

Ready for MACC race weekend #4?

Weather forecast looks partly sunny and above freezing, Bring your sunscreen, sunglasses and a bag of urea. <https://www.wunderground.com/forecast/us/mi/boyne-falls>

Sunday's GS Race will be sponsored by Nichols Ski and Snowboard.

Be sure to stop by the Othmar for a sweet treat to help you get down the hill faster.

Awards Banquet Information

We encourage you to buy tickets online here:

<https://zfrmz.com/jVl8SZGgja1tFC1DKNJG>

Online sales will end Saturday March 7th at 11AM

For those who wish to purchase tickets with a check or cash:

Jeanette Uhley Roberts will be selling tickets at the Othmar on Saturday during registration and also at Awards

Price: Adults \$35 Children 5-12 years of age \$17 Baby up to 4 years of age FREE

Meat Options: Chicken, Pork Loin and Salmon Vegetarian option upon request.

Location: Vienna Room, Mountain Grand Lodge

When: Saturday 3/7/20 Doors at 6:30PM Dinner at 7:00PM Awards 8:00PM

More North Boyne racing fun for final slalom race.

Our final slalom race #10 on March 6th will be on North Boyne (thanks, Boyne)

Guest Racers

- Guest racer on site registration will close 45 minutes prior to each race
- Guest racers are also able to register online:

<http://www.maccracing.org/maccreg/guestrace.php>

Keep your lid on and you strap buckled:

The Rule: 2.1. Racer Equipment 2.1.1. All competitors, pacesetters, and forerunners are required to wear helmets while skiing in any course set by or set for MACC. This includes, but is not limited to Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G, dual races, practice courses, and special alpine events (Cantor Cup). Chin guards are optional, but it is highly recommended they **NOT** be worn during Super G and Giant Slalom races or practice runs.

Rules Corner – A Spectacular Finish

Starring Debi Koltoniak with special guest and ghostwriter Drew Hilger

Debi: I would like to welcome Drew Hilger back to Rules Corner.

Drew: Thanks Debi. You know I was just thinking, do you ever have anyone else on this segment?

Debi: All the time. We have lots of celebrities, in fact you should feel honored you have had as much time on here as you have.

Drew: I am honored, in fact I don't know how I got to be so lucky.

Debi: Well, Drew you have an excellent agent. I wouldn't let her go. Anyway, I think it is time to get on topic.

Drew: Sure, what do you want to talk about today?

Debi: Well, I had a dream where I was coming into the finish at 100 MPH with my hair on fire, as always, but this time I fell and crashed through the finish. Since I was dreaming it did not hurt and I stood up to big round of applause. As always, I took a bow and continued with my day, but I got to thinking did my finish count? I lost both skis after all.

Drew: Did you make all of the gates Debi?

Debi: I wouldn't be telling the story if I hadn't!

Drew: When did you lose your skis?

Debi: You know, I don't know for sure. I had them going through the last gate and then I was in the finish taking a bow. I have people to take care of my equipment, so I was not too worried about it.

Drew: Well if you lost your ski or skis after the last gate it sounds like it was a legitimate finish. Rule 3.3.1 says:

A valid finish occurs when a competitor crosses the finish line on:

1. On both skis, or
2. On one ski, or
3. With both feet in case of a fall between the last gate and the finish line. In this case the time is taken when any part of the competitor's body stops the timekeeping system.

Debi: So, even though I lost both skis my finish would still count?

Drew: Yes, rule 4.1.3. does say losing a ski results in automatic disqualification, but there is an exception if it happens in the area between the last gate and the finish line.

Debi: Well that is great news.

Drew: Unfortunately, I am afraid you would not get any points for that race.

Debi: Well why is that?

Drew: It was a dream. We only count races that happen in reality.

Debi: Hey if you got to be Queen of Toledo ski club for the day, you would have a hard time telling the difference between dreams and reality too. This really is the life. I look forward to seeing all my peeps this weekend. Thanks again Drew.