# **INTERMOUNTAIN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**



March 1st and 2nd, 2025

# Mike Harris Trailhead, Southern Valley Trails

Victor, Idaho

# Racing Fun for Ages 15 and Under!

Hosted by Grand Targhee Ski & Snowboard Foundation

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#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Races and respective distances for youth ages U8-U16 and a U14 & U16 novice class option for beginners

U8 and U10 - 1km

U12 - 2km

U14 and novice - 3.5km

U16 - 5km (non-scored) distance

Flying downhill for all athletes and coaches! (variable start zone by age classes)

# ATHLETE REGISTRATION /TEAM LEADER REGISTRATION

Electronic team and individual registration opens Jan 30pm, 2025, registration link

Athlete registration due by NOON, Monday, February 24, 2025.

After 2/24 entries will be charged a \$10 late fee/entrant, and accepted until NOON on Thursday 2/27. Registration closes on Thursday at NOON 2/27.

Scratches with a partial refund accepted until noon on Thursday, Feb 27. Scratches after noon Thursday no refunds. Please email abby@gtssf.org.

Team leaders please register ASAP and no later than NOON Monday, Feb 24: here

Event Website INTERMOUNTAIN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team leaders please check in onsite Friday 10-4. Bib pick up coaches meeting (alternative pick up TBD). Athletes will have **one** bib for the whole weekend.

#### FEES

Entry Fee \$80/racer includes all 3 competitions. Register through Zone4.

No trail fees are required, but you can support grooming! Southern Valley Trails are groomed by Teton Valley Trails and Pathways, an amazing group of people working to support skiing throughout Teton Valley. Please <u>consider contributing</u> \$10 per athlete or \$25 per family for the weekend, noting IYC in the address line 2 field.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday, 2/24: Regular entry deadline NOON
  - A \$10 late fee applies after this deadline
- Thursday, 2/27: Noon late entry registration closes
  - No entries after this deadline
- Friday, 2/28: Training Day estimated times
  - 10:00 Race courses open for inspection. Mike Harris, Southern Valley
  - 10:00 Race welcome tent open. Mike Harris, Southern Valley
  - 4:00 Race welcome tent closes
  - 5:00 Team Leaders meeting TBD
- Saturday 3/1: Skate Events Interval Starts, Flying Downhill, schedule subject to change

- 8:00 Race courses open
- 9:15 Course closes
- 9:30 Skate races start, 1 skier every 15 seconds
  - Awards in the stadium upon completion of each race
- 12:00-1:00 lunch break
- o 1:00 Flying Downhill races start not a scored event
- Coaches Flying Downhill mass start, after last athlete
- 1:00 3:00 Laser Biathlon (details pending)

#### Sunday 3/2: Classic Mass Start

- 8:00 Race course opens
- 9:15 Course closes
- 9:30 Mass start by class/distance, schedule TBD, see course maps below
  - Awards in the stadium upon all race completion

#### **ON-SITE FOOD**

Saturday, March 1 - TBD for athlete lunch

Sunday, March 2 - No on-site food on Sunday

#### **PARKING & SHUTTLES**

Friday training parking - unrestricted but very limited & open to the public. Please consider carpooling.

Saturday/Sunday - Mike Harris Parking reserved for race officials, North Team Parking reserved for team vehicles, and athlete drop off. All spectators will park in Victor and shuttle. Details pending.

Please email <u>abby@gtssf.org</u> if you would like to leave a wax trailer in the Mike Harris Trailhead parking lot, you will need to provide your own electricity.

**NO PARKING ON HIGHWAY 33!** 

#### **RESULTS AND AWARDS**

Awards on-site, top five places awarded in every age class.

Overall Team Award and Sportsmanship Award voted by race organizers and volunteers and awarded on Sunday.

U16 races will not be scored for the overall team awards. U14 Cup season awards are on Sunday.

# **WAXING**

The waxing policy for this event is completely No Flouro - an official glide wax call will be emailed to team leaders on Tuesday 2/25 for both days.

No indoor wax facilities are provided.

Please email <u>abby@gtssf.org</u> if you would like to leave a wax trailer in the Mike Harris Trailhead parking lot, you will need to provide your own electricity.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

**Volunteers make the world go round!** Please encourage parents to support the weekend with a volunteer shift, sign ups posted on <u>GTSSF website</u>.

#### **MISC NOTES**

There is one USFS vault toilet and portable toilets at the trailhead and team parking. There is no built shelter/cabin at the trailhead but there will be one small walled tent for participant and spectator emergencies.

The courses are set to be age/ability appropriate.

Medical staff on site Saturday and Sunday; EMS/SAR on call for medical support on race days.

Bibs can be picked up at coaches meeting or in the stadium morning of race. Chips will be attached pre-race.

Seeding for the mass start is based on the previous day's skate race results.

## LODGING - Recommended partners

Teton Valley Resort - 1208 ID-31, Victor 208-787-2647 tetonvalleyresort.com

15% discounted (and refundable) rate for IYC participants and families, reference "GTSSF" at time of reservation/in PROMO code box

Moose Creek Ranch, Victor - 2733 East 10800 South, Victor 208 -510-0216 moosecreekranch.com

10% off lodging for March 1st/2nd when guests enter code "IYC10" in the promo box at checkout on website.

# Teton Homestead Vacation Homes

Score 20% Off Most Units for Intermountain Youth Championships (IYC)! Call and mention code **SHREDGTSSF** or book online at www.tetonhomestead.com.

## Teton Valley Vacation Rentals

5% off for one house, 10% for 2 or more, to IYC/GTSSF participants. Find them here <a href="https://tetonvalleyvacationrentals.com/">https://tetonvalleyvacationrentals.com/</a>. Recommended you search for 3 nights even if staying for 2, then reach out to them at <a href="mailto:bookings@tetonvalleypm.com">bookings@tetonvalleypm.com</a> to get the rate adjusted manually.

Cobblestone Hotel - 12 W Dogwood St, Victor 208-787-4567 stavcobblestone.com/ID/victor

**Teton Valley Hotel**, 381 N Agate Ave, Victor 208-787-6666 tetonvalleymotel.com

There is also a Super 8 by Wyndham in Driggs and other airbnb/VRBO/rentals throughout the valley.

Mike Harris is a little south of Victor and about 15 - 20 minutes from Driggs.

# **COURSE MAPS**

Hot Links to public Strava maps

2km course

3.5km course

5km course









