

## **Equipment Requirements.**

*Specific equipment details will be provided to all participants via email and reviewed at the pre-race meeting. All competitors must have minimum of the following equipment:*

- *Ski or snowboard designed for downhill and uphill travel. Alpine, telemark and splitboard competitors will be allowed in all race categories.*
- *Ski brake or retention device*
- *Helmet*
- *Multiple clothing layers, including wind shell*
- *Skins: appropriately fit to ski/board. Minimum of one pair per competitor*
- *Backpack: minimum of 10L volume and designed to carry skis/board*
- *Hydration/nutrition: water bottle, thermos, gels, etc. No aid stations on course.*
- *Eye protection: sunglasses, goggles, etc.*

## **General Rules**

- a. Timed event: fastest time in each category determines winner.*
- b. All participants will be required to have a season pass or wear an event-specific lift pass.*
- c. Appropriate ski touring gear is required. For safety and time considerations, this event is not open to boot packing or snowshoeing.*
- d. Skis may not be shouldered during bootpacking sections. Skins must be on skis when on packs for added security.*
- e. All participants will sign an event waiver, a Red Lodge Mountain specific waiver, and have their pass or lift ticket always affixed to their person during the race.*
- f. During uphill portions of the race, including boot packs, all participants must stay within designated areas as determined by race organizers and RLM.*
- g. Competitors that fail to make the specified cutoff time will not be able to continue racing and will be required to exit the course.*
- h. Participants must adhere to all applicable Red Lodge Mountain rules and policies including the Montana Skier Code of Conduct.*
- i. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Race Directors reserve the right to disqualify participants for unsportsmanlike conduct with no refunds.*
- j. If the race cannot be held on the intended day due to too much snow, cold temperatures, or other conditions out of RLM and RLE's control, the event will be postponed to the next day. If that day also does not work, the event will be canceled.*
- k. This is an individual competitor race and athletes cannot receive support from other competitors or outside personnel at any time during competition.*

- l. Public viewing will be limited to public skiers who have purchased a ski ticket/pass from RLM. No designated viewing area will be installed.*
- m. General public skiers have the right of way. Participants must yield to the general public in all instances and stay on their designated route.*
- n. Participants may not pre-run the course and must obey Red Lodge Mountain's uphill policy (including signing the uphill waiver and paying any applicable fees) when not participating in the race itself.*
- o. Timing: Manual time tracking will be completed. Times will be recorded at the start and finish of each course.*