



**HANDBOOK  
2011/12 SEASON**

**Vision Statement:**

**To inspire lifelong enjoyment of sport.**

**Mission Statement:**

**To provide high quality opportunities which promote lifelong enjoyment of sport.**

**Program Philosophy:**

The philosophy of the Winter Park Competition Center is to offer the opportunity to achieve ones' highest potential as an athlete, person, and competitor. Through the enjoyment of sport, each athlete's commitment, desires, dreams and failures, can provide significant life lessons. We consider the athlete first, winning second, as we strive to develop the **total athlete**. This goal is affected by the objectives each competitor has in participation in the program and by his/her personal motivation. Those factors, applied to the most supportive coaching and training environment we can offer, helps athletes to develop a positive, healthy, and confident attitude – the most important aspect of the total athlete. We believe that the total athlete will not only be a successful skier or rider, but excel in all aspects of life with those skills. Cornerstones to our efforts are self-motivation, effort, and commitment. An individual's success in snow sport competition is directly dependent on his/her approach to these areas.

In an individual sport, winning as a measure of success would leave us with one person per weekend being successful; the rest might be considered failures. Instead, we use the goal and objective approach in measuring progress. Everyone comes out of this structure winning, and it is a better environment for all. We place equal emphasis on the development of social skills, physical health, and enjoyment of athletic achievement in skiing and snowboarding.

**History:**

Winter Park's ski racing club is one of the oldest in the region with the 2011/12 season being our 49<sup>th</sup> Year! The Winter Park Ski Club was founded in 1962 and became an experimental part of Winter Park Resort in 1979. The club was completely adopted under the resort's operations in 1982 as the Competition Center. The club has a rich tradition in alpine racing, freestyle and nordic competition, and now under the Competition Center umbrella are exceptional snowboard, all terrain ski, freeski, and adult programs in addition to alpine and freestyle. Unlike most other clubs, the Competition Center has the distinct advantage of a close working relationship with the resort's mountain operations departments and staffs a full-time professional race crew. This greatly enhances our training and competition opportunities. The Competition Center is additionally supported by the Winter Park Ski Education Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports programs and athletes through scholarships and donations.



**COMPETITION CENTER STAFF**

If in the Denver area, you can reach our staff using a local number by dialing 303-316-(last four numbers listed). Some email addresses are inactive during the off-season, indicated in italics.

**Competition Center office hours M-Th 8-3:30 | Fri-Sun 8-5**

**Competition Center contact: [P] 970.726.1590 | [F] 970.726.1690 | [ccenter@winterparkresort.com](mailto:ccenter@winterparkresort.com)**

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Competition Center Ski Repair Shop 970.726.5514 x1809



## **WHERE TO FIND US**

The Competition Center Front Desk has a new location! Our front desk staff will be located on the main level of the Balcony House at the base of Winter Park Resort next to Group Sales and Guest Services. This will be the location for all general program inquiries, volunteer information, comp ticket pick-up, purchase of event lift tickets, event registrations, etc. This new set up will provide greater visibility and more space for the Competition Center.

Our new front desk should be your first stop if you need Competition Center services; if necessary, the front desk staff will refer you to our program directors, head coaches, volunteer coordinator, race administrators, business supervisor, and Competition Center Director. Directors and race administration staff offices are located in the Balcony House in the office up a ½ flight of stairs on main level just to the left of the women's restrooms.

The Competition Center Ski Repair Shop is located on the lower level of the Balcony House to the left of the outside ticket windows and is available to all program members and volunteers.

The Competition Center locker room is located inside the glass door to the Ski Repair Shop.

## **HOW TO GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED:**

### **Websites:**

You will find general information on our programs and events at [www.wpcompcenter.com](http://www.wpcompcenter.com). You can also access this site by visiting [www.winterparkresort.com](http://www.winterparkresort.com) and using the "Competition Center" menu option.

