



2020 Western Carnival Race

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BRSC Fall Meeting
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Our tour operator, Doug Horstman, has scheduled the race with the resort, and everything looks to be on track for an event that should be one of the highlights of this-winter's Western Carnival. The race will be held on Tuesday of our ski week—January 28, 2020. The conduct and scoring will follow the BRSC Race Rules, Version 3.0, which are available upon request or on [this link](#). Both Individual and Club awards will be presented at our dinner-dance on Thursday evening. The plaques and medals we award our winners will be funded by Blue Ridge from the trip fee collected through the tour operator for each participant.

Racing will be conducted on the Blue Grouse Run which is in the Spider Sabich Race Arena, just below the Village Express midway unloading station. You can also ski to the racecourse from the Coney Glade lift, starting off to skier's left from the top of the lift. The first-seeded club will start at 10:00 am, and all racing should be completed by about noon. We'll be racing dual-course format, so you take your first run on one course then ski to the Coney Glade lift and return to the start for your second run (this is faster than returning to the Village Express lift).

Racers should check out the racecourse before race day to become familiar with getting to the start. For those wanting to do some more racing, Public Nastar is normally available Wednesday through Saturday at Snowmass and daily at Aspen Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

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2020 Western Carnival Race Coordinator

NOTE TO TRIP LEADERS: To complete the race registration process, you'll need to provide me—by Monday, January 13, 2020—a spreadsheet with the name and date of birth for everyone that's on your trip. This is required for computing the participation award statistics, as the race rules allow us to discount each club's statistics for any pre-teen and 70 & older non-racers. I'll also need the Nastar ID Number for every prospective racer. I'll be in touch with you on all this as the trip gets nearer.

The resort requires each racer to sign both a Nastar registration form and a resort-specific liability form. I'll send you the forms sometime in November or December. You'll need to get each racer to sign the forms, and you'll need to provide (or obtain, if they don't already have) a Nastar ID Number (you could do that on their behalf). You should gather signatures at your pre-trip party or while you're traveling to Colorado. I won't need the signed forms until our Sunday evening welcome party at Snowmass, but please don't delay the gathering of signatures to the welcome party—it's too difficult to track everyone down at that event.