



US BANK MT. HOOD YOUTH SKI LEAGUE Race Schedule 2018 - 2019



Date	Event	Area	Host Club
US Bank Mt. Hood Youth Ski League Race Series			
FREE ENTRY			
Jan. 12-13	Meadows Challenge	Meadows	MRT
Jan. 25-27	Oregon 4-Way Championship	Skibowl	MHRTA
Jan. 27th	MHYSL #1 – U8 GS	Skibowl	MHRTA
Feb. 10th	MHYSL #2 - Cooper Dual SL	Cooper Spur	CSAT
Mar. 7-10	PNSA U14 Buddy Werner Champs	Skibowl	MHRTA
Mar. 9-10	Oregon Zone U12 Championships	Bachelor	MBSEF
Mar. 17th	MHYSL #3 - Candy Cup Spring Final	Meadows	MAC/MRT

US Bank Mt. Hood Youth Ski League Race Rules & Procedures

Race Entry

Registration: INDIVIDUAL ENTRY done electronically, either web-based or via email. Each host club will provide registration details at least two weeks in advance of the event. Parents, it is not the responsibility of your Club to register your children for these races. If you do not register them individually by the deadline given, they may not be allowed to compete.

Entry Fees: MHYSL is a not for profit youth organization that depends on fund raising in order to run races. Some events are free of charge, and denoted above. Some races are free and are noted above. Racers who do not belong to a MHSYL team may race as an Independent and pay a \$10.00 entry fee for each day of racing. Make entry fee checks payable to the host club.

Entry Deadline: Race entries must be received by 5pm Wednesday prior to the event. Entries received after Wednesday will not be included in the draw and will be seeded at the end of their age class for all runs of the competition. *Entries received after 5pm of the night prior to the event will incur a \$25 late entry fee.* Race-day entries WILL be seeded at the end of their age class for all runs.

Release Forms: Parent or legal guardian must sign and submit the proper ski area release form prior to the event! Only one release form per ski area is required each year. The Mt. Hood Meadows release form is also accepted at Cooper Spur. The release form must include an original signature.

Racer Classification

There are four age classes: U14 (ages 12 & 13), U12 (ages 10 & 11), U10 (ages 8 & 9) and U8 (ages 7 and younger). The racer's age is determined as of December 31st, and will apply for the entire season.

Race Day Awards

Awards are presented to each age class, girls and boys. 1st through 3rd place will generally receive a trophy. 4th through 10th place will generally receive a medal.

General Race-day Procedures

- Unless otherwise announced by the host team, race start time is generally 10:00am for all MHYSL races. Race registration begins at 7:30am.
- Mt. Hood YSL races will be conducted using 27mm "Junior" gates, approximately 60" tall.
- U8-U10 racers will usually have their own race course and race-day schedule, dependent on available terrain and snow conditions.

- Bibs must be returned after each race. **A fine of \$50 will be assessed to the racer for a missing or lost bib.**
- Parents are asked to help with each race.
- PARENTS MUST STAND OUTSIDE OF THE RACE ARENA, WHICH INCLUDES THE START AREA.

Competition Rules

US Ski and Snowboard rules apply.

The Race Jury will oversee the proper conduct of the competition. The Jury will be led by the Referee, who will be elected from the visiting coaches. The Chief of Race and the Chief of Course, provided by the host team, are the other two members of the Jury. The Race Jury will have the final say regarding all competition disputes and racer disqualifications.

Reason for disqualification will be noted, however, protests will not be allowed.

Courses are closed to competitors except during inspection time.

Loss of ski: If a racer's ski comes off during a race run, the racer will automatically be disqualified for that run and must move to the side of the course as quickly as possible. Exception: a racer may ski through the last gate and finish the course on one ski.

Hiking: A racer may hike to a missed gate in SL and GS, and may also finish the course if overtaken by the following racer. However, the competitor will be disqualified if not yielding to the overtaking racer.

All racers, coaches, officials and parents are expected to abide by US Ski and Snowboard's Code of Conduct. Go to www.ussa.org to review the Code of Conduct.

Unsportsmanlike conduct is a basis for disqualification.

Protective head gear is required for all races.

Mt. Hood Youth Ski League Annual Awards

MHYSL will award team trophies for overall season performances. All MHYSL races will be counted, as long as all race runs were concluded. The host team or teams will be responsible for publishing a running score after each race. The scoring will be by "old World Cup points" awarded to the top 10 finishers of the race (1st = 25, 2nd = 20, 3rd = 15, 4th = 12, 5th = 11, 6th = 10...., 10th = 6). Points are only assigned to U12 and U10 racers. The Annual Awards will be presented at the completion of the **Candy Cup Spring Final**.

Team Trophies: The Candy Cup Team Trophy is a perpetual award that travel to the winning team. It is the responsibility of the winning team to update the trophy's engraving.

Mt. Hood Youth Ski League Race Administrators

Mt. Hood Race Team/Academy:	Race Admin: Erik Otterholt – gotterholt@me.com
Cooper Spur Alpine Team:	Race Admin: Shana Sweitzer – ssweitzer@gmail.com Volunteer Coordinator: Victoria Hubler – hubler@gorge.net
MAC Alpine Ski Team:	Volunteer Coordinator: Noel Larson – noel@emanaged.com
Meadows Race Team:	Race Admin: Mark McCorkle - mark@mccorkles.net

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