



2011 Colorado Freeride Championships

Event Information Sheet

*times subject to change

- Dates:** **Colorado Freeride Championships:**
- Qualifying/Run 1 Friday, February 25
 - Run 2/ Championships Saturday, February 26
 - Weather Date Sunday, February 27

Sponsors: Helly Hansen, Audi, Town of Snowmass Village, American Express, Bud Light, Skullcandy, Alienware, Giro, Smith Optics, The Aspen Times, Teko Socks, Contour, Clif Bar, Green Mountain Coffee, and Aspen/Snowmass

- Location:** **Snowmass**
- February 25th Venue B – Hanging Valley Headwall
 - Must ski double black terrain adjacent to venue to view competition
 - Venue map attached
 - February 26th Venue A – Burn Side Cliffs
 - View from Gwyn’s High Alpine Restaurant Deck
 - Venue map attached
 - Venue location is subject to weather and snow conditions

Prize Money

This year there is a cash purse of \$7,200 for the Colorado Freeride Championships. Prize money will be awarded to the top four finishers in men’s skiing, and the top three finishers in men’s snowboarding and women’s skiing and snowboarding categories. The breakdown of the prize money is as follows:

	Men’s Skiing	Women’s Skiing	Men’s Snowboarding	Women’s Snowboarding
1 st Place	\$1,900	\$1000	\$1000	\$500
2 nd Place	\$900	\$400	\$400	
3 rd Place	\$500	\$200	\$200	
4 th Place	\$200			

General Info

The Colorado Freeride Championships consists of a qualifying event plus a one-day championship event. The qualifying event is open to the public, skiers and snowboarders, men & women, 16 years or older (athletes under the age of 18 will need to have a parent present to sign the waiver). **Helmets are required for all events. Bibs must be worn at all times on course.** The events will be held on Snowmass’ famed Hanging Valley Headwall and Burn Side Cliffs, steep faces littered with rocks, cliffs and hanging snowfields.

Après/Awards Party

Qualifying results will be posted Friday after the event. The location for the Saturday the Après/Awards party will be available at registration and will run from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Saturday’s party will have **free beer** and **appetizers** for competitors only. The parties are for competitors, competitor friends and family. **Also please note that Gwyn’s High Alpine Restaurant will offer a 15% discount to all competitors.**



Schedule of Events

Friday, February 25, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. –
8:30 a.m. Last-Minute Registration/Athlete Check-in at the Snowmass Ticket Pavilion
*Lift tickets can be purchased for the day at this location for \$48.00
- 8:15 a.m.** **MANDATORY Athlete Meeting @ The Snowmass Ticket Pavilion**
- 9 a.m. Lifts open for Athletes/Event Staff – YOU MUST HAVE A LIFT TICKET TO GET ON THE LIFTS! BIBS ALONE WILL NOT GET YOU ON THE LIFTS.
- Lifts to get to Hanging Valley Headwall – (Village Express, Alpine Springs, High Alpine)
- 9:00 a.m. -
9:45 a.m. Course Open for Inspection (if there is weather we will have Gwen's High Alpine Restaurant Open to hang until the terrain opens)
- 10:00 a.m. Competition Begins
- 2:30 p.m. Competition Ends
- 4:00 p.m. Qualifying Results Snowmass Ticket Pavilion

Saturday, February 26, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. –
8:30 a.m. Athlete Check-in at Snowmass Ticket Pavilion
*Lift tickets can be purchased for the day at this location for \$48.00
- 8:15 a.m.** **MANDATORY Athlete Meeting @ The Snowmass Ticket Pavilion**
- 9 a.m. Lifts open for Athletes/Event Staff – YOU MUST HAVE A LIFT TICKET TO GET ON THE LIFTS! BIBS ALONE WILL NOT GET YOU ON THE LIFTS.
- Lifts to get to Burnside Venue – (Village Express, Big Burn)
- 9:00 a.m. -
9:45 a.m. Course Open for Inspection
- 10:00 a.m. Competition Begins
- 2:00 p.m. Competition Ends
- 5:30 –
7:00 p.m. Après/Awards Party, Base Camp (in base village). Free Beer and Appetizers and Live Music!

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