



2026 IFSA Smugglers' Notch Qualifier 3*

EVENT DATE(S): 2/22/2026

INSPECTION DATE: Same Day

WEATHER DAY: N/A

REGISTRATION & DIVISIONS

REGISTRATION FEES	\$110 USD
REGISTRATION CAPS	100
DIVISIONS	Age Divisions: Adult Divisions: Men & Women Disciplines: Ski & Snowboard
LIVEHEATS EVENT	https://www.liveheats.com/events/424560
TD	Ashley Maxfield
HEAD JUDGE	Juan Darias

DAY OF EVENT COMMUNICATION

Stack Team App
Search: **Smugglers' Notch IFSA Q3***
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SCHEDULE Times Subject to Change

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
February 22, 2026	7:30am-8:30 am	Athlete and Coach Check-In	SNSC Clubhouse First Floor (at the base of the t-bar close to the Sterling Lift)
February 22, 2026	8:30 am	Mandatory Athlete Meeting	Outside the SNSC Yurt (Next to the SNSC Clubhouse)
February 22, 2026	8:45 am	Athletes and Coaches Load Lift	Madonna 1 (M1)
February 22, 2026	9:00 am	Mandatory Inspection Run Starts	Freefall
February 22, 2026	10:00 am	Inspection Run Ends	
February 22, 2026	10:15 am	First Athlete on Course	Women Ski Women Snowboard Mens Snowboard Men Ski
February 22, 2026	5pm	Awards and After party	At Lot 6 Brewing (outside)

EVENT PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

LODGING RECOMMENDATIONS AND DEALS

www.smuggs.com

LIFT TICKETS

Athlete Ticket Price: \$56 (includes tax), for confirmed athletes only.
Please buy your Athlete tickets via the link before Saturday 2/21 at **NOON**.
Here is the link: <https://square.link/u/Jd4m6Jfe> - Make sure to put your name in the Shipping Address during checkout so we can give you your ticket. If you are buying for a team (like UVM) please make sure to put the team name in the Shipping address. All tickets purchased this way will be in your registration packets you will pick up at Athlete Check-In.

Spectator Ticket: No special price. Cheapest tickets are if you buy them ahead of time at www.smuggs.com before you get to the mountain.



OTHER EVENT DETAILS

PASSES (ACCEPTED SEASON PASSES)

Smugglers' Notch Bash Badge and Notch Cards

Registration Check In and Coaches Tickets

Registration Check In will be on the first floor of the SNSC Clubhouse.

For coaches tickets, coaches must be signed up through Liveheats and have a current 2026 IFSA Coaching Membership to get a coaches ticket. Coaching tickets can be picked up at the SNSC Clubhouse during Athlete Check-in.

SNSC Clubhouse and Yurt are for current SNSC athletes/members only. Please use the Sterling/Madonna Lodge to get ready. Thank you!

PARKING and Lodge info

Park in Lots 2 and 3. Walk across the road to walk up to the lodge, lifts and clubhouse. Remember that the road through the Notch from Stowe is CLOSED during the winter, so plan accordingly.

If you are staying at a resort you can take the Shuttle up to Lot 1 and ski to the Clubhouse/Lodge. There is also a shuttle stop across from Lot 3. Check with the Resort about timing and plan accordingly.

Sterling/Madonna Base Lodge Opens at **7:30am** food normally doesn't open until closer to 9am, so grab some breakfast on your way up to the mountain. The Cupboard Deli in Jeffersonville, is a great choice for grab and go for breakfast and lunch.

SPECTATOR INFO (LIFTS, TIMES, ETC)

Madonna 1 (M1) Lift- Spectating will be accessed from FIS, still until Freefall meets up and then walk up to the finish.

ON-MOUNTAIN VENUE DIRECTIONS

M1 lift- Chilcoot to Catwalk to FIS for spectating or Liftline to Freefall for Athletes competing.

EVENT LINKS (TRAIL MAPS, WEBSITES, ETC)

Trail Map: https://www.smuggs.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/trailmap_2425.pdf



You can also download the Smugglers' Notch App to see your exact location on the map

Stack Team App: 'Smugglers' Notch IFSA Q3*' or on the web at:

<https://smugglersifsaq3.teamapp.com/>

SPECIAL EVENTS (MOVIE NIGHT, FUNDRAISERS, PARTIES, ETC)

We are partnering this year again with [Lot 6 Brewing](#) to have the awards and after party at the Brewery!

5pm: Outside Bar, Music and awards! Outback of the Lot 6 Brewing, look for the SNSC/Lot 6 Tent!

VENUE PHOTOS

Will be announced right before the comp at the riders meeting

CANCELLATION

[IFSA Cancellation Policy](#)

IFSA HANDBOOKS

[IFSA Handbooks and Guidelines](#)

IFSA STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY COACH TICKET POLICY

1 Athlete: No ticket
2 - 3 Athletes: 1 Coach ticket per day of event
4 - 6 Athletes: 2 Coach tickets per day of event
7 - 10 Athletes: 3 Coach tickets per day of event
11+ Athletes: At Event Organizer's discretion