



## 2012 Western Carnival Race

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BRSC Fall Meeting  
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Our tour operator Effie Rubinstein 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—February 14, 2012. The conduct and scoring will follow the BRSC Race Rules, Version 2.5g, which are unchanged from last winter. Both Individual and Club awards will be presented at our dinner-dance on Friday evening. The plaques and medals we award our winners will be funded by Blue Ridge from the trip fee collected through the broker for each participant.

Racing will be conducted on the Blue Grouse Run which is in the Spider Sabich Racer 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 1:00 pm. 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, Nastar is normally available Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at Snowmass and Wednesday through Sunday at both Aspen and Aspen Highlands.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTE TO TRIP LEADERS: To complete the race registration process, you'll need to provide me—by Friday, January 27, 2012—a file (Microsoft Excel preferred) with each racer's first name, last name, gender, date of birth, and Nastar ID Number. I'll be in touch with you on this as the trip gets nearer.

The resort will likely require each racer to sign a Nastar liability form, and possibly a resort-specific liability form as well. I'll send you the form(s) sometime in November or December. You'll need to get each racer to sign the form(s). 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.