



Men & Women's U14 Eastern Regional Championships at GMVS's Kelly Brush Race Arena at Sugarbush's Mt. Ellen

Official Race Announcement

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Dates: Saturday, March 16, 2024 - Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Event(s): SL, GS, SG, Skills Quest

Entry Procedure: U14 Eastern Championships is an invitation only event. Qualified athletes may register online at <https://www.skireg.com/u14easternchamps>. The registration fee for the event is \$225 for the series – there are no partial entries. In addition to the entry fee, non-Sugarbush or IKON passholders must purchase a four-day ticket at <https://shop.sugarbush.com/s/gmvs/>. Coaches MUST register online 24-hours prior to the first TCM to receive lift access.

Parent Tickets: Only available through [Sugarbush Resort's special Spring Midweek Lodging offer](#) starting at \$89.

Team Captains' Meeting Information

First TCM Date: Friday, 15 March via ZOOM

First TCM Time: 17:00 (5:00pm)

TCM Meeting Link & Call-In Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2431164262?pwd=S3hkQnphU2QvZjBhNCs3MVo4a1ZhUT09>.

Call In: 1-309-205-3325

Meeting ID: 243 116 4262

Passcode: i64kbM

Subsequent Team Captains' Meeting Time: Each evening at 17:00 (5:00pm) or TBA

Subsequent Team Captains' Meetings Link(s) and Call-In Information: Same as above

Coaches' Registration: Appointed or nominated coaches may register via SkiReg. For coaches from divisions without a nomination protocol, the following VARA protocol will apply (and used for max #s):

- 1 coach per program with 5 or fewer athletes competing
- 2 coaches per program with 6-11 athletes competing, and so on...

* Discounted lift and course access will be made available for \$110 ea. for clubs who wish to send additional (over quota) coaches. Please email kirsten@gmvs.org to confirm.





Coaches' Reception: All coaches are welcome to join us at the Après Ski & Social Event at Lawson's Finest Liquids on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00pm and the Après Ski Awards Party on Monday, March 18th. Coaches wearing festive St. Patrick's Day attire will receive one complimentary drink ticket.

Bib Pickup/Registration/Bib Drop Return Information: Event registration will be held on Friday, March 15th at Green Mountain Valley School's Racing Performance Center (RPC) from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Athletes will pick up bibs, banquet ticket, and swag at that time. Those unable to attend event registration may pick-up their welcome packet and bibs at the GMVS Training Center on Saturday morning. Lift tickets must be purchased in advance and may be picked up at the Mt. Ellen ticket booth or ticket kiosk at any time. The kiosk is open 24 hours per day.

Communications: Race communications prior to and during the event will be posted to the [U14 Eastern Regional Championships WhatsApp](#) group chat.

U14 Eastern Regional Championships
WhatsApp group



Times will be announced live and displayed digitally onsite and at via live timing and on the [GMVS Race Stream](#).

Race Organizing Committee

Technical Delegate: Rob Lipton
Chief of Race: Teo Calcagni & Jeff Lackie
Chief of Timing: Ted Savage
Race Administrator: Kirsten Savage at kirsten@gmvs.org

Tentative Schedule of Events

Event Day	Event Date	Event	Venue	Tentative Start Time
Saturday	March 16	Slalom	Brambles	09:30
Sunday	March 17	Giant Slalom	Inverness	09:30
Monday	March 18	SG Training / Skillsquest	Inverness Brambles Connector	09:30
Tuesday	March 19	Super G		09:30





Additional Information

Medical Plan Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17gLF9EsbSQZkW6cULK3R1ggUOo7zt2xd/view?usp=sharing>

Awards: The top-10 men and women for each event will be recognized for their performance. Awards for events held on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday will be given during the Après Ski Awards Party on Monday evening. Food will be available from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and awards will be presented at 6:30pm. Awards for Monday's race will be presented 20 minutes after the conclusion of the race at the base of the Kelly Brush Race Arena.

Warm Up & Freeskiing: Freeskiing and warm up is not permitted in the closed race venue or on the Northstar trail, but is permitted on other open trails. SG skis may be used in the race arena or on fenced trails. Nowhere else are SG skis permitted. Please be respectful of other skiers. Athletes and coaches deemed to be skiing recklessly by the Mountain Operations staff will have their tickets/passes revoked and will be removed from the event.

Spectator Areas: Designated spectator areas for the SG and GS are located at the finish area on the lower section of Inverness as well as at the exit of Brambles (for SG only). The upper spectator area is reserved for advanced skiers only as access requires riding the Green Mountain Express chairlift, traversing over to Inverness and skiing down the upper section of Inverness.

Spectators will be able to view the SL from the finish area at the exit of Brambles. The designated hiking path is up the looker's right of Inverness to the looker's left of the B-net.

No dogs are allowed in the race arena or spectator areas.

Après Ski & Social Events: Join us for a family friendly après ski and social event on Sunday evening at Lawson's Finest Liquids in Waitsfield from 4:00pm – 6:00pm and on Monday evening at GMVS during the Après Ski Awards Party on Monday. Cash bar available during both events.

All athletes and designated coaches will receive a ticket for the Après Ski Awards Party with their event credential. Additional tickets are available for purchase for \$25 on <https://www.skireg.com/u14easternchamps>, during event registration on Friday evening, or at the door.

Tuning & Recovery: The Racing Performance Center at GMVS will be open to athletes and coaches each afternoon until 6:00pm for tuning, games, and/or recovery workouts in the weight room, gym, and cardio mezzanine. Athletes must be supervised. No handheld grinding machines or edgers are permitted in the GMVS tuning room.





Athlete Safety: All GMVS events take place within the Kelly Brush Race Arena, where safety is paramount.

Vermont State Law requires the use of safety bars on all lifts. Athletes and coaches not using safety bars will have their lift tickets/passes revoked and will be removed from the event.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard [Athlete Safety](#) policies, the [SafeSport Code](#), and the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#).

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the [U.S. Center of SafeSport](#) or [U.S. Ski & Snowboard](#). All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up.



Parking: Please follow the direction of the parking lot attendants when they are present. The designed drop off / loading / unloading lot should be used only for those purposes. Lot 6 is reserved for van parking.

Bag and Ski Storage: The Mt. Ellen Lodge is open to visitors. Athletes can boot up in the lodge, but due to limited space, we ask that bags be stored outside (bottom of T-Bar) or in your vehicle. Skis must be stored on ski racks in front of the Mt. Ellen Lodge or the GMVS Training Center. Food and Beverage services available at Mt. Ellen Lodge include the cafeteria, Green Mountain Lounge, Walt's (at mid-station), and Miso Toh Kome (Onigiri Food Cart).

Hotels and Lodging Suggestions:

- Sugarbush Resort (see above for a spring racing special)
- White Horse Lodge
- Mad River Lodge
- Warren Lodge
- Mad River Barn
- Tucker Hill Inn
- 1824 House

Interested in Learning More About Green Mountain Valley School?

Contact Bowen Holden, Director of Admissions, at bholden@gmvs.org, stop by the Hobart Building on the GMVS campus during the event, or find a GMVS coach in the Kelly Brush Race Arena.

