



# 2024 FERNIE IFSA JR 2\*

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024

## REGISTRATION & DIVISIONS

REGISTRATION FEES	110 CAD+gst
REGISTRATION CAPS	170
DIVISIONS	U12 Ski & SB, U15 Ski & SB, U19 Ski & SB

## SCHEDULE (subject to change)

### THURSDAY, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – ATHLETE CHECK-IN & FREERIDING

9:00am - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Check-In for all athletes at the Griz Daylodge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletes check-in, pickup bibs, athlete packages and accreditation</li> <li>- Athletes can pick up their vouchers for discounted lift tickets at registration. Please come to registration first before getting your lift ticket.</li> <li>- <b>\$30 CASH Bib Deposit</b> required at check-in.</li> <li>- <b>ALL</b> competitors to check in Thursday if possible</li> <li>- Coaches must come to check in to pick up their event accreditation.</li> <li>- Coaches must be registered for the event and on the IFSA coaching list to receive the accreditation. Accreditation is needed for venue access and early load.</li> </ul>
9:00am – 4:00pm	<p><b>Pre- Competition Day Free-skiing/Free-riding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Head out on the mountain and explore Fernie Alpine Resort</li> <li>- Encouraged for all competitors to get a sense of snow conditions on the mountain.</li> </ul>



1:00pm – 3:00pm

**\*\*Tentative\*\* Venue Inspection – Soft Inspection (conditions permitting)**

- Thursday venue inspection is NOT GUARANTEED. Status will be confirmed closer to the event day once snow conditions and weather can be assessed.
- Venue will only open if it does not negatively affect the integrity of the venue for the competition.
- If conditions permit, the venue will be open from 1pm – 3pm for a soft inspection
- Venue inspection is open to registered competitors and registered coaches only. Accreditation is required (accreditation is available at check-in)
- Competitors must check in at the top of the course with the staff member and follow IFSA protocols for venue inspection.
- Depending on conditions we may limit the number of runs per competitor
- Please note this is NOT the official inspection. All athletes will have the opportunity for an official inspection run each morning.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - QUALIFIERS DAY 1**

Day 1 Categories: U12 Ski Men, U12 Ski Women, U12 Snowboard Men, U12 Snowboard Women, U15 Ski Men)

7:00am - 7:30 am

**Late Check-In @ Griz Daylodge (Day 1 Categories Only)**

- Athlete check-in & bib pickup for those that could not make check-in on Thursday
- Athletes can pick up their vouchers for discounted lift tickets at registration. Please come to registration first before getting your lift ticket.
- **\$30 CASH Bib Deposit** required at check-in. Deposit is returned post event when the bib is returned.
- **NO LATE CHECK-INS AFTER 7:30am. Any Day 1 competitor not checked in by 7:30am will be a DNS.**
- Day 1 athletes only at this time. Any Day 2 athletes can check in at Guest Services from 9pm – 5pm today.

7:45 am

**Athlete Meeting - Day 1 Categories @ Griz Daylodge**

- Mandatory for all Day 1 Category competitors
- Meeting will cover event format, venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging criteria and other important event information.

8:30 am

**Athlete's Load Lift – Day 1 Categories ONLY**

- Athletes and coaches only for early load. You must have accreditation AND valid lift ticket/season pass to get on the lift.
- Lift opens to the public at 9 am, so family and friends will be able to get to the venue for the start of the competition.
- NOTE: Load time could be delayed due to avalanche control.

8:45am - 9:45 am

**Venue Open for inspection – Day 1 Categories**

- Athletes will have the chance to take one official inspection run on the course.
- Athletes and coaches with accreditation only for inspection.

9:00am – 5:00pm

**Late Check-In @ Guest Services (for Day 2 Categories)**

- Athlete check-in & bib pickup in Guest Services for those Day 2 categories that could not make check-in on Thursday. We still encourage everyone to come on Thursday if they can.
- Athletes can pick up their vouchers for discounted lift tickets at registration.
- **\$30 CASH Bib Deposit** required at check-in. Deposit is returned post-event when the bib is returned.



