

Qualification Time Trial Procedure:

As you all know we will be hosting a qualification time trial for U14 and U16 athletes (including Para athletes for the purposes of CWG) which will be counted towards U16 Nationals, U16 Easterns, and U14 Can-Ams for 2022 as well as the 2023 CWG.

Where: Ski Wentworth

When: Friday March 4th, 2022

Discipline: Giant Slalom

The event will be quite informal. It will feature two 2-Run GS races. We will use the Brower wireless timing system to record times.

The procedure for race day will be as follows:

- Athletes should arrive at hill by 8:30am and be dressed and ready with lift ticket by 9am.
- We will do a random draw of participants for their start position within their respective gender → both age groups will be drawn together.
- Females will run first each run and males will run second.
- The start order of each gender will be reversed each run based on bib number NOT position → Therefore if you start last first run you will get to start first second run and vice versa.
- We will run all four runs with the same bib numbers and back-to-back.
- Conditions permitting, we will run the same course for all 4 runs.
- This will be a coach run race and although there will be a number of staff and parent volunteers present from WSRC we ask that any club sending athletes also send one coach per 10 athletes in attendance if possible. Any parents from other clubs that would like to help out are welcome to form a slip crew and help us keep the course in great shape for the athletes.
- There will be no gate keepers → coaches positioned on track will be responsible for reporting if an athlete has missed any gates.
- There will be no officials again this is a very informal time trial event.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

- Warm-up runs start at lift open (9am)
- Inspection at 9:45
- First run start at 10:15 am.

- The following three runs will run consecutively, given the size of the field athletes will be asked to finish one run and make their way back up immediately for their next run.
- If a reset is needed due to deteriorating conditions this will be done after run 2.
- If a reset is decided upon, we will update athletes on a second inspection time and second race start time.
- Upon conclusion of the 4 timed runs we will continue to run training until 3pm (or until the hill permits us to have the course up) and all participants are welcome to stay and partake.

Cost:

- Cost for the event will be \$45 per athlete *plus their lift ticket*.
- Lift tickets must also be purchased for visiting coaches.
- Lift tickets will be regular price (Ski Wentworth has been very generous with hills pace for Ski NS events this winter and thus we are not able to get a discounted price for this event).

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE WELL AHEAD OF TIME TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY

This is important as Wentworth has been busy every day this winter and often sell out of tickets. Tickets must be pre-purchased at www.skiwentworth.ca

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE OR YOU MAY NOT GET A TICKET AND YOUR ATHLETE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE!!!

Registration:

- Online registration can be found at <u>www.wentworthracing.com</u> under the "Registration" link found in the Black Banner at top of Webpage. This event is called "March 4 Time Trials"
- Registration for participating athletes closes Friday February 25th 2022 at 8pm AST.