Our members will receive access to our members only website at [www.teamwinterpark.net](http://www.teamwinterpark.net)

Go here to

- Get program specific news & schedules
- Sign up for events
- Carpool and classified ad bulletin boards

Snowboard team riders should also check out [www.teamwinterpark.net/wpst/](http://www.teamwinterpark.net/wpst/)

### **Constant Contact e-mail newsletters:**

You choose what information you would like to receive and are able to change your profile at any time. We use these emails to communicate not only monthly newsletters but also information about special events and other important program information. Be sure to sign up and edit your preferences if you have not been receiving the general newsletter as well as any newsletters specific to your child(ren)'s program. Use the Newsletter link on the right hand side of [www.wpcompcenter.com](http://www.wpcompcenter.com) to sign up or edit your profile and newsletter list preferences.

### **Facebook:**

Social media is a great tool to supplement our other modes of communication. For those who use Facebook, liking our Competition Center Facebook page will provide a handy way to stay up-to-date on Competition Center info. By liking us, subscribing to the RSS feed, and/or choosing to receive our notifications via SMS, you can be sure to get Competition Center posts delivered to your mobile phone! Info delivered via Facebook (and Constant Contact email) will be all our usual newsletter info (posted as a link), as well as posting of photos, special program announcements, weather/traffic updates when applicable and more (e.g. Berthoud Pass closures; practice cancellations/changes due to severe negative-degree temperatures, etc.). Find and like us on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/WPCompCenter](http://www.facebook.com/WPCompCenter)

**Bulletin boards in Competition Center locker room:**

Day of information for alpine, freestyle, and adult programs.

**Competition Center office:**

We have copies of event fact sheets and program information here and are happy to answer any questions you have. Please feel free to call us at 970.726.1590 or 303.316.1590 or email [ccenter@winterparkresort.com](mailto:ccenter@winterparkresort.com) as well.

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION POLICIES**

Participants must register prior to being involved in program activities. Early registration helps ensure you receive important program communications, get a ski locker if included with your program, and can take part in conditioning activities. Late fees apply after October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Payment plan:**

There is a \$50 one-time fee per family for the payment plan. If you are on the payment plan, all fees must be paid in full by January 31, 2012. Late payments will be charged a service charge of 3% per month. **If fees are not paid by January 31, 2012, all training and competition support, as well as lift access, will be suspended until all fees have been paid.** A valid credit card is required to use the payment plan. Must register by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 to select the payment plan option.

**Work deposit:**

The purpose of the work deposit program is to ensure that workers are available and motivated to assist with Winter Park Competition Center fundraisers and athletic events. The Competition Center actively pursues many events to be held at Winter Park to give our skiers and riders the home-hill advantage and to ease travel costs related to competitions at other areas. Work deposit hours are hours you can work to earn credit towards the work deposit portion of the total cost of your child's program. The work deposit amount varies depending on which program you or your child is enrolled in.

The work deposit for a **one-day Freestyle or Alpine program or any Snowboard or Freeski program is \$200 (no work deposit for Adult programs, or All Terrain Ski programs)**. If you are charged a \$200 work deposit you must work **at least 20 hours** to receive a full refund. The work deposit for a **multi-day ski program (coaching 2 or more days per week) is \$400**. If you are charged a \$400 work deposit you must work **at least 40 hours** to receive a full refund. If you work partial hours, you will be refunded at the rate of \$10.00 per hour. If you earn over the number of hours needed for a full refund, those additional hours will be transferred to our Comp Ticket book with winter and Trestle Bike Park lift tickets earned at a rate of 1 ticket for every 5 hours worked.

Hours may be earned by volunteering your time at any number of events held here at Winter Park Resort. Please note the minimum age to work off the deposit hours is 15 and some jobs will have an older minimum age requirement. To volunteer your time or get a schedule of events, please log on to [www.wpcompcenter.com](http://www.wpcompcenter.com) and go to the section Ski for Free/Volunteer. Here you can print off the schedule of races for either summer or winter and e-mail or mail to us which days you would like to work.

