



**2011-2012 FIS NOR AM CUP
LADIES' & MEN'S GIANT SLALOM**
(all dates & times subject to change)

LOCATION: ASPEN, CO **HOST:** Aspen Skiing Company www.aspensnowmass.com

EVENT: Men's Giant Slalom - Nov. 28 & 29 (Monday/Tuesday)
Ladies' Giant Slalom - Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 (Wednesday/Thursday)

COURSE: Giant Slalom – Ruthies Run **SANCTION:** FIS/USSA

ELIGIBILITY: ICR & NorAm Cup Rules, Qualified USSA Athletes

ENTRY FEES: \$30/start, Payable to Aspen Ski Company **LIFT TICKET:** \$59/DAY
"No Refund Policy in effect" **Men-Nov. 28, 01:00hrs.** **Ladies-Nov. 30, 01:00hrs.**

Racer Tickets: \$59 total - Includes \$5 refundable deposit fee. Return your ticket to ticket office after use to receive the \$5 refund.

Friends and Family Discount: \$70 total - Includes \$5 refundable deposit fee. Return your ticket to ticket office after use to receive the \$5 refund.

ENTRY DEADLINE: According to continental Cup rule 2.6.1 – November 21, 2011.

Email Official FIS entry forms to: Karen Korfanta/USSA superseries@ussa.org Tele. - 435.714.1376

REGISTRATION:	Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26	15:00 – 17:00, St. Regis
	Sunday, Nov. 27	12:00 – 17:30, Mountain Chalet
	Monday, Nov. 28	15:00 – 17:00, Mountain Chalet
	Tuesday, Nov. 29	15:00 – 17:30, Mountain Chalet

**all entries due and payable one (1) hour prior to team captain's meeting, Men-17:30 hrs. on Nov. 27/ Ladies-17:30 hrs. on Nov. 29,
**all athletes required to sign "event liability release form", must be presented at first team captain's meeting

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING:	Men's	Sunday, Nov. 27 at 18:30, Mountain Chalet
	Men's	Monday, Nov. 28 at 17:30, Mountain Chalet
	Ladies'	Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 18:30, Mountain Chalet
	Ladies'	Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 17:30, Mountain Chalet

*no registration during team captain's meetings

LODGING/MEAL PACKAGE: contact www.stayaspensnowmass.com , mention NorAm for lodging packages

**See Lodging Options on second page

**Housing for top 75, COC Rule 7.1, 7.1.1 must contact Karen Korfanta/USSA for per diem payments.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Chief of Race	Jimmy Hancock – Aspen Skiing Company
Chief of Course	Pat Callahan – Aspen Skiing Company
Technical Delegate	Markus Walser - CAN
Technical Advisor	Roger Perricone - USSA Technical Advisor/Referee
Race Administrator	Esther DelliQuadri estherdq@earthlink.net
Chief of Timing/Calculations	John Jett – CJ Sports Timing



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HOTEL	CONTACT	MAIN RES LINE	WHO TO CONTACT	PRICE	NOTES
Mountain Chalet	Steve	970-925-7797	Main Reservation	\$105/night - Prices to increase based on availability	Call main reservation - mention NorAM
St. Moritz	Joel Davenport	970-925-3220 1-800-817-2069	Main Reservation	\$80 for standard room & \$95 for room kitchenette	Call main reservation - mention NorAM
Limelight	Drew Warwick	800.433.0832	Main Reservation (reservations@limelightlodge.com)	2 Night Minimum for Standard King @ \$99/night; Deluxe @ \$129/night	A daily resort fee (6%) and tax (11%) will be added to the individual room accounts. The services and amenities included in the resort fee are: transfers to and from Aspen airport; in-town transportation; all non-food and beverage gratuities; use of the Fitness Center; wireless internet service; domestic long distance and local phone calls; continental breakfast; skier shuttle to ski mountains on a first come first serve basis and ski valet / storage.
Hotel Lenado	Denise Virtue	800-321-3457 ext 220	Denise Virtue	\$95/night	Full gourmet breakfast Has a wax room - \$95/night
Inn at Aspen	Geoff Lubin	970-925-3900	Geoff Lubin	\$96.75/night	Call Geoff Lubin (M-F) at 970-544-3675 and mention NorAM
Molly Gibson/Hotel Aspen	Cristen Meyer - GM	970-925-3434 970-925-3441	Main Reservation	\$99/night	Includes breakfast - shuttle in/out of airport Free Wi-Fi



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**2011-2012 FIS NOR AM CUP
PARTICIPATION WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration for my being permitted by Aspen Skiing Company, LLC (“ASC”) to participate in the 2011-2012 FIS NOR AM CUP on November 28 – December 1, 2011 at Aspen Mountain, Pitkin County, Colorado, (all collectively referred to as the “Event”), I agree to the following Participation Waiver, Release, and Indemnification:

I hereby acknowledge that ASC has advised me of my responsibilities as an Event Competitor, I agree to be held to the same responsibilities as a competitor, as set forth in the Colorado Ski Safety Act of 1979, Section 33-44-110, as amended. In relevant part, this section states:

Competition.

