team will alternate each week between low handicap and high handicap racers starting first. Second run follows identical order on opposite course. A racer will be scored late for their run if they are not ready to race by the time their team's flight is completed. We reserve the right to change the racer order based on

weather conditions.

AWARDS

At the culmination of the series, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to the top three team sponsors and members. Other awards include: 1) Low Handicap Skier – male and female, 2) High Handicap Skier – male and female, 3) The Infamous Bamboo Eater Award, 4) Most Improved Racer – male and female, 5) Team Spirit Award, 6) Most Improved Team (who did not place in the top three). Team with the best participation record will win the trophy in the event of a tie and each team or individual can only win one award. If the tie continues, the team with the best improvement record wins.

DISQUALIFICATION

Will result if:

- Racer is not in the starting gate ready to run after his or her name has been called three times and all members of his team have raced. Racers are allowed to take a second run in the correct running order if they miss their first run.
- Racer pre-runs, post-runs, shadows course, or is in the course at any time other than their normal running order.
- Racer fees or liability waiver responsibilities have not been met by the second week of racing.
- Racer does not have lift ticket on person.
- Any other infraction of the rules.

PAR TIME COMPUTATION

Pacesetter will make two timed runs on each race course. The average of the pacesetters' times on each course will be divided by the pacesetters' handicap to determine par time. Racer handicaps are figured by dividing racer time by par time.

HANDICAPPING

Handicapping of new racers and racers who did not league race during the 2019, '18 '17, '16 and '15 seasons, as well as practice runs for veteran competitors, will run from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, 1/6/19, Wednesday, 1/8/19, and Thursday, 1/9/19. Their two-run average will be used for the first race unless this handicap is 5 or more points higher than the handicap earned on the first night of racing. In this case, the earned handicap will be used for averaging. Racers who competed during previous seasons will have points added to their final handicap average according to the following schedule: 29 and under: 6 points, 30 to 39: 8 points, 40 to 49: 10 points, 50 to 59: 12 points, 60 to 69: 14 points, 70 and over: 16 points, and they will begin the season with this number. As the season progresses, each racer handicap will be averaged every week with the two most recent handicapped runs, rounded to the nearest whole number. Any racer handicap 8 or more points above posted handicap will not be averaged.

SCORING

Racers are awarded points in three ways: 1) by comparing the handicap of each run with their posted handicap, 2) by showing up and starting at least one run and 3) earning a bonus point. Handicaps equal to or lower than posted handicap earn one point. Handicaps higher than posted earn zero points. Racers also receive one "show up" point for starting at least one run. The most points any individual can earn on one night, excluding bonus points, is 3. Points for both runs and the show up point are added together for the racer point total. The best seven racer point totals are added together for the team point total. The most points any team can earn on one night, excluding bonus points, is 21. The team with the most points at the completion of the season wins the series.

BONUS POINTS

Will be awarded to the fastest ten male and ten female racers, who are not on the same team, each race. Points awarded are: 1 point for first, .9 point for second, .8 point for third, .7 point for fourth, .6 point for fifth, .5 for sixth, .4 for seventh, .3 for eighth, .2 for ninth and .1 for tenth. Fastest combined times on both courses will be used to award bonus points.

RESULTS

Official results will be posted within 24 hours after the race. Unofficial results will be posted at the result board as soon as possible after the race. A copy of the official results will be emailed upon request, but no paper copies will be distributed.

COMMENTS

The office door is always open for our comments and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to stop in and let us know how we can make our league racing program more enjoyable for you.