**Work deposit refund:**

Refunds of work deposits will take place twice during the season. We will credit the credit card originally used or mail a check, but recommend refund by credit card because you will receive your refund much more quickly. For families that **complete** their **total** hours by February 1, 2012, a refund will be processed by March 1, 2012. The remainder of refunds, full or partial, will be processed by May 1, 2012. Work hours for refund credit must be completed by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Volunteer hours earned during the summer of 2012 events will apply to 2012/13 fees.

### **PROGRAM REFUND POLICY**

NO program fees will be refunded for suspended members. Refunds will only be made in the case of documented injury that keeps the participant from completing the program.

#### **Injury reimbursement:**

If you are requesting injury reimbursement, notify the Competition Center office in writing via email, fax (970.726.1690 or 303.316.1690) or by mail at P.O. Box 36, Winter Park, CO 80478. Notification to Competition Center office shall be no later than 10 days after injury.

**A medical/doctor's statement must be received no later than 30 days after injury.** The office will make copies of your medical/doctor's statement for the discipline director to review.

- **50%** reimbursement of coaching fees if the injury occurs any time during the first 25% of the program official training sessions.
- **25%** reimbursement of coaching fees during the next 25% of scheduled training sessions for the program.
- **10%** reimbursement of coaching fees during the next 25% of scheduled training sessions.
- After 75% of the program has been completed, no refunds will be made.

**IMPORTANT: Season pass will be inactivated at the time the refund is made.**

No reimbursements will be made on the work deposit except for hours worked. A family is still eligible to work off its hours over the remainder of the season and any hours worked will be credited and payments made per the terms described on page 4 of the work deposit section.

### **ATHLETE & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Please read and familiarize yourself with the Code of Conduct set up for all competitors, members and parents of the Competition Center. All participants in the programs offered by the Winter Park Competition Center (WPCC) are required to adhere to this code of conduct at all times while participating in or representing those programs. Violation of these codes could result in disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion from the program. This may include being sent home from competitions or practice at the family's expense. Decisions concerning the duration of a suspension will be made by the Competition Center Director and the Head Coach or Director of the program that the athlete is registered for.

Participants shall:

- Conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times during training, traveling and competing at Winter Park and other areas.
- Conduct themselves in compliance with all rules concerning conduct and sportsmanship of RMD/USSA, USASA, Colorado School Athletic Association, NCAA, FIS or IFSA.
- Withhold criticism or comments on other competitors, coaches, parents, race organizations or ski areas and act with regard to such matters only through coaching staff of WPCC.
- Actively cooperate with fellow competitors and staff of WPCC in the conduct of all training, traveling, racing and meetings.
- Care for and maintain club and personal equipment, training facilities, transportation facilities and Competition Center locker and video rooms.
- Perform assigned tasks and duties with no adverse comments or action.

- No participant shall indulge, partake or use any alcohol or drug other than those prescribed by a physician while under the supervision of WPCC staff or attending a WPCC activity.
- Participants will abide by all rules, regulations and procedures of Intrawest/Winter Park Operational Corporation (Winter Park Resort) and the Colorado Ski Area Safety Act, and follow the USSA code of conduct and doping policy (found in the USSA Competition Guides or the USSA website [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org)).

#### **DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY:**

The use of or being under the influence of illegal drugs, controlled substances or alcohol by members while attending training sessions or competitions will result in suspension and possibly expulsion from all Winter Park Competition Center programs. The duration of the suspension will be determined by the severity of the offense. No program fees will be refunded for suspended members.

#### **COMPETITION CENTER LOCKER ROOM**

The Competition Center locker room is for ski and gear storage for participants in our 2-day, 3-day, and full-time ski and snowboard programs. All slots and/or lockers are assigned based first on registration submission date and program type. Many of our full-time coaches have their offices located in the back of the locker room. We also have a state-of-the-art computer-based video analysis center inside the locker room. Due to space constraints, no participants who do not have assigned lockers may store gear in the locker room and can only use the locker room to access the video center or meet with coaches.

