



2011-2012 FIS NOR AM CUP - MEN'S & LADIES' SPEED SERIES

- LOCATION:** ASPEN, CO
- HOST:** Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club www.teamavsc.org
- SITE:** Aspen Mountain www.aspensnowmass.com
- EVENT:** Ladies'/Men's SG – Feb. 9 and Feb. 10
Men's & Ladies' Downhill Training – Feb. 11-12
Men's & Ladies' Downhill (2) – Feb. 13-14
Men's & Ladies' USSA Championships Downhill – Feb. 15
- COURSE:** Ruthie's Run
- SANCTION:** FIS/USSA
- ELIGIBILITY:** ICR & Nor Am Cup Rules, Qualified USSA Athletes
- ENTRY FEES:** SG-\$40, DH-\$40 + \$40 DH Training Fee \$240 for all events
- LIFT FEES:** \$49 per day (ticket will require a one-time \$5 deposit). Multiday passes available
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** According to Continental Cup rule 2.6.1 – January 29, 2012
- Payable to: **Aspen Valley Ski Club.** Email completed **Official FIS entry forms to:** Thoessler@wildblue.net. All athletes and coaches are required to sign the Aspen Skiing Company Event Release Form.
- REGISTRATION:** The Sky Hotel, 709 E. Durant Av., Aspen, Colorado 81611
Registration and Meetings will be downstairs, below the lobby.
- TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS:** The Sky Hotel, 709 E. Durant Av., Aspen, Colorado 81611. First Meeting, February 08, 2012, 7 pm, time of future meetings to be determined.



HOUSING: Frias Properties <http://www.friasproperties.com/sitepages/pid486.php>. This link has all the information. Please book through group reservations. Frias is our OFFICIAL HOUSING PARTNER for this event. They have arranged very reasonable condo prices, especially for mid-winter in Aspen. All condos are within a few blocks of the Gondola and City Market. It is a very short walk to the meetings at The Sky Hotel. All condos also have free shuttles.

The Sky Hotel	970-925-6760	www.theskyhotel.com
Mountain Chalet	970-925-7797	www.mountainchaletaspen.com
St. Moritz	970-925-3220	www.stmoritzlodge.com
Limelight	800.433.0832	
Inn at Aspen	970.544.3310	Geoff Lubin
Molly Gibson/Hotel Aspen	970.925.3434/970.925.3441	
Hotel Lenado	800.321.3457 x220	
Carbondale Comfort Inn	970-963-8880	
Days Inn	970-963-9111	
Green Drake Basalt	970-927-4747	www.green-drake.com

The last three listed are down valley. You will pay less in Carbondale and Basalt, but while you can save costs you will have to commute up to Aspen and fight traffic.

WAXING FACILITIES: At your lodging or near the base of Lift 1A

FENCING TEAR DOWN: Athletes and Staffs are asked to tear down fence. Men and Women will tear down following the DH. Awards will start after completion of fence tear down on the last day.

AWARDS: Prize giving ceremony 30 minutes following end of competition, top 3 overall and top 3 juniors

RACE ORGANIZATION:

Chief of Race	Greg Needell	435-714-9560	gneedell@teamavsc.org
Chief of Course	Ron Rupert		rupert@vailresorts.com
Technical Delegate	Michel Marcoux	CAN	
Technical Advisor	Tom Johnston	435.640.8537	tjohnston@ussa.org
Race Administrator	Thelma Hoessler		thoessler@wildblue.net
Chief of Timing/Calculations	Allen Church		

**ASPEN NOR AM DOWNHILL/SUPER G 2012
PARTICIPATION WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration for my being permitted by Aspen Skiing Company, LLC ("ASC") to participate in the 2012 Aspen Nor Am Downhill and Super G Races on February 9-15, 2012 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 outlined in the Colorado Ski Safety Act of 1979, Section 33-44-110, which reads as follows:

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, JUMPING, TRAINING, AND PRACTICE FOR SKI JUMPING 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 THE ASPEN SKIING COMPANY, 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 Events 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 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 jumping. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE DANGERS AND RISKS INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION:

- (1) Risks arising from and associated with competition and jumping;
- (2) risks of fatigue and altitude resulting from a physically demanding course at high altitude;
- (3) risks arising from changing weather, temperatures, and snow conditions;
- (4) poor or changing visibility, and;
- (5) risks arising from non-release bindings used on snowboards.

I AM AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TRAINING AND PRACTICE FOR SKIING COMPETITIONS AND JUMPING HAVE INHERENT RISKS FOR ANY PARTICIPANT. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN SKI JUMPING, AND TRAINING AND PRACTICE THEREFORE, 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 participation in the Event, my use of the Courses, my use of snowboarding/skiing equipment and instruction by ASC, or my presence at Aspen Mountain Ski Area, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis or death results from the ordinary NEGLIGENCE of Aspen Skiing Company, 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 intend 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 agrees 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 treatment brought by me, my heirs, successors, executors and/or subrogors; 5) irrevocably grant the Released Parties the right of publicity to own and use any image(s) collected of me while participating in the Event, and these rights will in no terms be extended beyond the purpose of promoting the Event and related events, and will 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 residing where the alleged incident occurred or in Federal Court of the State of Colorado. This Release shall 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 2012 Aspen Nor Am Downhill/Super G Races, February 9-15 at 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: _____