

National Finals Skijoring Races
 Red Lodge, MT
 2018 Registration **EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2, 2018**

Division (Circle)
 OPEN \$175
 SPORT \$150
 NOVICE \$100
 JUNIORS \$50
 PEEWEE \$25
 LONG JUMP \$75

OFFICE USE ONLY		
Bib Number: _____		
Rider Paid _____	Skier Paid _____	
Payment Method (Circle)		
CASH	CHECK	CREDIT CARD

RIDER INFORMATION

SKIER INFORMATION

 FULL NAME

 FULL NAME

 ADDRESS

 ADDRESS

 CITY/ST/ZIP

 CITY/ST/ZIP

 DATE OF BIRTH

 DATE OF BIRTH

 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

 PHONE NUMBER

 PHONE NUMBER

 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

 HORSE NAME

 NUMBER OF YEARS SKIING

 FUN FACT ABOUT YOU

 FUN FACT ABOUT YOU

 SIGNATURE/DATE

 SIGNATURE/DATE

National Finals Ski-Joring, Red Lodge MT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

By signing and initialing this waiver and release form for the National Finals Ski-Joring Event to be held March and , at Red Lodge Montana, Rodeo Grounds, PARTICIPANT(S) (undersigned participant(s) or undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s)) agree(s) and fully understand(s) the following:

Rider/Skier (please initial where indicated)

_____ I fully understand that my entry fee is non-refundable.

_____ I fully understand that engaging in the sport of ski-joring is a dangerous and unpredictable activity, which could result in personal injury and/or death.

_____ I hereby certify that I am physically fit and have trained to participate in this event. I agree that all decisions I make and actions I take are my own. I further agree that I will pay for any and all medical or other expenses incurred as a result of injury to myself by participating in this event, and that I will not seek indemnification from Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers.

_____ I understand that horseback riding, racing and skiing and/or snowboarding behind a horse will expose me to extreme health risks. I agree to assume and accept the risks that occur in the activity of horseback riding, skiing, snowboarding, racing and/or skiing and/or snowboarding behind a horse.

_____ I hereby waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators all rights or claims for damage which I may have now or in the future against the Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers from any and all claims relating to or pertaining to personal injuries, including death, or damages to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of my involvement in this event.

_____ I fully understand that I am responsible for the health and safety of the horse. I waive and release all rights or claims against Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers in case of injury and/or death of the horse. I also understand I am fully responsible and personally liable for any expenses incurred if the horse is injured or for any actions the horse may take causing injury or damage to humans, livestock or property, and I agree that I will not seek indemnification for any such injuries from Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers.

_____ I agree to allow Red Lodge Ski Joring Association Officials, Race Organizers and Media representatives the use of my name, photos, video recordings, comments or commentaries to help publicize and promote Red Lodge Ski Joring Association and the sport of Ski-Joring.

_____ Good sportsmanship is required at the National Finals Ski Joring Races. I acknowledge that the Red Lodge Ski Joring officials may disqualify any person or team they deem is acting in an unsportsmanlike manner at any time including, but not limited to registration, Calcutta, and awards ceremonies. If I am disqualified, I understand and agree that I will surrender my entry fees as well as forfeit event and Calcutta winnings.

Ski Joring Rules – 2018

Open – Sport – Novice – Junior – Pee Wee Divisions

Age Limits for Divisions:

Pee Wee: 12 years old and younger

Junior: 13 – 17 years of age

Novice, Sport, Open: No limits

1. The Ski-Joring Races will have 2 go-rounds.
2. The course length will be a minimum of 600 feet, 12 gates and 3 jumps.
3. In an effort to allow riders to develop up and coming horses for Ski-Joring, riders will be permitted to compete in more than one division. However, no horse or skier will be allowed to compete in more than one division.
4. A rider is limited to four (4) entries for the entire event. A skier is limited to (4) entries, but may only compete in one division. Each horse is limited to two (2) entries and may only compete in one division. A Rider/Horse/Skier team may only enter once in any combination.
5. If you (horse, rider or skier) have won two or more times in a division you must bump up a division. Please also remember the organization rules state “All entries are subject to Board Approval and competitors will be urged to compete in the appropriate division.”
6. Time starts and stops when the Skier crosses the start and finish lines.
7. The skier must be in an upright position and on at least one ski with rope in hand when crossing the finish line. Both skier’s boots must cross the finish line.
8. There is a five (5) second penalty for each gate or jump missed. Both tips of skis and both boots must go around the gate, otherwise it is considered missed.
9. If the horse or rope displaces a gate prior to skier negotiating it, the gate is considered missed.
10. If the rider, skier or horse is unable to complete their second run, they may not find a replacement. They are disqualified.
11. Written parental consent is required for participants under 18 years of age. Parent must be present at registration.
12. Prior to race time, participants will be allowed to examine the course from inside perimeter of the track only.
13. Rope length shall not exceed 50 feet.
14. Skiers will be required to wear snow sport approved helmets. Eye protection is recommended.
15. Any protests from a competitor must be made verbally to the Chief of Race prior to the commencement of the next competitors run.
16. Unsportsmanlike behavior is grounds for immediate disqualification. Furthermore, good sportsmanship is important to the success of the event and the image of the community of Red Lodge. Your registration signature pledges your word to the humane treatment of your horse and respectful relationships to all fellow competitors and volunteers hosting this exciting competition. Failure to

comply with the spirit of friendly competition at any of the scheduled events may result in the disqualification of your team or your banishment from future competitions.

17. The decision of the Judges is final.

Long Jump

The long jump competition is considered a separate event from the timed events. Participants are allowed two entries regardless of their entries in the timed events, subject to the rules below.

1. Individuals are NOT limited to two (2) entries but additional entries cannot consist of the same 2 individuals in any combination. Each horse is limited to two (2) entries.
2. If the rider, skier or horse is unable to complete their second run, they may not find a replacement. They are disqualified from the combined (Saturday, Sunday) competition.
3. Distance will be measured at the point of rear foot impact.
4. Jumper must land and demonstrate control by skiing out of the landing.
5. Rider and Jumper must be a minimum of 18 years old.
6. Skiers will be required to wear snow sport approved helmets. Eye protection is recommended.
7. The decision of the Judges is final.

Additionally:

1. Money will be added to the purse. Purse amounts for each division will be announced at the event.
2. There will be a veterinarian on site who has the authority to disqualify an animal for medical reasons.
3. Judges reserve the right to invoke THE SPARBY RULE, WHEREIN:
Competitors will be allowed 4 minutes from the time they enter the arena to stage their horse for a start. First infraction will result in that team being moved back in the start order. In the event they are unable to start their horse a second time, within the 4-minute time frame, that team will be disqualified for that go-around.
4. All entries are subject to Board Approval and competitors will be urged to compete in the appropriate division.
5. Alcohol consumption prior to competition is grounds for disqualification for that competitor, and ultimately that team! (Including Horses)
6. No refunds of entry fees or Calcutta monies will be given if horse, rider or skier is not able to compete due to injury or other reasons. This applies to later runs on same day.
7. Calcutta monies are paid to the top 3 finishing "Purchased" teams.
8. Should there be an addition to the existing rules, they will be brought to your attention at registration.