**EICSL RACE 20\_\_- 20\_\_ SEASON**

**The Eastern Inter-Club Ski League “EICSL” is soliciting partners for our 2021-2022 race season skiing and boarding events.** *EICSL runs four race events throughout the winter ski season for our membership. Our framework of 21 member clubs is based in the Mt. Washington Valley.*

**ABOUT EICSL**

**Incorporated in 1953, the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League (EICSL) promotes recreational skiing, boarding and racing at the amateur level.** We are an umbrella organization for ski clubs with approximately 21 clubs and 1300 members. Racers are drawn from ski clubs in the Mount Washington Valley area. EICSL is a member of the National Ski Council Federation.

**EICSL MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS**

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| **Clubs in EICSL** | **24** |
| **Total EICSL Membership** | **1300** |
| **Total Race League Membership** | **100 (225 pre-pandemic)** |
| **Average Race Day Attendance** | **150 (325 pre-pandemic)** |

**RACE DATES FOR RESPONSE**

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| **EVENT** | **DAY, DATE and START TIME** |
| **Mountain Name Qualifier** | **Day, Date and Start Time** |
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**RACE EVENT AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

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|  **DESCRIPTION** | **Required** |
| **Cleanly Groomed Course** | **✓** |
| **Course Format** | **Single Run** |
| **Number of Runs** | **1** |
| **Open GS Course Set Up**  | **✓** |
| **Last 2 Gates Create Straight Line to Finish**  | **✓** |
| **Closed Course Area** | **✓** |
| **Start and Finish Area** | **✓** |
| **Timing Equipment** | **✓** |
| **Results Board** | **✓** |
| **Public Address System** | **✓** |
| **Participant Lift Tickets** | **✓** |
| **Complimentary Tickets for Race Officials** | **8 to 10** |
| **Designated Registration Space** | **✓** |
| **Designated Jury Meeting Space** | **Only for Championship Race** |
|  **Racer Registration** |  **8:00 AM to 9:30 AM** |
|  **Ticket Sales by Mountain** |  **8:00 AM to 10:00 AM** |
|  **Race Start Time**  |  **10:30 AM** |
|  **Estimated Race End Time**  | **12 – 12:30 PM** |

**RACE COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

The EICSL race program is similar to NASTAR. We have participants of all ages and ability levels. We have racers that range in age from 4 to 75 years old. Our racers have NASTAR handicaps that range from 5 to 100 plus. We race skiers and boarders. We provide race officials and expect to work with staff to set a course appropriate for the skill levels of our members. While we want a challenging course, safety is paramount. We avoid setting a rhythm so that we not only challenge the newer racers, but the master’s level of our program as well.

* Timing posts must be set to accommodate boarders and skiers
* Terrain should not flatten so and avoid boarders coming to a stop
* Minimum course time for the best skiers should be 33 seconds or more
* Championship course time for best skiers should be 55 seconds or more
* The course must be “Open GS”
* Turn radius between gates must be between 17 meters and 21 meters
* Under-gates are not allowed
* The two gates prior to the finish must create a straight line toward the middle of finish
* First through third Qualifier races start at 10:30 AM
* Championship Race starts at 10:30 AM.
* In all cases, we usually finish at noon
* Technical Delegate (TD) starts the race and confirms the course is set properly and ready
* Only the TD represents EICSL on course issues

**ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES**

We view the race day relationship as a partnership. We are committed to drive as much attendance as possible. The additional incentives to consider are après’ ski entertainment, beer promos, ski demo days and other events to draw a presence. Incentives might also include discounted private or group lessons, discount food and beverage or a discount at the snow sports shop. Please provide us with the products as you see fit and we’ll market them to our membership directly and aggressively.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE EICSL DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

Please let us know if you have an interest in our seasonal or year-round discount program. EICSL offers a discount program to our membership. It includes over 90 businesses that offer a variety of discount options to EICSL members. See the [EICSL discount page](http://www.eicsl.org/trips--discounts.html) for examples of what businesses participate and what discounts they offer.

**CANCELLATION**

EICSL or Mountain may cancel race with a 24 hours’ notice. Cancellation must be for a commercially reasonable event. A major multi-state weather event or power failure at the mountain are examples of reasonable cancellations. Cancelling an EICSL event is an exception, not a rule. We will consult with our Mountain Partners prior to any action taken on our part and ask the same of our partners.

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES**

Clark Linehan, EICSL Race Mountain Coordinator

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 **MOUNTAIN RESPONSES**

**Please complete the following:**

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| **Mountain Partner Name** |  |
| **Business Contact** |  |
| **Contact Telephone** |  |
| **Contact Email Address** |  |
| **Course Setting Contact** |  |
| **Course Setting Telephone** |  |
| **Mountain Ops Contact Email** |  |
|  **(Optional) Date of Pre-Race Meeting or Call** |  |
| **Designated Trail for Event** |  |
| **Designated Lift to Event Trail**  |  |
| **Designated Registration Space** |  |
| **Number of Comp Tickets** |  |
| **Designated Jury Meeting Space** |  |
| **Participate in EICSL Discount Program for 2021** | **YES [ ] NO [ ] CONTACT:** |
| **Additional Incentives?** | **YES [ ] (ATTACH) NO [ ]**  |
| **Lift Ticket Group/Age and Cost** | SENIORS – age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [$ ]ADULTS - age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [$ ]JUNIORS – age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [$ ]OTHER - age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [$ ] |
| **Additional Comments:** |   |

Please sign, scan and return to info@eicsl.org

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For Mountain For EICSL

Print Name: Print Name: Clark Linehan

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