Lockers will be assigned at the beginning of the year and assignments will be posted on the bulletin boards and walls inside the locker room. Lockers consist of metal slots for skis or snowboards and can be locked with a standard combination or pad-lock (provided by participant). Limited shelving is provided to store boots and ski bags.

#### **The following locker room use policies must be adhered to by all members or locker room privileges may be revoked:**

- No food or drink may be consumed in the locker room.
- Locker Room for **ATHLETES ONLY** with a designated locker, parents wait in the area outside unless it is an emergency
- Do not give out the combination to the locker room door.
- Store your equipment in your space without having anything protruding out into the walkways. Locks will be cut on equipment stored where it does not belong.
- Boot and bag storage on shelving or under wax tables only.
- Clean up loose wax and filings after tuning equipment.
- Athletes are responsible to keep the locker room clean, regular cleaning is not provided by the facilities staff.
- **The Competition Center and Winter Park Resort are never responsible for lost or stolen equipment from the locker room, vans or any other location.**

Locker room hours are from 7:00am to 6:00pm. The glass entry door is locked outside of these times and Winter Park security is not authorized to let members in when the locker room is locked. Plan ahead and if you are going away to a competition, take your gear home with you.

The locker room is open during the ski area operating season. All items must be removed from the locker room on the closing day of the ski area – April 22, 2012. Locks may be cut & equipment may be removed, thrown out or donated to charity after the April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.



### **COMPETITION CENTER SKI REPAIR SHOP**

Location: Lower level Balcony House next to the left of the exterior ticket office

970.726.5514 ext. 1809.

The Competition Center Ski Repair shop provides precision ski tuning, waxing, and mounting services at the best possible prices for Competition Center members and their families. The shop also sells all tuning equipment, waxes, and Competition Center logo wear. Racing accessories (pole guards, shin guards, etc.) are also available. Hours are 8:30am-4:30pm on weekdays and 8:00am-4:30pm on weekends and holidays during the season. Purchases made at our ski repair shop benefit our ski and snowboard programs. Unfortunately, due to space constraints, we are unable to offer snowboard tuning and waxing services but the shop does carry a selection of snowboard parts in case of equipment malfunction. Contact the Snowboard Program Director for in-town tuning recommendations.

### **EQUIPMENT NEEDS**

We recommend that you attend our Manufacturer's Day on Sunday, September 18, 2011 and/or Ski Swap, held on Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15, 2011. Coaches will be on hand to help you with equipment. For full details, see the news page at [www.wpcompcenter.com](http://www.wpcompcenter.com). If you missed these dates, Grand Sports in Winter Park is working with product reps to offer similar deals. Powdertools Snowboard Shop also offers special discounts for snowboard team athletes. We can also put you in touch with a few of the reps that are also Competition Center coaches.

Helmets should be worn everyday and are mandatory in all programs and competitions. If you are unable to attend our information sessions please talk with your child's coach or program director about specific equipment needs for his/her program.

### **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

We recommend all families attend our Information Sessions in the fall. This is one of the best ways to learn about your program as well as many of the policies and procedures you should be aware of to help your program experience be a better one.

Information sessions are Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the following times:

- 12:30 ATP & Telemark
- 1:00 ATP Devo (formerly Park Sharks)
- 1:30 General Competition Center Orientation for New Families
- 2:00 Snowboard Programs - Park+Pipe; All Mountain
- 2:30 Freestyle Programs
- 3:00 Freeski Program (Park+Pipe)
- 3:30 Freeski Program (Big Mountain)
- 4:00 Alpine Programs
- 5:15 Tuning Clinic

### **LATE OR MISSED DAY**

If you arrive late for training, get ready to ski/ride then come to the Competition Center office. We will radio the coach to set up a meeting place. If the coach does not have a radio or it is not possible for the group to come back down to the base at that time a lunch time meeting is arranged.

There are no make up days for any programs, nor are there refunds for days missed pre planned or accidental, except in the case of a season-ending injury.



