

RACE SEASON 2022 OFFICALLY KICKS OFF

Welcome to the 2022 Alpine racing season!

We have turned the calendar over to a new year and with that we look forward to a fresh season of racing. Many of you have already participated in inter-club races or your first USSA/F.I.S. races of the year and I am sure some of you have been surprised by equipment problems or failures.

Entering the new race season there are a few things that you should be aware of when it comes to managing your equipment. Many of you have already properly prepped your skis for the season, taking them to a reputable ski service shop for the initial setup and mount.

Beyond basic tuning it is important to look over tiny details for a successful season. An athlete should take a few moments to inspect their equipment to eliminate any potential problems that may arise on race day. The issues that we will go over are easy to address problems and should become a regular pre-race ritual.

Here is an equipment check list before you race.

1. Check your boots buckles and fixation points, make sure all screws are tight.
2. Double check your bindings- make sure the bindings are mounted in the same position between your race and training skis and make sure lifters and screws are tight.
3. Check you boot in your binding system, make sure adjustments are correct.
4. Check your spring tension settings, make sure they are in the correct position.
5. Look over your skis, make sure there are no cracks, breaks or bends along the length of the skis sidewall and edge.
6. Take a run on your "race skis", many people do not train on their race skis and are surprised that they don't ski well during their race run.
7. Sharpen with the SWIX EVO Edger.
8. Select your SWIX race wax of the day, try out the **NEW SWIX PRO Non-Fluoro Liquid Spray Waxes**.

Remember, taking a few moments to look over your equipment will not only help you avoid an unpleasant race day experience, but it may also keep you from being injured while racing.

Take care of yourself, stay warm and go fast!

How to access the SSCV Key Partnership SWIX purchase opportunity.

Remember- You must first register an account, then sign-in under that account. Please follow the steps below!

Please follow this link- www.teamswix.com/club

1. Register an account under your email address using the code in the next bullet point, specific to your Team/Vail-
2. club-vail-NScZ2Yb4
3. You will need to register your *first and last name*, *email address*, then create a password of seven letters and one number (containing 1 lower and 1 upper case letter).

Once you register, then you can login and enjoy your hard coded Key Partnership SWIX discount.

I hope everything is going well and thanks for all the support.

Best,

Graham Lonetto
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