



NRC Glacier Breaker Slalom – February 17, 2024

Details

Come join us for a fun, early-season slalom race on the Nantahala River! The race is open to paddlers of all ages and the course difficulty will be novice - intermediate.

The slalom course will start just above the NOC Founder's Bridge and end upstream of the highway bridge. The course will consist of 18-20 slalom gates and run through the 2013 Worlds Hole. Racers are encouraged to use slalom-specific boats and have at least class 2 river running skills.

Race entry fee: \$20 payable at race check-in

Registration

All athletes are required to pre-register by sending an email to oettingjen@gmail.com (Jennifer Oetting) with the subject line: "Race Entry." Please include the following in your registration email:

1. Athlete name
2. Age
3. Gender (male or female)
4. Class(es): K1 and/or C1
5. Contact email (we will send race details to this email)

Be sure to register by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, February 16. New race registrations will not be accepted on race day.

- All registration will be via email.
- Event information will be sent to your email.
- On Saturday morning, we will issue a start list that will include an exact start time for every participant (first and second runs). The starter will call athletes to the start eddy when they are next in line to start. If an athlete misses their start time, we will give them another chance at the end of their class...but PLEASE DO NOT MISS YOUR START TIME!
- Bib pickup will be at the NRC Trailer the morning of the race
- Scores will be posted at the finish tent and emailed to participants at the end of the race.

Schedule

Friday, February 24

4:00 pm – Practice runs

7:00 pm – Start list and final race schedule emailed to participants

Saturday, February 25 – Slalom Race

9:30 – Final start list posted on NRC trailer

9:30 to 10:00 – Bib pick-up at NRC Trailer

10:00 – Volunteer meeting at NRC Trailer

11:30 – Water comes on at slalom course

11:35 – Racer's meeting

12:00 pm – First runs: WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1, Rec (see start list for detailed athlete times)

1:00 pm – Second runs: WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1, Rec (see start list for detailed athlete times)

2:30 pm – Awards ceremony at NRC trailer

Event Staff

Contact: Jennifer Oetting, oettingjen@gmail.com

Slalom Course Designer: Rob Kelly

If you are available to help with gate judging or safety (on the water), please include this in your registration email.

Thanks!