If Berthoud Pass or I-70 is closed, we will follow a similar procedure to a late arrival. It is possible to drive to the Silverthorne exit on I-70, take Hwy 9 to Kremmling. Turn right on Hwy 40 through Granby, Tabernash, Fraser, Winter Park and then the resort. Note that this takes about two hours longer than your normal commute over the pass.

### **SICK, MISSING OR INJURED CHILD**

If your child becomes ill or injured during training or competition, the office staff will immediately notify the parents using the contact information provided on the program registration forms and [teamwinterpark.net](http://teamwinterpark.net). Please make sure we always have your current number, including cell phones. In the case of serious illness or injury, the child will be transported to the ski patrol clinic at the base of Winter Park in the Children's Center.

**If a child is separated from their group during training, they are to ski or ride to the nearest lift and notify the lift operator that they have become separated from their Competition Center group.** The lift operator will call the Competition Center office, who will contact the coach by radio or cell phone to arrange a meeting place.

### **TRAVEL POLICIES**

Team transportation and lodging is arranged for Colorado Ski Country Series & Smartwool races for alpine programs, Rocky Mountain Freestyle events (not Devo) for freestyle programs, and USASA events for Snowboard and Freeski Park + Pipe participants. Participants must sign up for team lodging and transportation in advance using the Sign Up feature on [www.teamwinterpark.net](http://www.teamwinterpark.net) (see "Event Signup" link across top menu bar after you log on). A lodging and van deposit will be due for team travel. The Code of Conduct rules apply as well as any defined rules by the coaches and/or chaperones on each traveling excursion. PLEASE SEE TRAVEL HANDBOOK FOR COMPLETE TRAVEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

### **PARENT PARTICIPATION**

We welcome parents to become involved in our programs. Your ideas on program improvements are encouraged. Participation in parent/coach evaluations and parent/coach/skier competition scheduling enhances the relationship, understanding, and commitment of all parties.

Parent participation is highly encouraged in the volunteer capacity as well. We host major events here at Winter Park Resort, and volunteers are always needed. Volunteers are what help our programs and events run smoothly, and it is a great way for parents to become more involved in their children's activities.

We have the award-winning Successful Sport Parenting CD-ROM which is a great resource for successful sport parenting available for sale from our ski repair shop and encourage parents that would like to learn more about supporting their children in their athletic endeavors to check out this CD.

### **COMPETITION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:**

**IMPORTANT FOR ALL PROGRAMS:** Membership/licensing with governing bodies is the responsibility of the athlete and is separate from registration for Competition Center programs. Each competitor has the responsibility to stay current with upcoming events. Remember to make several copies of any licensing membership cards and keep them with both parents so it does not matter who is there when a deadline sneaks up on you. If you are unsure what licensing you need or what events your child will compete in, contact your child's coach or your specific program director for guidance.

Event factsheets for Freestyle and Alpine events are generally distributed by the area hosting a race at least two weeks prior to the event. Factsheets detail the competition dates, disciplines, entry deadlines, registration addresses, event

locations, and other pertinent information. Factsheets will be posted on the bulletin boards in the locker room entry area and at the Competition Center front desk. They can also be found at [www.rmdussa.com](http://www.rmdussa.com) and [www.rockymountainfreestyle.com](http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com) or you can find the pertinent information on the sign-ups page on [www.teamwinterpark.net](http://www.teamwinterpark.net).

**ALPINE:**

**Registration procedures:** Alpine events require the Competition Center to collect entries that are then sent in together as a team. Factsheets and event releases are available at the Competition Center customer service area on the main level of the Balcony House. Remember to talk to your coach to find out what events to sign up for. Follow the below steps to register:

