



## WESTERN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Jackson Hole, WY**

**March 6-7, 2021**



**LOCATION:** Trail Creek Nordic Training Facility - Wilson, WY



**PARTICIPANTS:** Races and respective distances for youth ages U12-U14



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Feb. 15, 2021** Electronic registration opens February 15, 2021.

**Mar. 1, 2021** **7PM** Team entries due (*late entries will be charged a \$10 late fee per entry*)

*Entries should be emailed to the Race Secretary - [nordic@jhskiclub.org](mailto:nordic@jhskiclub.org)*

**Mar. 5, 2021 10AM-12PM** Check-in at Trail Creek Cabin

*\*Athletes and Coaches must submit Daily Symptom Checklist to gain access to the venue*

**12PM** Scratches and late entry deadline (*late entries will be charged a \$10 late fee per entry*)

**5:30PM** Team Leader virtual Meeting

**Mar. 6, 2021 CLASSIC INTERVAL START** - *tentative schedule*

*\*Athletes and Coaches must submit Daily Symptom Checklist to gain access to the venue*

**8:30AM** U14 Boys 3k

**11AM** U14 Girls 3k

**1:30PM** U12 Boys & Girls 2k

Awards will be distributed to team leaders after the race

**Mar. 7, 2021 FREESTYLE INTERVAL START** - course includes NordicX with separate split time - *tentative schedule*

*\*Athletes and Coaches must submit Daily Symptom Checklist to gain access to the venue*

**8:30AM** U14 Boys 3k

**11AM** U14 Girls 3k

**1:30PM** U12 Boys & Girls 2k

Awards will be distributed to team leaders after the race

*Once registration is complete we will compress the days as much as possible keeping health & safety in mind.*



**ENTRY FEES:** \$50 entry fee will include entry into both classic and skate individual start races



## VENUE DETAILS:

Parking is very limited at Trail Creek. Teams will be allowed one parking pass. Event spectators **will not** be allowed at these races due to COVID-19 restrictions. We ask that all parents drop their children off at the designated drop-off zone in front of the cabin then leave the venue for another place.

The cabin will be used for race officials and timers, athletes will not have access to indoor cabin facilities. We will heat our bully barn in the event of extreme cold or nasty weather conditions which all athletes will have access to.



## WAX PROTOCOLS:

**WAX CALL: TBD**

This event will follow the IMD Wax Policy which can be found [HERE](#). The race organizers will make a wax call by the morning of Wednesday, March 3, which will be communicated to all coaches via email.



**COURSE MAPS:** Will be available online [HERE](#) soon.



## RESULTS & AWARDS:

[Sportstats.us](#) will be the official timer of the Western Youth Champs

Saturday:

- Awards for the top 3 for each age class will be distributed to teams at the venue

Sunday: Awards will be distributed to teams at Trail Creek following race completion.

- Top 3 places will be awarded in every age class for the skate race AND the NordicX downhill split
- Overall Team Award
- Sportsmanship award
- U14 Cup



**LODGING:** JHSC Preferred Lodging Partner

Western Youth Championships participants can get a 20% discount on lodging at MMM by following the directions below:



1. Guests can call Mountain Modern direct, and mention the Western Youth Nordic Championships room block, and their stay dates. The MMM staff will book the reservation at the discounted rate, and provide confirmation.
2. Guests can also go to the below online booking link, and enter code JH0306 and their stay dates to get the same discount.
  1. Group code: JH0306 (not case sensitive)
  2. Online Booking Link: [HERE](#)

Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce Lodging options [HERE](#).



## DINING:

We please ask that visitors to our small town respect the health and safety of the community while visiting. We are requesting that attendees PLEASE refrain from in-person dining during the event to reduce the exposure to themselves and the community. JHSC has a variety of restaurants and dining partners who offer takeout options for attendees, with some suggestions below:

 <p>307.732.1910 <a href="https://genevievejh.com/">https://genevievejh.com/</a></p>	 <p>307.734.4457 <a href="https://www.picastaqueria.com/">https://www.picastaqueria.com/</a></p>	 <p>FOOD+DRINKS+EVENTS+CATERING 307.264.1820 <a href="http://gatherjh.com/">http://gatherjh.com/</a></p>
 <p>307.734.7465 <a href="https://pinkygs.com/">https://pinkygs.com/</a></p>	 <p>307.201.1818 <a href="https://bappinjh.smartonlineorder.com">https://bappinjh.smartonlineorder.com</a></p>	 <p>307.733.5474 <a href="https://bunnery.com">https://bunnery.com</a></p>
 <p>307.203.2664 <a href="https://orsettojh.com">https://orsettojh.com</a></p>	 <p>307.733.2460 <a href="https://www.calicorestaurant.com">https://www.calicorestaurant.com</a></p>	 <p>307.733.0557 <a href="https://www.snakerivergrill.com/">https://www.snakerivergrill.com/</a></p>



## COVID PROTOCOLS:

### EVENT REGISTRATION & MEETINGS

- Use online entry and registration payment.
- Coaches must register for the event as well.
- Team Captain Meetings will be virtual meetings and all race documents will be delivered electronically.

