

A message from MACC President Ginnie Uhley and VP Alex Carrico:

Hello MACC Racers,

We would like to update you about current event plans:

1. We hope you have all been enjoying watching the Olympics, especially the skiing events! We were happy that Marco Sullivan, a former USA ski team member, was able to join us last race weekend! We all had a chance to race with a former Olympic skier! We will be taking a group picture this weekend to send to Marco with a thank you for providing the pre-race clinic and for pacesetting our race courses! **We are planning on taking this picture after the first course is finished on Saturday, at the bottom near the finish.**

2. Just like the Olympic races, we are having difficulty with the weather and managing our races. We have had to change the format and schedule for the upcoming races due to snow conditions and possible safety issues. We have been advised by Boyne that we can expect a variable snow base and our course crew and course operations group have collaborated with us to come up with a plan that we believe will allow us to race the next 2 weekends. We apologize that this included changing the scheduled time and courses, but we needed a format that would allow us to offer the best race venue. We called a special meeting of the board to discuss this updated schedule and it was posted for racers as soon as it was approved. We understand that changes in the race schedule are frustrating, but we hope you understand that we are doing our best.

3. As a reminder, this weekend we will have high school race teams practicing on FIS on Saturday and Superbowl on Sunday. The high school teams have been advised by Boyne that they will need to check with our MACC course crew to make sure that their practice courses will not interfere with our races. It may get a little crowded on the top, but we hope you will understand. These high school racers have competed all season to qualify for this State final race, and we are sure they are all excited to get the opportunity to practice on the hill they will be racing on. Who knows, they may be future MACC race members, or maybe even Olympians!

We look forward to seeing you all on slopes! Hope for snow!

Ginnie Uhley
MACC President

Alexandra Carrico
MACC Vice President

Now it's my turn...

Check updates on the MACC website:

- 1.) Thanks to Jenessa Hilger, Ted Jablonski and Mike Sayers, the "lost photos" from previous race seasons are back up. We have a MACC account with Smugmug which will allow anyone to post photos to our MACC site. Contact jenessa.hilger@gmail.com for information on the posting procedure.
- 2.) The updated race schedule for this weekend and next is posted on our site
- 3.) Team results are now posted: <http://www.maccracing.org/results/2018/team.php>

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Reverse start order this weekend (the new ACDC)

Course #1: EW, E1W, E2W, EM, SVE1M, VE1M, E1M, VE2M, E2M

Course #2: VAW, BW, CW, DW,SVAM, VAM, AM, SVBM, VBM, BM, SVCM, CM, DM

Awards Banquet Tickets available at Othmar and at Awards

Adults \$35 (\$40 after 11:00 am Saturday 3/3/18)

Children 5-12 years of age \$17 (\$18 after 11:00 am Saturday 3/3/18)

Baby up to 4 years of age FREE

Online job assignments: <http://www.maccracing.org/macc-jobs/index.php>

If you have not already signed up for a job, we need workers for Sunday GS race.

Course #1 in particular.... Gate Judges and Maintenance workers.

Hail to the Course setters!

Jason and his able crew will 1.) set the course 2.) slip the course 3.) spread urea in preparation for safe and enjoyable race conditions despite the somewhat crappy conditions.

PLEASE INSPECT THE COURSE IN & OUT ONLY TO PRESERVE THE COURSE SET. NO SLIPPING WHILE INSPECTING!

The hopeful return of the Cantor Cup Fun Factor

Get your costume ready. Think "back in the day" when we had bikini races for charity and creative team costumes. Put your "let's have fun hat" on and come out in costume.

We will be giving a PRIZE for best costume at the Othmar along with the Cantor Cup awards.

No need to race in costume, unless you want to do so. Change into your costume after you race, and you will be among the contestants as well.

Thanks for reading all the way to the end... see you on the hill

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