



J3/J4 Age Class Championships
Marquette Mountain, MI
February 19th, 20th and February 21st, 2009

Fact Sheet

*** Note all times are Eastern Time**

Location: Marquette Mountain - Marquette, Michigan

Dates: J3's February 19th Big GS (Upper & Lower Rocket)
J4's February 19th SL (Cliffs Ridge)
J3's February 20th SL (Cliffs Ridge)
J4's February 20th Big GS (Upper & Lower Rocket)
J3's February 21st GS (Cliffs Ridge)
J4's February 21st GS (Lower Rocket)
***February 22nd is reserved for a snow day in case of inclement weather.**

Eligibility: **J3 Requirements:** Athletes born in 1994 or 1995 must have a USSA Competitor Membership and be registered as members of their region by January 15th, 2009 and submitted completed registration forms to their regions by January 30, 2009.
J4 Requirements: Athletes born in 1996 or 1997 must have a USSA Youth Membership and be registered as members of their region by January 15th, 2009 and submitted completed registration forms to their regions by January 30, 2009.

Registration: February 18, 6:00-9:00pm – In the Timber Room at the Holiday Inn
February 19 7:30am-9:00am - Marquette Mt. Base Lodge

Entries: Entry forms can be found on each regions website, and must be turned into the regional administrators by Jan. 30, 2009 Cost: **\$145** will include entry, race bib, award ceremony, and t-shirt. Please pay at registration Visa, cash or check made payable to **USSA Central**.

Lift Tickets: \$84 for a three-day ticket for parents and races. Price per day is as follows:
Thursday \$27
Friday \$27
Saturday \$32

Team Captains

Meeting: February 18 - 8:30pm Ridge Conference Room - Holiday Inn
February 19 - 6:30pm TBA
February 20 - 6:30pm Lake Room- Holiday Inn
(All athletes must be represented at the team captains meeting by a coach or Parent)

Rules: USSA Rules will apply

Awards: Awards will be given to the top ten athletes per day in the J3 & J4 age categories. The placement is based on the average of the best two **race** point results by the athletes per day. Combined awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each age category based on **combining the two best race point's results per day.**

Awards Ceremony:
The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette on Saturday Feb. 21st at 8:00 pm.

Directions to Kaufman Auditorium from the Holiday Inn:

Go East (right turn out of the Holiday Inn) on US-41/MI-28 towards the Lake 1.8 miles
Stay straight to go on to US 41BR/S. Front Street 0.8 miles. End at 611 N. Front Street
which is the Graveraet School and Kaufman Auditorium. There is parking behind the
school and on the sides of the streets. Front door is on Front Street and will be open at
7:30 pm.

Total Est. Time: 5 minutes Total Est. Distance: 2.77 miles

Waxing Facilities: TBA *NO WAXING IN THE ROOMS!*

Notifications: Will be located outside the Iron & Copper rooms at the Holiday Inn and outside the timing building at the ski area. Results, schedule changes and other notices will be posted at the official notice boards.

Workers: Parent Worker Volunteers sign up will be posted on the region 2 web site on February 2, 2009. All parents are expected to work at least 2 days of this event. Worker assignments will be posted at the Holiday Inn at registration.
All workers must check in each morning to get their lift tickets.
Please check in by 8:00am each morning.
Gatekeepers & hand timers must be at the start 15 minutes prior to the start of each run. We are pleased to provide our volunteers with a complimentary lunch and beverages. These will be available at the finish area.

**JO Selection &
Race Info:**

This information can be found on the USSA Central Division website (www.centralussa.org). see Rules