

# MT. HOOD MITEY MITES

## Race Schedule 2011 - 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Host Club</b>
Jan. 8	Kids Kandahar GS	Skibowl	MHRT
Jan. 22	Diamond Dual Slalom	Cooper Spur	CSRT
Feb. 26	Kandy Kup Kombi	Meadows	MAC
Mar. 18	Championship GS*	Meadows	MRT

\*The Mitey Mite Council **Championship GS** is a race for Mt. Hood area Mitey Mites who are not members of their club's 2012 Buddy Werner Championship Team. BWC competitors are not eligible to compete.

### Mt. Hood Mitey Mite Council Race Rules & Procedures

#### Race Entry

**Eligibility:** Only racers who are members of a Council team may enter a Mitey Mite Council race. Those teams are *Cooper Spur Race Team, MAC Ski Team, Mt. Hood Race Team, Meadows Race Team and Cascade Winter Sports Club*. Mt. Hood area skiers who are not members of a Council team may compete in a Mt. Hood race as an independent.

**Registration:** Racers register for Council races electronically, either web-based or via email. Each host club will provide registration details at least two weeks in advance of the event. However, every registration must include a signed ski area release; mailed, faxed or emailed to the Race Administrator (see below).

**Entry Fees:** There is NO entry fee for member racers of a Council team, as listed above. Racers who ski on Mt. Hood but do not belong to a Council 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 Wednesday prior to the event. Entries received after Wednesday or on the day of the event, may not be included in the draw and may be seeded at the end of their age class for all runs of the competition.

**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.

#### Racer Classification

There are four age classes: 8 & under, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, and 13 years of age. (See 13 year old eligibility below.) The racer's age as of December 31, 2011 will apply for the entire season.

#### Race Day Awards

Awards are presented to each age class, girls and boys. 1st through 5th place will generally receive a trophy. 6th 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 Council races. Race registration begins at 7:30am.

Mitey Mite Council SL races will be conducted using "Junior" gates.

Racers 8 years & younger will usually have their own race course and race-day schedule at Mitey Mite races.

Bibs must be returned after each race. A fine may be assessed to the racer, or the racer's team for a missing or lost bib

Parents are asked to help with each race.

Spectators (parents) must stand outside the arena.

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## **Competition Rules**

USSA rules apply.

The Race Jury will oversee the proper conduct of the competition. The Jury will be lead 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.

All racers, coaches, officials and parents are expected to abide by USSA's Code of Conduct. Go to [www.usssa.org](http://www.usssa.org) to review the Code of Conduct.

Unsportsmanlike conduct is a basis for disqualification.

Protective head gear is required for all races.

## **13 Year-old Racers**

Eligibility: J3 Mitey Mites from Council teams may compete in PNSA Junior races held on Mt. Hood and any PNSA J3 Series event. Mitey Mites who compete in other PNSA Junior races held off of Mt. Hood (that are not J3 Series events) will become ineligible to compete in Mt. Hood Mitey Mite Council races.

Awards: 13 year-old Mitey Mites will receive awards for 1st - 3rd place.

## **Mt. Hood Mitey Mite Council Annual Awards**

The Mitey Mite Council will award both individual and team trophies for overall season performances. All Council races will be counted, as long as all race runs were concluded. The scoring will be by "old World Cup points" awarded to the top 15 finishers of the race (1st = 25, 2nd = 20, 3rd = 15, 4th = 12, 5th = 11, 6th = 10....., 15th = 1). Points are only assigned to J4 and J5 racers, and assigned regardless of class. (Younger racers will be purged from the scoring.) The Annual Awards will be presented at the completion of the *Championship GS*.

Individual Trophies: The top J4 girl and boy, and the top J5 girl and boy, will receive the Council's Annual Awards. All points earned from all Council races will be counted.

Team Trophies: The top women's team and the top men's team will be awarded, individually, using the same World Cup Points awarded for the individual trophies. However, only the top four scores from a team, at any single race, will be counted. The Team Trophies are perpetual awards that travel to the winning team. It is the responsibility of the winning team to update the trophy's engraving.

## **Mt. Hood Mitey Mite Council Race Administrators**

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