- (1) The ski area operator shall, prior to use of any portion of the area made available by the ski area operator, allow each competitor an opportunity to reasonably visually inspect the course, venue or area.
- (2) The competitor shall be held to assume the risk of all course venue or area conditions including, but not limited to, weather and snow conditions; obstacles, course or feature location, construction or layout, freestyle terrain configuration and conditions; and other courses, layouts, or configurations of the area to be used. No liability shall attach to a ski area operator for injury or death to any competitor caused by course, venue, or area conditions that a visual inspection should have revealed or by collisions with other competitors.

I further acknowledge that I have had an opportunity, prior to the beginning of the Event and any related training, practice or instruction, to visually inspect the courses in use during the Event, and the related facilities and adjacent areas. I UNDERSTAND THAT SKIING, RACING, TRAINING, AND PRACTICE FOR SKI RACING HAVE INHERENT DANGERS AND RISKS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. I HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME THE RISK OF ALL COURSE CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST AND AS THEY MAY CHANGE DURING THE COMPETITION, PRACTICE, AND TRAINING. I HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY RELEASE ASC, its owners, officers, agents and employees, from all claims, actions, suits, expenses, (including reasonable attorney’s fees), liabilities, and ordinary NEGLIGENCE, arising directly or indirectly out of the Event or my use of the Aspen Mountain Ski Area, including without limitation, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, paralysis, death and property damage.

I understand and acknowledge that a helmet is required for this Event, that there are significant, unavoidable and inherent dangers and risks involved in any skiing competition, especially ski racing. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE DANGERS AND RISKS INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION:

- (1) Risks arising from and associated with ski racing competitions; (2) risks of fatigue and altitude resulting from physically demanding race courses at high altitude; (3) risks arising from changing weather, temperatures, and snow conditions; and (4) poor or changing visibility.

I AM AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN SKI RACING AND ANY RELATED TRAINING AND/OR PRACTICE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS AND RISKS INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT.

I for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and subrogors, HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ASPEN SKIING COMPANY, its owners, partners, officers, agents, employees, sponsors, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees), including ordinary NEGLIGENCE, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly, out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property as a result of my training and practice for and/or participation in the Event, my use of the Race Course, my use of any skiing equipment and instruction provided by ASC, and/or my presence at Aspen Mountain Ski Area, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis or death results from the ordinary NEGLIGENCE of ASC its owners, officers, agents, employees, sponsors, volunteers, or some other cause. I intend that all terms of this Agreement be binding on my heirs and estate. I further understand and acknowledge that the terms of this Agreement shall be severable.

I warrant that I am in good health and there are no special problems associated with my care. I: 1) authorize a licensed physician and/or other medical care provider to carry out any emergency medical care for me; 2) accept

responsibility and agree to indemnify the Released Parties for all such medical expenses; 3) hold a valid personal health insurance policy sufficient in amount to cover any and all circumstances which may arise from participation in the Event; 4) agree to defend and indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims arising from medical treatment brought by me, my heirs, successors, executors and/or subrogors. I further agree to irrevocably grant the Released Parties the right of publicity to own and use any image(s) collected of me while participating in the Event so long as these rights will not be extended beyond the purpose of promoting the Event and any related events, and do not imply endorsement of any products of the Event sponsors.

In consideration of allowing me to participate in the Event and of using the ski area facilities, **I AGREE THAT ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** for injury and/or death regarding an alleged incident shall be **GOVERNED BY COLORADO LAW** and **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION** shall be in the District Court for Pitkin County, Colorado or in Federal Court of the State of Colorado. I intend that this Release to be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this Release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable. This Release contains the entire, integrated agreement and understanding between and among me and the Released Parties, and that no party is relying on any representation, statement or understanding except as set forth herein.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO AND SIGN THIS PARTICIPATION, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Signature of Participant _____

Please print name _____ Date _____ Age of Participant _____

Address of Participant _____

IF THE PARTICIPANT NAMED ABOVE IS A MINOR, A PARENT OR ADULT LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST EXECUTE THE INDEMNIFICATION BELOW.

INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration for the above minor being permitted by the Aspen Skiing Company, LLC, to participate in the 2011-2012 FIS NOR AM CUP at the Aspen Mountain Ski Area, Pitkin County, Colorado, I agree to the following waiver, release and indemnification:

The undersigned parent or guardian of the above minor, for themselves and on behalf of said minor, hereby joins in and agrees to the provisions of the foregoing Waiver, and Release Agreement and hereby stipulates and agrees to save harmless, indemnify, and forever defend the Aspen Skiing Company, LLC, its owners, agents, officers, and employees, from and against any claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and ordinary NEGLIGENCE made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of said minor's participation in the Event including, without limitation, his or her use of the ASC properties and facilities.

Signed on this date: _____

Please print name and address:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Name

Address

Phone number where you can be reached: _____