

# Bridger Gully FreeRide Judging Criteria

Five qualified judges will give points to each competitor for five criteria (below), on ONE run. Five Judges will score each competitor on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) in five criteria:

**Degree of Difficulty/Line:** Each skier/rider chooses their own line to descend. Competitors are given higher scores for choosing difficult routes. Difficulty is determined by steepness, exposure, snow conditions, and obstacles or hazards.

**Control:** Competitors must remain in control. Any loss of control will result in a lower score. A fall is the ultimate loss of control, however, a skillful recovery will reduce the penalty.

**Aggressiveness/Attack:** Energy with which the competitors attacks or descends their chosen line. Conversely, competitors will be penalized for skiing out of their limits.

**Fluidity:** Constant direction towards a goal. This category includes continuity, pace and smooth transitions through course sections. Falling or stopping can have a negative impact in this category.

**Form/Technique:** Competitors are judged on style and technique as it relates to terrain, snow conditions, and chosen line of descent. (No standards such as PSIA norms have been set).

Each category carries equal weight in the scoring. The scores of each of the five judges will be totaled with the high and low being thrown out. In the event of a tie, all scores will be totaled. If there is still a tie, the low score will be thrown out.

Please note that air is not an independently judged category, but only an element of the five categories listed above. Not successfully landing air will have a significant negative impact on judging categories.

Each competitor must complete the run within 3 minutes from the time of the start command.

**Check-in at 8am Saturday, February 17 in the Jim Bridger Lodge. There is a mandatory competitors meeting at 8:30am. If you are not in attendance your spot will be forfeited.**



**START ZONES**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

**FINISH**