

SNOWFLAKE SKI CLUB SKIER REGISTRATION FORM

Name		Club Name	
Street		Birth Date	Age on 12/31/15
City, State, Zip		USSA #	
Phone (Home)		Male / Female	
Phone (Mobile)		Emergency Contact	
Email Address		Emergency Phone	

Age Classes	K5 Jump	K10 Jump	K20 Jump	K40 Jump	K65 Jump
Open (only if jumping down from your age class)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U6: 5 and younger	<input type="checkbox"/>				
U8: 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/>				
U10: 8-9		<input type="checkbox"/>			
U12: 10-11			<input type="checkbox"/>		
U14: 12-13				<input type="checkbox"/>	
U16: 14-15				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U18: 16-17					<input type="checkbox"/>
U20: 18-19					<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior 20-29					<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters 30+					<input type="checkbox"/>

****Competitor's age for all Classes is to be computed as their age on Dec 31, 2015**

FEES:

Junior Tournament (K5, K10): **\$10.00**
 Junior Tournament (K20, K40, K65): **\$25.00**
 Additional Hills (Limit One): **\$10.00**

IMPORTANT: NEW HELMET RULES WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL SKIERS ON THE K65 – NO EXCEPTIONS

Coaching: \$35.00 p/day for **Non-DEVO** Athletes on K65 - **Payable to Central Division** at Registration

Amount Paid: _____

Hill: \$15.00 per day for non-competition days - **Payable to Snowflake Ski Club** at Registration

No. of Days: _____

Amount Paid: _____

No skier will be authorized to compete until they have paid all fees and completed the Waiver and Release of Liability

This is a USSA Sanctioned Event (K65) – No skier will be allowed to participate without showing proof of current paid membership to USSA!

This form may be emailed to info@snowflakeskiclub.com, no later than Saturday, January 9, 2016.

Questions...? Call Eric Evenstad at 608-634-7460 (C) or 608-632-1062 (W)

USSA Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration for the rights and privileges associated with “participation in a United States Ski Association event”, I acknowledge and agree to be bound by the following:

1. Identification of Risks. I understand that participation in any skiing activity, including but not limited to, preparation for, participation in, coaching and related activities in alpine, nordic, freestyle, speed and snowboarding competitions (“the activity”), involves risks of serious injury, including permanent disability, death, and other losses, both to me and my property. I understand that these injuries and losses might result not only from my actions, but the actions, inactions, or negligence of others.

2. Assumption of the Risks. I agree that I am responsible for my safety while participating in the Activity and that such responsibility includes participating in the Activity only: a) when I am both physically and psychologically prepared to participate safely, b) after fully familiarizing myself with the venue before beginning the Activity, and c) while using the equipment of a type and condition reasonably necessary to safely participate in the Activity. I assume all risks connected with responsibility for any injury or loss connected with my participation in the Activity.

3. Waiver. Aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I hereby waive, release, and hold harmless Snowflake Ski Club, U.S. Skiing, United States Ski Association, the United States Ski Team, the United States Ski Coaches Association and each of those organizations’ affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, agents, coaches, trainers, doctors, officials, event organizers or sponsors (“Released Parties”) from all claims by me for any liability, injury, loss or damage in any way connected with my participation in the Activity, except where caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of any of the Released Parties. I intend for this waiver and release to also apply to any relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, and next of kin or assigns who might pursue any legal action or claim on my behalf.

4. Applicable Law. This waiver and release informed under and is to be interpreted consistent with laws of the State of Illinois.

5. Insurance. I currently have, and agree to maintain throughout the time that I participate, valid and sufficient medical and accident insurance. I understand that this is my sole responsibility and release all persons and entities from providing this coverage for me.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE CAREFULLY, AND HAVING DONE SO I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Participant: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Relationship: _____

SNOWFLAKE SKI CLUB – SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

**Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.
Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.**

I do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with **Snowflake Ski Club**, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
 2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
 3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
 4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
 5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
 6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
 7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
 8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
 9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
 10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.
- *I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE**, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releases: **SNOWFLAKE SKI CLUB**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

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.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Adult Participant

Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have

Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print)

Date

Name of Minor (Please Print)

Date

USSA Age Classes*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>
Master	30 and older	1985 and earlier
Senior	20-29	1984 through 1995
U20	18-19	1996 and 1997
U18	16-17	1998 and 1999
U16	14-15	2000 and 2001
U14	12-13	2002 and 2003
U12	10-11	2004 and 2005
U10	8-9	2006 and 2007
U8	6-7	2008 and 2009
U6	5 and younger	2010 and later

NOTE: Age is based upon the year an athlete was born regardless of the date of birth. The competition season is from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

*Source: USSA 2016 Nordic Competition Guide

New Mandatory USSA/FIS Helmet Requirements for all Sanctioned Competitions*

Crash helmets

The use of crash helmets is compulsory for all events. The shape of the helmet must conform to the shape of the head. The distance measured at any point between the outside surface of the helmet and the head shall not exceed 7 cm. Helmets with visors or integrated face shields, detachable or not are not permitted.

The crash helmets used for international FIS competitions shall comply with the standards applicable for crash helmets for alpine ski competition (crash helmets to be used in GS/SG/DH).

Compliance with the standards is to be attested by the corresponding specific standardized conformity label affixed in a non removable way at the back of the helmet in a location which is and shall remain visible. The label shall in particular not be covered by the goggle strap. The conformity label (Label "RH2013") confirming compliance with the standard applicable to helmets to be used for international FIS competitions is shown in attachment. The labels affixed by manufacturers shall comply with the specifications set forth in the enclosure below:

Label attesting conformity with FIS specifications for Alpine racing helmets (GS/SG/DH):



* FIS - Specifications for Competition Equipment Edition 2015/16