



WELCOME TO THE 2025 Derek Iverson Spring Fling **Go Head-to-Head with some of the Midwest's Best!** **Saturday-Sunday, MARCH 8th & 9th**

Join us at Wisconsin's premier racing destination for the 22nd annual Invitational at Mt. La Crosse. Get the chance to meet and compete with racers representing other ski areas and race clubs from our Tri-State region. This is a festive, end-of-season atmosphere that mixes challenging courses with an upbeat spin and plenty of awards in all categories and divisions.

Get ready to enjoy a good time and a great racing experience. Sign up and bring your friends!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Online Registration Opens: Monday, February 10th at 10AM

www.couleealpinerracing.org

There will be a cap of 325 racers (150 U14 and up, 175 U12 and under)

Advance registration & payment required. NO registration & payment on-site.

Race Fees:

- \$75 for full race (two days) plus a SportsEngine fee of roughly \$4.
- **Lift Tickets: On-line:** 1-day: \$68, 2-day: \$130, 3-day: \$195. **At the window:** 1-Day: \$78, 2-Day: \$150, 3-Day: \$225. Tickets available for purchase online at Mt. La Crosse: Online link will be sent after you complete your registration. Tickets purchased online will be available for pick up at the window.

Race Refund Policy:

- If for any reason CAR cancels the race a full refund will be provided.
- Cancellation allowed if a request is sent via e-mail jodi_gehrke@yahoo.com or jgehrke@couleealpinerracing.org prior to March 3rd at midnight. You will be charged a \$20 per racer administration fee to cancel. No race fee refunds given after March 3rd at midnight.
- Lift ticket fees are paid to Mt. La Crosse and lift tickets are non-refundable. Mt. La Crosse is not responsible for lost or misplaced tickets – treat them like cash!!

Race Registration:

- Registration will be done through SportsEngine. You will need to open an account prior to registering. It is free to open an account.
- Go to www.couleealpinerracing.org Go to the Derek Iverson Spring Fling link.
- Complete and submit online registration through SportsEngine. Payment will be processed through SportsEngine. You will receive a confirmation e-mail after you have registered. All racers need to fill out a waiver form: <https://shop.mtlacrosse.com/forms waiver=39>
- Registration closes Tuesday, March 4th. Any late registration needs to e-mail jodi_gehrke@yahoo.com for access and will be charged a \$25 administrative late fee.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** When the race fills you will be unable to register. Please send an e-mail to jodi_gehrke@yahoo.com if you would like to be placed on our waitlist.

Volunteers:

- We will need HELP to run this race! **PARENTS:** There will be opportunities (both on and off snow) for those familiar with ski racing and for those with no experience at all!
- A SignUpGenius link will be sent to registrants closer to date.

Coach & Worker Lift Tickets:

- **Coach lift tickets:** Teams will be asked to provide a list of coaches prior to the race who will receive complimentary lift tickets. Those tickets can be picked up in the race office.
- **Volunteer lift tickets:** Provided to those that are required to ride the lift.
- Sign-up/check-in with the race organizers in the race office for coach and worker lift tickets.

Age Classifications:

The event is open to all racers ages U25 and under.

- Age classes: **U25** (ages 19-24), **U19** (ages 16-18), **U16** (ages 14-15), **U14** (ages 12-13), **U12** (ages 10-11), **U10** (ages 8-9), and **U8** (7 & under).
- The "U" designation denotes your racer's age as of this ***past*** December, **12/31/2024**.

Race Venues:

This race will take place on two venues:

- THUNDERATION (LONG COURSE): Age Classes U14-16-19-25
 - Opt-up option: ***Experienced*** U12 racers may opt to register and compete as U14's on the longer course. You may not change the opt-up decision after the close of online registration.
- SPOTLIGHT/WHITE HOUSE (SHORT COURSE): Age Classes U8-10-12.

Race Format:

Slalom (SL) on Saturday; Giant Slalom (GS) on Sunday.

- A combined-time morning race each day, followed by one single-run afternoon race.
- In the combined event, DQ and DNF racers in the first run may take their second run, but they will not receive an overall score in the combined race.

Friday Night Events:

- 6-7 p.m. Early Bib Distribution: Race office

Saturday Morning:

Detailed race schedule available closer to date

- 7:15-8 a.m. Bib Distribution, Race Worker Sign- In: Race office
- 8 a.m. Course Inspection & Gate Judges meeting, location will be determined on day of the race
- 8:30 a.m. Race start time

Race Schedule:

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- 8 a.m. Course Inspection & Gate Judges meeting, location on the patio in front of the lodge.
- 8:30 a.m. Race start time

An Awards Ceremony will be held each day (Format TBD)

- Medals awarded to the **top five finishers** in U8- U19 for each gender and age group.

Souvenir T-shirts and beanies

will be available for purchase

Questions?

Contact either:

- Nick Bennett, Chief of Race, njbennett86@gmail.com
- Jodi Gehrke Race Organizer, jodi_gehrke@yahoo.com