1. Log in to [www.teamwinterpark.net](http://www.teamwinterpark.net) using the username and password of the athlete who will compete. Note to parents: if you are logging in to register your child but use *your* username and password, *you* will show up as signing up for the event not your child. If you do not know your child’s username and/or password, contact the Competition Center office.
2. Click on the “event sign ups” tab and scroll down until you find the event you want to sign up for. When you find it, click the “sign up” hyperlink to register.
3. Once you select “sign up”, you will see two new hyperlinks for “add van” and “add lodging” (if applicable for that event). Select one or both as applicable to your family. Keep in mind, van and lodging has limited space and may have an earlier sign up deadline than the event itself.
4. Come to the Competition Center office **before the event deadline to sign releases and drop off a check for entry fees**. Refer to the event fact sheet to see to whom the check should be made out. Releases and payments for all competitors will be sent to the event organizers directly by the Competition Center staff. It is imperative that you get your releases and entry fees to us by the deadline!

*USSA/RMD Licensing:*

Membership information <http://www.ussa.org>  
 Membership email [membership@ussa.org](mailto:membership@ussa.org)  
 Phone 435.647.2666  
 Mail Correspondence  
 USSA Membership Services  
 PO Box 100  
 Park City, UT 84060  
 RMD Alpine Website [www.rmdussa.com](http://www.rmdussa.com)

*NASTAR memberships* [www.nastar.com](http://www.nastar.com)

**FREESTYLE:** There are three components to signing up for RMD Freestyle events; 1) *registration*, 2) *expressed intent to compete*, and 3) *sign up for team lodging and/or transportation*. Registration and intent to compete are mandatory; team lodging/transportation is optional.

**RMD Freestyle Registration procedures:** Registration is completed online at [www.rockymountainfreestyle.com](http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com). This is for any RMD Freestyle events that participants on the Junior Team, Full-Time FS Team, and Devo Travel Team MUST complete (Devo Internal Series registration information is listed in the “intent to compete” section below). *If you do not register on [www.rockymountainfreestyle.com](http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com) you are not registered for the event. The deadline for event registration is 5pm Mountain Standard Time the Tuesday before a competition. However, registration may close earlier if the event becomes full.* To stay informed on event updates and Rocky Mountain Freestyle updates,

there is a sign up link to receive RMD Freestyle newsletters on their homepage. In addition, please visit [www.rockymountainfreestyle.com](http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com) and carefully review the procedures and expectations outlined on their website to ensure that you fully understand their events.

**Expressed intent to compete & team van/lodging sign up:**

1. Log in to [www.teamwinterpark.net](http://www.teamwinterpark.net) using the username and password of the athlete who will compete. Note to parents: if you are logging in to register your child but use *your* username and password, *you* will show up as signing up for the event not your child. If you do not know your child’s username and/or password, contact the Competition Center office.
2. Click on the “event sign ups” tab and scroll down until you find the event you want to sign up for. When you find it, click the “sign up” hyperlink to register.
3. Once you select “sign up”, you will see two new hyperlinks for “add van” and “add lodging” (if applicable for that event). Select one or both as applicable to your family. Keep in mind, van and lodging has limited space and may have an earlier sign up deadline than the event itself.

*USSA/RMD Licensing:*

Membership information <http://www.ussa.org>  
 Membership email [membership@ussa.org](mailto:membership@ussa.org)  
 Mail Correspondence USSA Membership Services  
 PO Box 100  
 Park City, UT 84060  
 RMD Freestyle Website [www.rockymountainfreestyle.com](http://www.rockymountainfreestyle.com)

**Devo Internal Series:** The Freestyle Devo Internal Series is a local event series open only to Competition Center FS Devo athletes. The series consists of mogul and dual mogul competitions. Devo Internal Series events do not require USSA/RMD licensing.

**Devo Internal Series registration procedures:** Follow the steps above for expressed intent to compete and bring a check, cash, or credit card to pay entry fees to the Competition Center office to finalize the event sign-up.

For information on qualifying to participate in Elite level Freestyle Domestic competitions (US Selections, Junior Olympics US Championships) and International competitions, (FIS, NorAms, Junior Worlds and World Cups) please consult the USSA comp guide section chapter 4; Domestic and International Programs.

