

WMSC Membership, Program Fees and Refund Policy

- 1. Visit our Programs site for detailed pricing on each program. http://www.wmsc.info | Programs | Select U12, U14, U16 or FIS/U21
- 2. 2024-2025 Program Registration runs until September 20, 2024. All program fees must be fully paid by October 31, 2024.
- 3. To register, a parent or legal guardian must complete the online registration, and agree to the Waiver and Release of Liability, Travel Policy, Volunteer Policy, Membership and Program Fees Policy as well as the Privacy Policy. You need to submit the following Club forms signed **before** participating in any activities run by WMSC:
 - a. WMSC Code of Conduct
 - b. WMSC Teamship Values
 - c. Medical Disclosure and Consent Letter
 - d. Respect in Sport for Parents (required only once during membership with WMSC)
- 4. **WMSC Family Membership** registration is by family, \$250 and it is payable at time of registration. **WMSC Membership** offers year-round benefits including parent registration with BC Alpine, access to the Ski Club Cabin, fitness facilities, lounge and tuning room.
- 5. **WMSC Program Fees** includes coaching and support services, Christmas Ski Camps, WMSC in-house Races (when applicable), winter fitness training and assessments, and online video services annual subscription)
- 6. **Additional Costs** include BC Alpine Competitor's licence, insurance, race entries, away races and travel costs, ski camps, fitness camps and additional race training are not included in any program fees and can be purchased when the trip sheets and schedules are posted on our website.
- 7. All payments are made online with any of Visa, MasterCard, Amex and Debit Card.
- 8. WMSC Family Membership, BC Alpine Fees and a \$1,000 registration deposit are paid at registration.
- WMSC program fees are paid in installments on August 31, September 30 and October 31 and must be paid in full by October 31st, 2024.



- 10. Eligible Donations can be made to the Developing Champions Fund (BCASF) and must be paid by October 18, 2024. through <u>Sports BC</u>. Please contact the office if you are planning to make a donation for income tax purposes or if you need more information.
- 11. Additional race training will be available for racers and the fees will be published on the WMSC website on each Program page. Additional training days are subject to availability.
- 12. Member's accounts with outstanding balances of any kind will prevent athletes from participating in events, camps and programs and from re-registration with WMSC for the next season until the account balance is paid in full.
- 13. Registration to a program is not complete until WMSC Family Membership is current and the full Program Fee payment have been received.

Refunds

- 1. WMSC is a not-for-profit club, run on behalf of its members. The Club incurs significant annual costs to set up, maintain and operate its ski racing programs each season.
- 2. Should the Club be required to cancel its programs for the season due to mountain closure or other issues, the Club will take immediate steps to reduce its expenditures to the maximum extent prudently possible. Depending on the timing of the cancellation of the Club's programs and the outcome of the Club's best efforts to mitigate expenditures, the Club may or may not be in a position to offer limited refund credits for the season's program fees.

However, given the significant costs to set up and operate its programs, the Club does not expect that any refund would be more than 50% of program fees paid. Additionally, should the program be cancelled at any time after the end of January, the Club expects there would likely be little to no refund credits available to members.

3. In accepting an athlete/participant for enrollment or participation, WMSC assumes expenses, which are not reduced by the athlete/participants' withdrawal during the program season. WMSC relies on program fees to meet staffing and program expenses. Accordingly, the WMSC has the following Program Fee Refund Policy:

In the event of a season ending injury or illness preventing the athlete from continuing in the program for the remainder of the season, the program fee paid to WMSC will be refundable or available for credit on the following basis, from the date of injury/illness:



Injury/Illness before:	FIS Full Year	FIS, U16, & U14	U12 & U10
September 30	85%	100%	100%
October 31	70%	80%	100%
First WMSC On Snow Day at	50%	60%	80%
Whistler Blackcomb			
December 31	35%	40%	60%
January 15	20%	20%	40%
January 31	0%	0%	20%

- 4. Upon receipt of a written refund or credit request and, if requested by the Club, a medical doctor's certificate, an approved program fee refund will be paid out or credits will be applied to the member account.
- 5. Any refunds will be subject to a 4% credit card fee (not applicable to credits).
- 6. Donations to the Developing Champions Fund through Sport BC to support the Club's operations are non-refundable.
- 7. BC Alpine fees, ACA fees, uniform and family membership fees are non-refundable.
- 8. No refunds are given due to late opening or early closing of Whistler Blackcomb Mountain.
- 9. No partial or prorated refunds will be offered for cancelled training days due to weather conditions.
- 10. There are no refunds for voluntary withdrawal, dismissal or absence from a Club program.
- 11. There are no refunds made to athletes or families who are dismissed from the Club for breaches of team policies, including the Code of Conduct, Teamship Values or the BC Alpine Code of Conduct.