



2018-2019 Alpine Mini World Cup

Grade 2+, Ages 7 - 14, U-10, U-12, U-14, 1st year U16

The Mini World Cup program offers fun and excitement for junior skiers. The program provides coaching by a professional staff and is recommended for young skiers who are comfortable skiing intermediate and/or advanced terrain. Training options are 1 day (Saturday), 1 1/2 day (Saturday and Sunday morning), or 3 days per week (Saturday, Sunday morning, and Wednesday afternoon). Midweek athletes should be 2nd year U-12 or older (11), younger athletes must have coach approval for midweek training. Young athletes are grouped by age and ability to ensure a challenging, yet positive experience. They compete without the distraction of travel or incurring additional race expense. With the focus on fun and camaraderie, young athletes share in the excitement of competition. Racers compete on teams in five competitions using a handicap system. Teams are named after the alpine skiing countries of the world, and the Mini World Cup champions are announced in March. Ski camps scheduled during Winter and Spring Break at Mt. Bachelor are included at no additional charge in the program fee. Social get-togethers are scheduled throughout the season.

Minimum Age/Ability Requirements for Mini World Cup Team Participants

Must be attending grade 2+, and be able to ski at Ski School Level 6 or above on all groomed intermediate and/or advanced terrain, making linked parallel turns. Example: Comfortable making parallel turns skiing steep sections of Cliffhanger.

New members to MBSEF need to complete the NEW MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE, and participate in the skills evaluation session one week prior to program start in December.

Program Dates December 8 Through March 23

Saturday

9:00am - 2:30pm On Snow

Sunday

9:00am - 11:30am On Snow

Wednesday

12:30pm - 4:00pm On Snow

Racing: The Alpine Mini World Cup Program has five races conducted throughout the season at Mt. Bachelor. A MWC Handbook is provided prior to the beginning of the season with more details on the program and racing. There are also some out of town races, which are optional (you may attend all or none). All out of town travel will require parents to arrange for their child's transportation and race entry fees. There will be training available at Mt. Bachelor for those members not participating in the out of town races. Helmets are required.

Lift Tickets: All participants will be responsible for their own season passes or tickets. Purchase season passes early through Mt. Bachelor to receive the greatest savings.

Equipment: All programs require that skiers have their own skis, boots, poles and helmet. We recommend junior race skis or all-mountain skis; avoid twin tip skis. Equipment can be obtained at considerable savings by attending the MBSEF Skyliners Ski Swap in October. Local Central Oregon ski shops also offer a variety of lease programs for needed equipment.

Transportation: MBSEF van transportation for MWC participants training midweek only is available for a fee, which is outlined on our Transportation Form. Transportation for Saturday/Sunday is the responsibility of the participant.

For 2018-2019 registration forms visit
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