



## NRC GAF Slalom – Saturday September 24, 2022

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Come join us for a fun, Fall slalom race on the Nantahala River! The race is open to paddlers of all ages and the course difficulty will be novice - intermediate.

The slalom course will start just above the NOC Founder's Bridge and end upstream of the highway bridge. The course will consist of 18-20 slalom gates and run through the 2013 Worlds Hole. Racers are encouraged to use slalom-specific or plastic "half-slice" boats and have at least class 2 river running skills.

Race entry fee: \$10 payable at race check-in

### Registration

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All athletes are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to [oettingjen@gmail.com](mailto:oettingjen@gmail.com) (Jennifer Oetting) with the subject line: "Race Entry." Please include the following in your registration email:

1. Athlete's name
2. Age
3. Gender (male or female)
4. Class(es): K1 and/or C1, recreational (plastic boat) or championship (race boat)
5. Contact email (we will send race details to this email)

**There will be onsite race registrations 8:30 – 10:00 am on race day.**

- For pre-registered participants, event information will be sent to your email.
- The morning of the race, we will issue a start list that will include an exact start time for every participant (first and second runs). The starter will call athletes to the start eddy when they are next in line to start. If an athlete misses their start time, we will give them another chance at the end of their class...but PLEASE DO NOT MISS YOUR START TIME!
- Bib pickup will be at the NRC Trailer the morning of the race
- Scores will be posted at the finish tent and emailed to participants at the end of the race.

### Covid Protocols

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All athletes, parents, and volunteers who are not vaccinated must observe social distancing and wear masks when not on the water. If you have a temperature of 100.4 or higher or have any Covid symptoms, you should NOT participate or attend the race.

## Schedule

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### Friday, September 23

5:00 pm – Practice runs: course will be set for the race

8:00 pm – Start list and final race schedule emailed out to participants

### Saturday, September 23

8:30 to 10:00 – Late Registration and Bib pick-up at NRC Trailer

10:00 – Volunteer meeting at NRC Trailer

10:30 – Final start list posted on NRC trailer

11:30 – Water comes on at slalom course

11:35 – Racer's meeting

12:00 pm – First runs: WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1, Rec (see start list for detailed athlete times)

1:00 pm – Second runs: WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1, Rec (see start list for detailed athlete times)

2:00 pm – Awards ceremony at NRC trailer

## Event Staff

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Race Registrar: Jennifer Oetting, [oettingjen@gmail.com](mailto:oettingjen@gmail.com)

Race Director: Lee Leibfarth, [lleibfarth@frontier.com](mailto:lleibfarth@frontier.com)

Chief Judge: Jean Folger

Course Designer: Evy Leibfarth

*If you are available to help with gate judging or safety (on the water), please include this in your registration email.  
Thanks!*