

U14 Weekly Update October 25th

Hi All,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at this weekend's AGM and Fitness Challenge! Please find all necessary details below.

Look for the *Action Items* below!

Dryland

Friendly reminder that the following session has been CANCELLED:

- Sports Saturday on Sat, Oct 28th (AGM and Club Fitness Challenge)
- Skate 2 Ski on Sat, Oct 28th (AGM and Club Fitness Challenge)

Fitness Challenge Details

What: Club-wide ACA Fitness Combine

This standardized testing protocol ensures skiers are developing ski-specific physical fitness abilities as they progress through the pathway. The assessment can help identify potential performance deficits and track long-term performance trends. We strongly recommend ALL athletes join us for this event.

Where: Whistler Secondary School

When: 9:15am (while parents attend the AGM starting 9:30am)

Bring: Fitness attire, indoor running shoes, water, healthy snacks (be prepared to do a portion of the

assessment outside)

After the AGM, we will regroup for a short meet & greet with some of our U14 coaching staff.

Races, Events and Links

U14 Parent Info Session | Monday, October 30th

I will be hosting an online info session for all U14 parents on Monday, October 30th at 7pm. We will review the season's calendar, the expectations of the program, and have a Q&A portion.

Click here to join the presentation

Friday XC Skiing at the Callaghan *action*

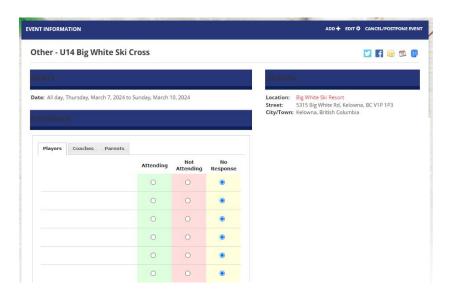
The club will be hosting *Friday Night Lights* – XC Skiing at the Callaghan 5pm-7pm from Jan 12th to April 12th. It will include skate skiing, monthly biathlon lessons, and Nordic ski jump lessons. The cost will be \$100/athlete, non-including equipment/passes.

To help us plan, <u>please fill out this Form</u> if you are thinking of attending those sessions on a weekly basis (sold as a package). Please note we will not be offering alternative dryland activities on Fridays.

Big White SX Expression of Interest | March 7th – 10th *action*

The Big White Ski Cross event was a popular one last season. The U14 spaces are limited, so <u>please mark your child's attendance</u> on Team Pages if you think your child will be attending. This will secure their entry and we will send a separate registration link. Note that I will not secure entry for athletes who haven't marked their attendance.

Team Pages > Programs > U14 Programs > Calendar > Find the event > Mark their attendance



Communication

WhatsApp Groups

Please join the two U14 WhatsApp Groups:

- <u>U14 Coach Updates 2023/24</u> for quick updates, important reminders, or schedule changes. This is for coaches to communicate with all parents.
- <u>U14 Parent Group Chat</u> a space to ask questions or share information amongst parents. This is for parents to communicate amongst parents, coaches will not be active on this chat.



How to reach me?

You can reach me via email at chloe@wmsc.info (preference) or WhatsApp direct message at (343) 204-2243 for more time-sensitive communication. Please avoid using iMessages/text messages.

Resources

All events, training sessions, camps and races will be posted on the Team Pages Calendar that you will find under Programs > U14 > Calendar. All important documents, including a 23-24 Fridge Calendar, can be found under Program > U14 > Documents.

Sidecut Tuning Discount

As a WMSC member, you can receive discounts on tuning equipment. Click here for video instructions on how to create your personal account OR go to www.sidecut.com and click on Pro Signup at the bottom of the home page, using the code CHGOLD.

Important Dates

- Oct 28th | AGM and Club Fitness Challenge
- Oct 28th | Fundraising Gala
- Oct 25th and Oct 29th | Officials Level 1 and 2 Courses
- Nov 6th and 7th | Officials Level 3 Course
- Dec 7th | On-Snow Training Kick-Off

Thank you!

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