

31st Annual Apple Cup



March 14-15, 2026 | Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort, Wenatchee, Washington



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Events: Saturday, March 14, 2026: Giant Slalom (Men/Women)
Sunday, March 15, 2026: Giant Slalom (Men/Women)
❖ Athletes will receive 2 runs each day, regardless of their 1st run results (those who DQ or DNF the 1st run will not be included in the overall results for the day).

Race Run: To be determined

Ages: U8, U10, U12, U14

Registration and Entry Deadline: Limited to the first 140 entries of each gender. Registration will open February 17 at 8 AM and close Friday March 6, 2026 at 5 PM; NO registrations will be accepted after that time. No refunds will be granted for any reason due to high demand. Register via link provided at mrst.us. NO phone, e-mail, or on-site entries accepted.

Entry Fee: \$90 for both days.

Lifts: Tickets for racers age 7 and below are \$9 + tax; age 12 and below are \$53.00 + tax; age 13 and older are \$63 + tax. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance at: estore.missionridge.com/mrst

No athlete reciprocal/exchange or discount ticket offers are valid for race days.

1. Before March 14, go to the above link and purchase your ticket. If you do not have a Mission Ridge account, create one and upload a photo, then sign the online waiver that will be emailed to you (*separate from the required race waiver*). Your new account and ticket purchase will include an RFID card that can be re-loaded for future tickets (not just this season). We do not recommend trying to purchase online tickets in the parking lot as reception is not reliable. Tickets purchased at the ticket window will dramatically increase wait times – *please pre-purchase*.
2. Pick up your pre-paid pass at the ticket window. Do not discard it – this ticket/card will work for future visits.
3. If you need a *replacement* Mission Ridge RFID card, go to estore.missionridge.com/special-events/products/rfid-card-purchasereplacement.
4. Racer Tickets will be valid for lift access on the day(s) purchased, to include night skiing (if available) until 9 PM.

Coach tickets: Coaches must be current USSS registered coaches to receive a complimentary ticket for entry into the venue. One (1) Coach Ticket per six (6) athletes. Coaches must register on SportsEngine to complete waivers and receive a lift ticket.

Team Captain's Meeting: Saturday 7:15 AM at the base area podium near the lodge, the second meeting will be Saturday afternoon in the finish area following the completion of the second run.

What'sApp will be used for all coach communication before and during the race, including official notice board communications. Invites will be sent to all coaches registered on SportsEngine.

Team Check-in: 6:45-7:15 AM in the upstairs of the Hampton Lodge, back left side.

Bibs: Issued in team packets to coaches. Bibs will be collected daily at the finish line after each gender's second run.

Bib Deposit: \$75 charge per lost or damaged bib.

Early Lift for Competitors: Lift will open at 7:30 AM for competitors and coaches *ONLY*.

Course Inspection: First Run: 8:15-9:00 AM. Entry closed at 8:50, 1st forerunner at 9:10, and race start at 9:15 AM.



Race Volunteers: We appreciate volunteer help. Volunteers receive a ticket for the day worked, plus one for an additional day of skiing during the 2025-2026 ski season by signing up at timetosignup.com/missionridgeskiteam/

Gear Bags: The Mission Ridge Lodge has limited room for gear storage, please plan to use your car as your base camp.

Awards: For 1st – 5th places at the base area podium near the lodge 30 minutes after each day’s race.

Mission Ridge Policies:

- **Dogs** are not permitted in buildings or on the snow beyond the parking lots at Mission Ridge.
- **Uphill Travel** is restricted and requires a purchased [access pass](#).
- **RV Parking** is available and [reservations](#) are required.
- For a full list of resort policies, [CLICK HERE](#).

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.

SafeSport: U.S Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard [Athlete Safety Policies & Guidelines](#), the [SafeSport Code](#), and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy \(MAAPP\)](#).

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, [CLICK HERE](#) to report a concern to the U.S. Center of SafeSport or through the QR code to U.S. Ski & Snowboard. All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting is free and can be done anonymously. We are all a part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up.



