



Gore-Tex North American Ski Mountaineering Championships  
presented by Arc'teryx  
Schedule of Events

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2012- Skills Check & Bib Pick Up**

Mandatory Skills Check & Bib Pick Up: will be from 4pm-7pm on Friday 1/28/12. The Lodge at Mountaineer Square. Exact location TBD. **You will be asked to bring all crampons, harness & via ferrata kit to the registration and pass a proficiency test.**

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 - Sprint Race- Race Division only.**

This will be part of the North American Championships.

Race Start: 8am

Course Description -

An approximately 15-20 minute individual effort on a Sprint Style course.

Course will have about 450 vertical feet. Athletes will be sent off in approximately 15-20 second intervals. Athletes should expect one short mandatory boot pack section (with skis on pack)

Start Line: Crested Butte Mountain Resort base area

Finish Line: Uley's Cabin (mid mountain lodge, where athletes can expect pastries, coffee, juice, water, etc.) this will be a great location for viewing the last half of this race for spectators.

Cost: \$85 for both days of racing

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012**

7:00-8:30pm

Arc'teryx Film Showing- Mountaineer Square Ballroom

Free for competitors with bib. \$5 Public

## **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Traditional Race**

### **Race Division**

Course Description -

Athletes should anticipate about 5300ft of vertical Ascent/Descent, with one technical mountaineering section on a fixed line. Racers will ski off the peak twice and need to have the mandatory ski mountaineering gear on the gear list. Anticipated winning time for the men 2:10; women 2:30.

Course Marking: The courses will be marked with green pin flags on the climbs and red panels and pin flags on descents. Transitions are to be marked with windblades.

Race start: 8AM

Start Line: base area of Crested Butte Mountain Resort

Finish Line: near the base of the ski resort.

Cost: \$85 for both days of racing

Water: Please fill up your bottles reservoir prior to leaving the start. No water on course.

Please contact [wick@teamcrestedbutte.com](mailto:wick@teamcrestedbutte.com) or [pete@cosmicski.com](mailto:pete@cosmicski.com) with any questions. If you want to volunteer please contact [wick@teamcrestedbutte.com](mailto:wick@teamcrestedbutte.com).

### **Recreation Division**

Course Description - Athletes should anticipate about 3500ft of vertical Ascent/Descent, with NO technical mountaineering. If you have raced this Recreation Division course in the past, it will be identical. Anticipated winning time for the men 2:00; women 2:40.

Race start: 8:05 AM

Start Line: base area of Crested Butte Mountain Resort

Finish Line: near the base of Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

Cost: \$50

Course Marking: The course will be marked with green pin flags on climbs and red panels and pin flags on descents. Transitions are to be marked with windblades.

Note: In case of omission or dispute, the complete ISMF rules will be referenced.