**FREESKI PARK + PIPE:** Freeski athletes can compete in the local King of the Grommets slopestyle events (ages 15 & under), USASA slopestyle & halfpipe competitions, and the Winter Park Freeskiing Open (a slopestyle/big air event).

*King of the Grommets (ages 15 & under):* registration is available on line through [www.rlyrd.com/events.html](http://www.rlyrd.com/events.html) and in the Competition Center Office. No licensing required

*USASA Memberships & Rocky Mountain Series event registration:*

*USASA membership registration and information:* <http://www.usasa.org>  
 \*\*Sign up before Oct 31<sup>st</sup> and save \$10. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> the price goes up from \$65 to \$75. Register for the Rocky Mountain region. \*\*

*Rocky Mountain Series Event Registration:* [www.rockymountainseries.com](http://www.rockymountainseries.com)



**\*\*Registration is ONLY online and closes at Midnight Pacific Standard Time the Wednesday evening before an event. \*\***

*Winter Park Freeskiing Open (Slopestyle/Big Air):* register online at [www.rlyrd.com/events.html](http://www.rlyrd.com/events.html)

**FREESKI BIG MOUNTAIN:** IFSA North American Junior Freeskiing events entries must be submitted online directly to MSI on the day that registration goes live to ensure a spot. Athletes must go online ahead of the registration date to get a logon and password.

*IFSA Licensing:* <http://www.freeskiers.org/>  
*Registration:* <http://freeskiingworldtour.com/>

Taos Salomon Extreme Freeride registration must be downloaded and printed from <http://skitaos.org/> and mailed in by the deadline TBA.

Winter Park Big Mountain Freeski Cirque Series are competitions for any Competition Center athletes. Registration will be on [teamwinterpark.net](http://teamwinterpark.net) under the sign-ups tab at the top of the main page. After expressed intent to compete is entered on the website, competitors need to bring a check, cash, or credit card to pay entry fees to the Competition Center office to finalize the event sign-up and sign the liability release.

**SNOWBOARD:** Snowboard program athletes can compete in the local King of the Grommets event (ages 15 & under) as well as the USASA Rocky Mountain Series. Snowboarders who plan to compete in USASA events (all ages) need to become members of USASA before registering for events through the Rocky Mountain Series website. Past events produced at or by Winter Park Resort may include the TransAm Rail Jam, Burton Am, USASA Slopestyle events, and Front Range events at the Ruby Hill Railyard. [www.rlyrd.com](http://www.rlyrd.com) is also a great resource.

#### **Registration Procedures:**

*King of the Grommets (ages 15 & under):* registration is available on line through [www.rlyrd.com/events.html](http://www.rlyrd.com/events.html) and in the Competition Center Office. No licensing required.

*USASA Memberships & Rocky Mountain Series event registration:*

*USASA membership registration and information:* <http://www.usasa.org>

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**HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW? COMPETITION CENTER ALUMNI CURRENTLY  
 OR FORMERLY ON THE U.S. SKI TEAM**

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|---|--|
| Wade Bishop   | Chris Seemann  |
| Allison Powers                                      | Peter Cure   |
| Brett Fischer                                       | Melanie Palenik (1988 Olympic Gold medalist – aerials) |
| Jake Zamansky                                       | Kirk Palenik   |
| Freddy Mooney                                       | Liz McIntyre (1994 Olympic silver medalist – moguls)   |
| Brady Johnson                                       | Ryan St Onge   |
| Tim Warner  | Chad St Onge   |
| Toby Dawson (2006 Olympic bronze medalist – moguls) | Todd Ossian  |
| Michelle Roark                                      | Ryan Riley   |
| Emiko Torito  | Jeff Gumeson   |
| Trace Worthington                                   | Marshall Wells   |
| Robert Aguirre                                      | Jason Saunders   |
| Roger Aguirre                                       | Matthew Saunders                                       |
| Chris Haslock                                       | Bob Holme  |

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## Handbook Signature Page

All families must sign and return this page to the Competition Center Office as part of your program registration packet.

PRINT ATHLETE(S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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