Lodging partner: [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#) (509) 436-9830 [[race discount link](#) – code ACS]

Questions: Contact Chip McElearney at RaceAdmin@mrst.us.



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Comfortable accommodations, complimentary Wi-Fi and a warm welcome awaits at Fairfield Inn & Suites East Wenatchee!

Share these booking instructions with your guests, for easy no-hassle reservations and to be sure they get your special group rate starting at **\$145**

How to Reserve:

Guests can choose one of the following easy options:

 *Call us at (509) 436-9830*

Provide your check-in date and mention the group code **ACS** for Fairfield Inn & Suites East Wenatchee.

 *Book Online*

Click on the special **booking link** to go directly to our website and reserve a room at your group rate.

Just a reminder your group cutoff date is **March 13th, 2026**. After this date, any unreserved rooms will be released, and the discounted rate will no longer be available.

East Wenatchee Lodging and Dining Options

This is not a complete list of lodging and dining options, so please see visitors' information for the Wenatchee area at www.visitwenatchee.org

Lodging Name	Address	Phone Number	Cost
Cedars Inn	80 9th St NE	(509) 886-8000	\$\$
Fairfield Inn & Suites	201 Valley Mall Pkwy	(509) 436-9830	\$\$
SureStay by Best Western	580 Valley Mall Pkwy	(509) 888-7378	\$

Restaurant Name	Address	Cuisine Type	Cost
Abby's Legendary Pizza	702 Grant Rd	Pizza & Family Dining	\$\$
Antojitos Los Primos	806 Valley Mall Pkwy	Mexican Street Food	\$
Arby's	179 Valley Mall Pkwy	Fast Food	\$
Ay Caramba Tres Amigos	501 Valley Mall Pkwy	Mexican / Tacos	\$
Blue Flame Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar	307 Valley Mall Pkwy	Asian / Sushi	\$\$
Bob's Burgers & Brew	795 Grant Rd	Burgers / American	\$
Bob's Classic Restaurant & Distillery	474 Grant Rd	Burgers / American	\$
Buzz Inn Steakhouse	280 Grant Rd	Steakhouse / Diner	\$\$
Burger King	610 Grant Rd	Fast Food Burgers	\$
Domino's Pizza	595 Grant Rd	Pizza	\$
Dona Marina	390 Valley Mall Pkwy	Mexican	\$
El Fogon	730 Grant Rd	Mexican	\$
El Porton	340 Valley Mall Pkwy	Mexican & Latin	\$\$
Fonda Oaxaqueña	136 Eastmont Ave	Mexican	\$\$
Glaze	595 Grant Rd	Bakery & Deli	\$
Highlander Bar & Grill	2920 8th St SE	American	\$\$
Jack in the Box	501 Grant Rd	Fast Food Burgers	\$
Jimmy's Diner	418 Rock Island Rd	Traditional Breakfast	\$
KFC/Taco Bell	410 Valley Mall Pkwy	Fast Food Chicken/Mexican	\$
Larry's Drive-In	120 Rock Island Rd	Burgers & Shakes	\$
McDonald's	201 Valley Mall Pkwy	Fast Food Burgers	\$
Mai Lee Thai	595 Grant Rd	Thai / Asian	\$\$
Moon Bean Cafe	101 Eastmont Ave	Coffee / Sandwiches	\$
Olive Garden	615 Valley Mall Pkwy	Italian / Family Dining	\$\$
Original J's Teriyaki	140 Eastmont Ave	Teriyaki / Asian Fusion	\$
Peking Chinese	350 Simon St SE	Asian	\$\$
Pizza Hut	720 Grant Rd	Pizza	\$
San Francisco Sourdough	505A Grant Rd	Sandwiches & Soups	\$
Spice Thai Kitchen	628 Valley Mall Pkwy	Asian / Thai	\$\$
Subway	226 Grant Rd	Sandwiches	\$
Taco Time NW	100 Eastmont Ave	Fast Food Mexican	\$
Wendy's	12 Grant Rd	Fast Food Burgers	\$