

# MANIC IGNITE MARCH 5, 6, 7



## GENERAL QUESTIONS:

**1. Do I have to wear a mask?**

Yes. You must wear a mask or buff during each challenge.

**2. Do I have to wear a race bib?**

Yes. You must wear a race bib to identify yourself as an event participant.

**3. Do I have to wear a costume?**

No, but usually things are more fun when tutus are involved.

**4. Can I get a refund?**

No.

**5. Do I have to use Strava?**

No. You do not have to use Strava. However, it is recommended and it will be used to verify times and challenge completion. Participants who chose not to submit Strava data will not be eligible for certain awards, but you can still win best dressed.

## COURSE QUESTIONS:

**1. Do I have to complete all events in one day?**

Nope. You have from Friday, March 5th at 5:00 PM until Sunday, March 7th at 5:00 PM to complete the challenges.

**2. How do I Podium?**

Raise the most money. Remember, this is a fun - fundraiser. This isn't the Olympics.

**3. What if I don't know how to Nordic ski?**

Find a friend who does and sign-up as a duo or a few friends and sign-up as a team!

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**4. What if I don't own a mountain bike, can't I just use my road bike?**

No. But, you can borrow one from a friend or rent one from Orange Peel, Wheels or Bike and Ski Kare. Or, find a friend who does and sign-up as a duo or a few friends and sign-up as a team.

**5. What if I don't have an Uphill Ski Pass, will my ICON pass do?**

No. All participants in the Ski Area Ascent Challenge MUST have an Uphill Ski Pass issued for the 20/21 season. It is pink and it has a number. You will need to provide this number along with your results.

**6. What if I don't finish in time?**

Not a problem. You won't get a refund, but your DNF won't be on your permanent record.

**7. What if I get lost?**

Well, we have done our best to provide maps and directions, but this could happen. And, again, this is a fun – fundraiser. If you get lost then you might be out there for a few more miles and a bit more time, but we see that as added value.

**8. What if I get hurt?**

This is not advisable. Please do your best to avoid injury. If you do get hurt, please do not attempt to continue to complete the challenges. Remember, you signed the liability waiver.

**9. What if I see wildlife?**

Leave it alone. There have been a large number of moose sightings on Emerald. Please do not go near the moose or any other wildlife. If you see a moose, back away quietly – event if this means that you cannot complete the challenge at that time.

**10. What if want to drop out?**

Ok. Not a problem. You won't get a refund, but your DNF won't be on your permeant record.

**11. What if the weather is bad?**

Well, this could be an issue but not one that should stop you. The event will take place in all weather conditions. If there is not enough snow for the Nordic portion of the event, then a substitute challenge will be added.

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**12. Can I wear headphones?**

Yes, except on the Mountain Bike Challenge. We do ask that if you are going to wear headphones, please only wear them in one ear. That way you can be more aware of your surroundings while participating.

**13. Can I start early?**

No, sorry. Only challenges completed during the event time frame will count towards your time.

**14. Wait, some of my times spent on the course don't count?**

Correct. The time spent descending the Ski Area and descending the Lain of Pain Challenge does not count towards your total time.

**15. How do I enter my time?**

You will be able to enter your times for each challenge upon completion. The information can be entered manually or via Strava. If you wish to compete for placements, you will need to enter your Strava logs.

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## SOLO QUESTIONS

1. **If I change my mind after I've already started, can I call a friend to help me finish the challenge or join an existing team?**

Yes. You may change your registration status.

## DUO QUESTIONS

1. **What if my teammate drops out?**

You may change your registration status to solo, or recruit another friend, family member or colleague to join in the fun.

2. **Can my teammate and I each do all of the challenges?**

Yes!

3. **How many events is each teammate required to complete?**

You are required to complete all five challenges, you may divide that up in any way you choose.

## TEAM QUESTIONS

1. **How many events is each teammate required to do?**

You are required to complete all five challenges, you may divide that up in any way you choose.

2. **What if a teammate drops out?**

You may change your registration status to solo or duo, or recruit another friend, family member or colleague to join in the fun. Teams must have a minimum of three members.

3. **How many teammates can a team have?**

Teams can have three to five members.

4. **Can each teammate complete all of the challenges?**

Yes! Go for it!