10:00 am

### Day 1 Qualifying Runs – Day 1 Categories

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start, or they could face disqualification.
- Day 1 Categories include:
  - U12 Ski Women
  - U12 Ski Men
  - U12 Snowboard Women
  - U12 Snowboard Men
  - U15 Ski Men
- Start list will be confirmed in the morning, and posted on the event communication page & Live Heats

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - QUALIFIERS DAY 2

Day 2 Categories: U15 Ski Women, U15 Snowboard Men, U15 Snowboard Women, U19 Ski Men, U19 Ski Women, U19 Snowboard Men, U19 Snowboard Women

7:00am - 7:30 am

### Late Check-In @ Griz Daylodge (Day 2 Categories)

- Athlete check-in & bib pickup for those that could not make check-in on Thurs/Fri
- Athletes can pick up their vouchers for discounted lift tickets at registration. Please come to registration first before getting your lift ticket.
- **\$30 CASH Bib Deposit** required at check-in. Deposit is returned post-event when the bib is returned.
- **NO LATE CHECK-INS AFTER 7:30am. Any Day 2 competitor not checked in by 7:30am will be a DNS.**

7:45 am

### Athlete Meeting - Day 2 Categories @ Griz Daylodge

- Mandatory for all Day 2 Category competitors
- Meeting will cover event format, venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging criteria and other important event information.

8:30 am

### Athlete's Load Lift – Day 2 Categories ONLY

- Athletes and coaches only for early load. You must have accreditation AND valid lift ticket/season pass to get on the lift.
- Lift opens to the public at 9 am, family and friends will be able to get to the venue for the start of the competition.
- NOTE: Load time could be delayed due to avalanche control.

8:45am - 9:45 am

### Venue Open for inspection – Day 2 Categories

- Athletes will have the chance to take one official inspection run on the course.
- Athletes and coaches with accreditation only for inspection.

10:00 am

### Day 2 Qualifying Runs – Day 2 Categories

- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start, or they could face disqualification.
- Day 2 Categories include:
  - U15 Ski Women
  - U15 Snowboard Women
  - U15 Snowboard Men
  - U19 Ski Women
  - U19 Ski Men
  - U19 Snowboard Women
  - U19 Snowboard Men
- Start list will be confirmed in the morning, and posted on the event communication page & Live Heats



<b>5:00 pm (approx)*</b> *Time will be confirmed on the event communication page (see link below)	<b>Results From Qualifiers at the Griz Daylodge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scores from Qualifying Round given out</li><li>- Cuts to Finals will be given out.</li><li>- Draw prizes given out</li><li>- <i>Bib Return open for those competitors not competing in the Finals</i></li><li>- <b><i>Time may change and will be confirmed on the Event Communication Page</i></b></li></ul>
<b>05:30pm</b>	<b>Competitors Meeting-Finals at the Griz Daylodge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meeting for athletes moving onto the final day</li><li>- Meeting will cover venues, boundaries, safety, rules, judging notes and other important event information.</li></ul>

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – FINALS (ALL CATEGORIES)

<b>8:00am- 8:15am</b>	<b>Athlete Gather @ Daylodge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Athletes and coaches meet in daylodge in case any last-minute updates or communication is needed about the day.</li><li>- Athletes and coaches can then head over to lift as a group for early load.</li></ul>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Athlete Lift Load</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Athletes and coaches only for early load. Must have accreditation and valid lift ticket/season pass to get on the lift. Only athletes in the finals to load.</li><li>- Lift opens to the public at 9 am, so family and friends will be able to get to the venue for the start of the competition.</li><li>- NOTE: Load time could be delayed depending on avalanche control.</li></ul>
<b>8:45 am - 9:45 am</b>	<b>Venue Open for Inspection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Athletes will have the chance to take 1 run on the course</li><li>- Athletes and coaches with accreditation only for inspection</li></ul>
<b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Bib Return @ Guest Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Return your bib to Guest Services in the plaza and get your deposit back.</li></ul>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Finals – All Categories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Athletes must be at the top of the course for their start, or they could face disqualification.</li><li>- Start list will be confirmed in the morning, and posted on the event communication page &amp; Live Heats</li></ul>
<b>5:00 pm (approx)*</b> *Time will be confirmed on the event communication page (see link below)	<b>Final Results &amp; Awards Ceremony at the Griz Daylodge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Awards ceremony will take place on the stage in the Griz Daylodge</li><li>- Depending on when last run finishes we may bump the award ceremony earlier. (We realize people need to get on the road after the event finishes so we will get the awards complete as soon as possible).</li><li>- Awards time will be posted on the event communication page</li></ul>



