

PACRAT Modified 2021 Season Guidelines

PACRAT 2021 SEASON

The 2021 PACRAT season will be different than any previous PACRAT season. Along with the new Covid-19 protocols, the resorts have restricted racing to non-weekend days and have indicated racing events must not exceed 100 participants. Your PACRAT board has developed a plan to account for these restrictions. Keep in mind that this season is full of uncertainties, yet with our racers' cooperation the PACRAT board and Rat Patrol will do everything possible to provide a great season of racing. It is up to all PACRAT racers to respect the guidelines set forth by our ski resort partners and the modified PACRAT season guidelines. If you are willing to educate yourself on the new guidelines and do your best to comply, we encourage you to join us this season. It is important for all of us to be flexible as the season progresses.

PACRAT 2021 DAY & NIGHT DIVISIONS

The modified PACRAT 2021 season will offer a Weekday Division and a Weeknight Division for our racers. Each division will include three scheduled races throughout the season. Racers will select ONE DIVISION to participate in and cannot compete in the alternate division at any point during the season. Each division will contain a maximum of 100 racers.

PACRAT 2021 RACE SCHEDULES

PACRAT WEEKDAY DIVISION

Race 1 - 10am Friday, January 29th @ Skibowl

Race 2 - 10am Monday, February 22nd @ Meadows

Race 3 - 10am Friday, March 26th @ Meadows

PACRAT WEEKNIGHT DIVISION

Race 1 - 7pm Thursday, February 4th @ Meadows

Race 2 - 7pm Friday, March 5th @ Skibowl

Race 3 - 7pm Friday, March 12th @ Skibowl

PACRAT 2021 TEAM REGISTRATION

Registration will be completed on the PACRAT online registration site only. PACRAT will accommodate up to 20 teams of 10 members. Individual team members may compete in either the day or night division meaning that each team may be split between Weekday and Weeknight Divisions. Smaller teams may be combined to form a full team once registration is complete.

PACRAT 2021 REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for the modified 2021 season will be \$60 for either the Weekday Division or the Weeknight Division. This includes the races and a racer bib. Lift tickets are not included but race day tickets will be available at a discounted price through the resorts. *Please note, due to the uncertainties of the COVID season, no refunds will be issued if at least one race is completed in each division.*

PACRAT 2021 SCORING SYSTEM

One Weekday Division race and one Weeknight Division race will constitute one Full Season Race. Racers will be awarded up to 3 points within their competing class, with seven women's classes and seven men's classes. Racers will be awarded 0, 1, 2 or 3 points based on which third they place in their class (Elite class will be $\frac{1}{2}$ and then the next $\frac{1}{4}$ and last $\frac{1}{4}$, Beginner class will have thirds determined by widest range of other classes, 0 for falling below the class). Bonus points will be awarded if a racer beats their previous best handicap, and up-strikes/down-strikes will be applied per standard PACRAT rules. The top seven scores per team in each Full Season Race will be counted for team scores. Racers will not be given points just for starting, racers must complete a run to score points (no participation points this season). Class placement will be determined from either last season's race results or the prior season if you didn't get a race in last year. New racers will be placed in the class they fall in during the first race.

PACRAT 2021 COVID PROTOCOLS

The PACRAT Board Covid Committee has drafted a set of rules and procedures for this season, and will be available on the pacrats.org website. As required by the Ski Areas, these rules will include self-administered temperature checks between 24 and 48 hours prior to each event. Racers will be required to take their temperature and record it online at our website. Do not travel/compete if exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. Physical distancing and face coverings will be enforced.

PACRAT 2012 RESORT EXPECTATIONS

Racers will be expected to use their cars for base operations. Dressing and booting up must be done in the parking lot. No bags will be allowed in the lodge, and the lodge is only to be used for rest room purpose and grab and go food service. Pre-race team captains' meetings will not be permitted in the lodge, so announcements will be via email, text and verbal communications at the top of the course.

PACRAT 2021 PARTY SCHEDULE

PACRAT will not host any non-racing events during the 2021 season, including after-race parties.

PACRAT 2021 RAT ATTACK

Race fees this season do not account for the funding of a possible end of season Rat Attack awards banquet. If we can host a Rat Attack banquet this season, tickets will be sold for the event to account for the expenditure.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can a racer register for both day and night divisions?

No, every PACRAT racer must select either the PACRAT Day Division or the PACRAT Night Division on the opening page of the online registration.

Can a team have racers competing in both the day division and the night division?

Yes, with the modified scoring system, team points are calculated with a combination of a day and night race.

What if a racer does not submit their temperature check 24 hours prior to a race?

Temperature checks are required to be entered into the temp check website 24 hours prior to every race. Failure to do so may result in the racer being ineligible to participate in that race.

What if a racer is experiencing flu like symptoms prior to or during an event?

Do not race and do not come to the resort. Participation points are not awarded this season for this reason. In addition, only seven team members can score points for a given race, so every racer is not required to attend.

Will there be a makeup race date scheduled?

No, if one of the divisions is unable to race, team results will be not be awarded for that race combination.

What about the Rat Attack banquet?

If permissible, a Rat Attack banquet may be arranged, and tickets will be sold at an additional cost to racers. A virtual Rat Attack awards banquet would be the alternate solution.

How do I register for the 2021 PACRAT race season?

Registration will be completed through PACRAT Online Registration system only. Open registration will begin December 11th, 2020 and run through January 15th, 2021. Please visit the pacrats.org registration page for instructions.