

MONTAGE

The Foy Cup

Montage Mt 2022 GS & SL & Tailgate

Mountain: Montage Mountain, PA

Discipline: GS & SL

Date: 01-22-2022 (Saturday)

Race Trail Name: Switch .

Race Day Communications: All race day communications including DSQ's will be via the **Whatsapp** application. <u>To join the group click on the following link.</u>

Live Timing: We'll provide the link for LiveTiming via Whatsapp

Bibs: Don't forget your bib if you own a bib, for those that need a loaner bib we'll have it at checkin/registration. It will be a Nastar sticker that will be in your envelope that also contains your pass. If you don't need a pass, your envelope will just contain your sticker bib. This makes it easier for Montage to set up self-check in.

Tickets: If you need a ticket, you will receive a voucher in your check in envelope. Take the voucher to a ticket window to get your RFID card. Montage had to negotiate to have the \$5 fee waived for the card, so there should not be any charge for your ticket. You should get your ticket and we'll bill you after the race via adminskiracing.

Booting up: Montage asked us to boot up in our cars, we were however told by someone at Montage, that there are some heated white tents to the right of the stairs, where you might boot up. I also heard there were some chairs by the bathroom. Given you can't leave bags, I plan to boot up in the car.

Race summary

Come join us for our annual race at Montage. We'll do a GS and SL in the day. We'll finish the fun with a tailgate awards party up by the Mid-lands (by the white tents). Joe Mazurek (the tailgate master) is leading the charge on the tailgating plans. You'll be able to take the lift up from the race and be at that area. See details below on what to bring.

Inspection and Race Times & Check-in (Preliminary)

- Race slope Switch Trail. With Remote Start from the top.
- Bib & Ticket Pickup at Ski School 8AM & Ends at 9:15AM (if you have bib and pass you can skip this)
- GS Race Course Preview is 9:30AM
- GS Race Start is at 10AM
- 2nd Run will follow the 1st no course reset
- SL Race Course Preview is 12:30PM
- SL Race Start is at 1PM
- Awards at the tailgate party afterwards. Results online and hopefully via Live Timing
- Mask up in lift lines
- Everyone must wear a mask and social distance especially at the start. Event Date
- Saturday January 22, 2022 GS and slalom on Switch Slope

• See map below to orient yourself on parking and Ticket pickup location at the Ski School

Race Sign up Information

- No show racers will be charged a \$15 fee.
- Bring your Mid-Atlantic Masters Bib
- MontageMountain race Fees for both races are (you are billed via adminskiracing.com after the race is complete):
 - Lift Ticket and GS & SL Races: \$69
 - o GS & SL Races only (you have a season pass to Montage or Indy Pass) \$45
- If you have a bib and a pass, you do <u>not</u> need to go to check in at the Ski School
- If you need a bib and/or a pass, you will pick it up at the ski school in the morning 8AM & Ends at 9:15AM
- No daily day of race covid screener for this race

Parking

- When you park, try to park as close to the Mid-lands area (the white tents) as possible, as we will do our post race tailgate and awards there.
- Input from Joe Pinto on parking and ski change logistics Thanks Joe!
 - As for parking... pretty much anywhere in the lot where you can find a spot closest to the main entrance where you first pull in will save you on walking. Everyone will have to enter in the same place and walk down the steps to the main lodge in order to get to the Ski School which will be the building all the way to your right at the bottom of the steps. Just bring your GS skis down with you for the morning race and leave your SL skis and gear in your car. You can access the parking lot easily after the GS race by skiing down to the bottom of the North Face and taking the chair lift to the top which unloads right by the parking lot. Much easier than having to walk back up the steps with your gear -- you can ski off the lift right to the edge of the parking lot, go drop off your GS skis and grab your SL skis and gear at your car, then walk back over to the top of the North Face where you got off the ski lift and ski down to the Iron Horse ski lift that takes you back up to the race slope. This is how season passholders like myself do it so we bypass ever having to walk down the steps unless we're specifically going to the lodge.
- Montage will set up labeled tickets and bibs for you to pick up to minimize personal contact.

Helping Montage Race Team Out

We will be passing the helmet to try to raise a bit of money for Montage Race Team. They built a new shack and ran over budget, so they could use a bit of help. So throw some cash in your pocket to throw in the helmet to help them out. Montage is a great supporter of racing, so let's be a great supporter of those mountains and organizations that support having us on their hill. We'll collect during the day if you have it, and also at the awards party. If you can't make the race and want to donate, let us know, we'll put it in the kitty.

Important Race Day notes

- We will be using whatsapp to send real time information for the race including the start lists. You can join the group at the following link. Please note that in order to minimize paper copies on the day of the race, we encourage you to print off a copy of the start list in advance so you have a general idea where you will be running.
- Montage is asking that people boot up in their cars. They allow access to the lodge if you are eating, but not for bag storage or general booting up. We should all be getting good at this by now! Rumor has it that there are some heated white tents to the right of the stairs where you can boot up.

Post-Race Tailgate and Awards Party Party

We will have awards and a tailgate party by the Mid-lands area (white tents). Joe Mazurek is leading the charge on this. THANK JOE. Suggest you park as close as possible to this. Please bring something to share if you can. We'll follow the race by a COLD Tailgate. (No Grills or Heaters) If you can bring something to share for your own Platz or Join the "Mazurek Platz". This is a BYOB. There are drinks available at the Midland facility as well as hot food.

What should I bring? Here are some thoughts.(if you are planning something, let us know via whatsapp, no big deal if you can't bring anything). Salads Fruit Veggies Cheese Meats Snacks Hoagies/Sandwiches Pizza Dips Dessert Joe will bring plates, utensils, cups and garbage bags. He plans to bring a party pizza, pasta salad, Roast Beast Sandwich....for now

Tip: Get there early and park as close as you can to the Tent area. After going left to get into the parking area, it is at the far right of the parking lot. When you are switching skis go down the bottom come up the lift and it will bring you to the Tent area,

Montage Map

There is a google maps aerial view shown below. <u>This link might also be useful which shows the lifts.</u> Some people are parking close to lift 35 to make it easy to grab different skis and lunch at half time. The lift to the race is lift 32. The ski school on this map is 12. The map below is perhaps another useful view.