## MEMBER BENEFITS

### LODGING RECOMMENDATIONS AND DEALS

While there are no specific accommodation specials for the event, our team at RCR Central Reservations can help with all your accommodation needs! Visit [www.skircr.com/vacations](http://www.skircr.com/vacations) or call 1-800-258-7669

### LIFT TICKETS

All athletes receive a 20% discount, and all competitors can receive a voucher that allows up to two family members to receive the 20% discount. Vouchers will be included in your athlete package (please fill out the online athlete form below, so we know how many you require).

Please come to check-in to get your vouchers. You can take vouchers to the ticket office windows to receive your ticket.

Coaches tickets will follow the IFSA coaching ticket protocols:

1 Athlete: No ticket

2-4 Athletes: 1 Free Coach ticket

5-10 Athletes: 2 Free Coach tickets

11-15 Athletes: 3 Free Coach tickets

16+ Athletes: At Event Host's discretion

\*Any coaches outside of the ratio above will receive the athlete ticket discount. Coaches must be registered for the event on Live Heats and have the proper IFSA certifications to receive the free/discounted lift tickets

## OTHER EVENT DETAILS

### EVENT COMMUNICATION PAGE

We have created a designated Jeep Junior Freeski landing page on our website which will have all the up-to-date event communication on. This will include:

- Most up-to-date schedule
- Confirmation of Meeting and Award Ceremony Times
- Link to the Start Lists
- Link to the Results
- Media from the event

Please check this site while in the resort to keep up to date on all pertinent event information, schedule and award/meeting times

Access the page at <https://skifernie.com/jeep-junior-freeski/>



## ATHLETE INFO FORM

We are requesting all athletes fill out the athlete form online this year by Wednesday, February 7th to make check-in quick and efficient. The form includes questions to create athlete bios to share with our event MC. It also includes lift ticket needs/requirements so that we can have the lift ticket vouchers included in your athlete package.

The form can be accessed here: <https://form.jotform.com/SKIRCR/2024-fernie-junior-freeride-athlete>

## LIFT PRIVILEGES

Athletes do not have lift line privileges to skip the front of the lift lines during the competition. Please ensure you plan accordingly so you have enough time to get to the top of the venue for your start.

**EARLY LOAD:** Please note that early load is **ONLY** for the athletes competing that day (and their coach). Early load only grants access to the competition venue for inspection. Free-skiing/riding will not be allowed as we may have avalanche control in progress and we will have machinery (snow cats and snowmobiles) moving around the mountain. Any competitor or coach violating early load will have their lift privileges suspended and be disqualified from the event. If you don't need to go onto the venue, then you don't need early load. You are welcome to load when the lifts open for the day at 9am.

## PARKING

Please note Parking Lot #1 (main lot nearest the plaza) is priority parking and requires a seasonal priority parking pass. Athletes, coaches and family are welcome to park in Parking Lot 2, 3 or 4 for the day. There is no charge for parking.

## EVENT INFO

\$30 Cash Bib Deposit is required at Registration. Bib Deposit is returned in full when the bib is returned at the end of the event.

Helmets and back protectors are **MANDATORY** for all competitors

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

The Griz Daylodge and Slopeside Café open at daily for breakfast and beverages. The Griz Daylodge serves to go breakfast sandwiches, regular coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cold beverages. Slopeside Café serves specialty coffees, baked goods and breakfast items.

There are a number of options for lunch and dinner options in resort. For a full list of our Food & Beverage outlets and their hours visit: <https://skifernie.com/hours/> and scroll down to restaurants.

## RESORT INFO

For any other resort information please refer to our website: [www.skifernie.com](http://www.skifernie.com)

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