### PARTICIPANT HEALTH SCREENING

All participants will complete a Pre-Event Health Screen as part of the event registration process. Once at the event, athlete health status updates will be performed using the U.S. Ski & Snowboard COVID Symptom Checklist.

Participants will be required to follow health department recommendations on travel and hygiene precautions that are in place at the time of the race from both the athlete's home county/state and Teton County/Wyoming State.

Additionally, participants will be recommended to follow federal CDC travel safety guidelines at the following webpage: [Domestic Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).

### Attendance at the event will be disallowed if a participant (or participant's household members):

1. Has a current pending COVID-19 test prompted by symptoms.
2. Has received a positive COVID-19 test result within the past 14 days.
3. Was in close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
4. Has (or had in the past 14 days) any of the following symptoms:
  - a. Fever
  - b. Sore throat
  - c. Cough
  - d. Nasal congestion or runny nose
  - e. Muscle or body aches
  - f. Loss of taste or sense of smell
  - g. Shortness of breath
5. Has (or had in the past 14 days) any 2 of the following symptoms:
  - a. Headache
  - b. Nausea and/or vomiting
  - c. Diarrhea
  - d. Fatigue

### EVENT SOCIAL DISTANCING & HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS

1. Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the venue, including portable restrooms and Trail Creek Cabin
2. All attendees (athletes, coaches, volunteers) are required to wear masks at all times when at the race venue (except when athletes are skiing on the racecourse).
3. Social distancing:
  - a. All races will be 30-second interval start with extended breaks between age groups
  - b. Scheduled start lists will be adhered to and racers will be encouraged to schedule arrival, warmup, race, warm down, and departure in order to minimize the time at the venue.
  - c. No in-person banquet, food service, or award ceremony will be conducted; and other places of potential congregation of athletes, coaches, such as results postings, tents or shelters, and building entrances and exits.
  - d. Ample room will be provided for coach/support staff, with the expectation that all people at the venue will wear masks and remain six or further feet apart, except when racing, warming up, or wax testing.
  - e. No spectators will be allowed at Trail Creek Ranch for the duration of the event.

- f. The Trail Creek Cabin will be utilized only by timing contractors, and medical staff if an emergency arises.
- g. Athletes in start area:
  - i. Must wear masks until in the start gate (up to 30 seconds before start)
  - ii. Athletes will be spaced at least 6 feet apart in the start lane
  - iii. All starts will be individual (no mass starts)
  - iv. Only 10 athletes will be allowed in the starting pen at any given time
- 4. One set of bibs will be distributed for BOTH races. After the final race, the bibs will be deposited by the athlete into a receptacle that will be handled at the end of the day by staff wearing masks, gloves, and glasses and will be laundered at commercial laundry service.
- 5. Course Protocols
  - a. Trails for races and for pre-race warmup will be designed and marked for one-way travel.
  - b. Athletes will only be permitted to warm up 1 hour prior to the start of their race.
  - c. Athletes must leave the venue within 30 minutes after completion of their race.
- 6. Results will be distributed electronically instead of posting on-site on results boards, which encourages gathering.
- 7. All race jury and other official meetings will be conducted outdoors.

## **TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION & SPECTATORS**

- 1. All participants are encouraged to travel to Jackson Hole in known, safe, small family or teammate bubbles.
- 2. **No spectators will be allowed** so as to stay under venue capacity limits and Teton County Public Health guidelines
- 3. Athletes and support staff/families will be encouraged to eat their meals in their homes or hotel rooms, ordering carry-out meals, or buying food at grocery stores.
- 4. All attendees will be encouraged to wear masks anytime they are not in their home, hotel room, or automobile.
- 5. Parents or coaches will pick up and drop off their athletes at the designated drop-off zone in front of the Trail Creek Cabin on the Old Pass Road then are encouraged to leave the venue.
- 6. Athletes will only be allowed inside the venue 1 hour prior to their scheduled start time and they are required to leave 30 minutes after the conclusion of their race.
- 7. Wristbands will be required for entry to the venue, which will only be distributed to athletes following completion of the daily COVID symptom check. COVID symptom check forms will be in paper form and will be conducted at the venue entrance point each day.

## **If COVID Symptoms/Cases Develop During the Event or a Post-Event:**

- 1. Require any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms consistent with the disease beginning within 48 hours after the conclusion of the event to notify the host and contact the event's COVID Coordinator.
- 2. Immediately isolate anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms. Notify local healthcare facility to transport the individual home or to a healthcare testing facility as directed.
- 3. Individuals who have had close contact with a person who has symptoms or who has tested positive should quarantine according to state/regional guidelines.
- 4. In accordance with state and local privacy and confidentiality laws and regulations, and while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws and regulations, notify local health officials, staff, participants, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19.

