



Pacific Northwest Ski Association A Division of U.S. Ski & Snowboard

PNSA has received the following approval from the State of Washington regarding running ski races in Washington State regions that are still in Phase 1. A key component of the approval is spectators are not allowed (not in the venue, not outside the venue, not outside the finish fencing) as well as following other Washington State guidelines as below. In addition, we need to follow the US Ski and Snowboard's Covid Guidelines, [Return to Competition \(usskiandsnowboard.org\)](https://www.us Ski and Snowboard.org). Please help us continue to be able to host ski races in Washington State Regions still in Phase 1. Thank You Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Parents!

Received from Washington State COVID-19 SEOC Business Response Center:

“From Your events, in the fashion in which you describe it with no spectators, appears to adhere to what is currently required in Phase 1 regions within the state of Washington. Your event must follow the Sporting Activities Guidelines, as well as the Outdoor Recreation guidance document, specifically the section entitled "Gondolas/Lift Chairs and Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding" as well as various Washington State guidelines”

You can find the full sporting activities guidelines here:

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Sporting%20Activities%20Guidance.pdf>

You can find the Outdoor Recreation guidelines here:

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Outdoor%20Recreation%20Guidance.pdf>

Stay safe, and continue to visit the Governor's website for the most up-to-date information. Please note that due to the evolving nature of the pandemic, this information is subject to change. Here you can view all COVID-19 Requirement documents for businesses and workers as it is released: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-reopening-guidance-businesses-and-workers>