2014 USSA U14 Eastern Championships

Location

Spruce Peak, Stowe Mountain Resort - Stowe, VT

Schedule

Thursday 3/13/14	5 pm - 7 pm	Registration @ Mt. Mansfield Ski Club (MMSC)
	7:00 pm	Team Captains Meeting @ MMSC
Friday 3/14/14	7 am - 8 am	Registration @ MMSC
	9:30 am	SL on Slalom Hill
	5:00 pm	Team Captains Meeting w/ Reception sponsored by World Cup Supply
Saturday 3/15/14	8:30 am	Skills Day
	5:00 pm	Team Captains Meeting @ MMSC
	6:00 pm	Banquet and Awards @ Stoweflake
Sunday 3/16/14	9:30 am	GS on Main St., awards following @ MMSC

Courses
(27mm, 60" gates)

SL	Skills Day	GS
Slalom Hill	(Various, see	Main St.
U582/11/09	attached map)	8992/11/08
104 m.	Slalom Skis	268 m.

Entry Fee

$265 (credit cards add 3%, Visa or MasterCard only)

Race Headquarters

Mt. Mansfield Ski Club (MMSC)
403 Spruce Peak Rd
Stowe, VT 05672
(802) 253-7704

Hours: 7:30 am - 4 pm
Meetings: 3rd Floor
Chief of Race: Igor Vanovac
Contact: EricSmith@TeamMMSC.org

Eligibility

Mt. Mansfield Ski Club will receive a list of qualified athletes from USSA.
There is no need to initiate registration for this event.

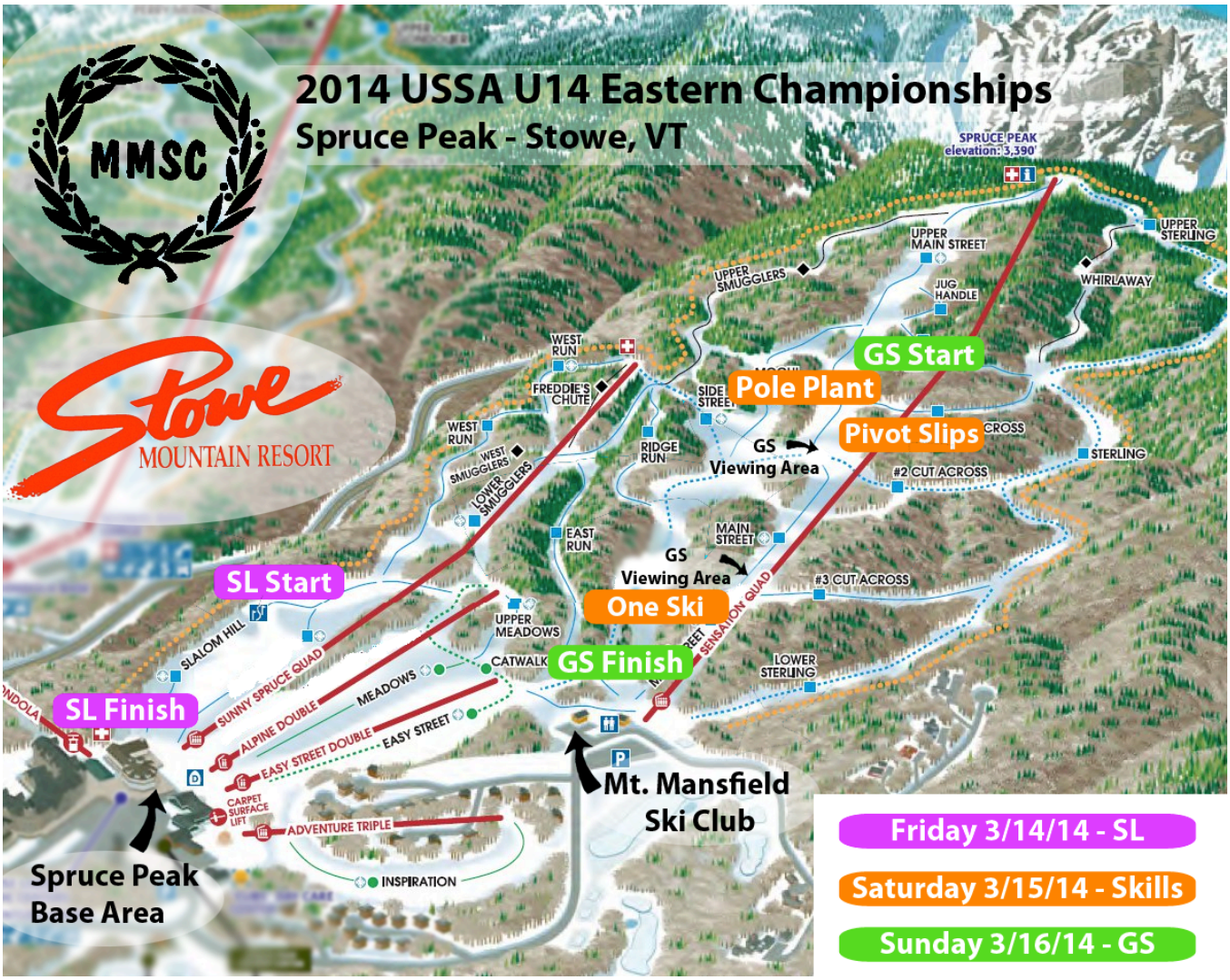
Directions to MMSC

From the village of Stowe take the Mountain Rd. (VT 108) 7.5 miles to Stowe Mountain Resort. Turn right at the entrance to Spruce Peak, follow Big Spruce Rd to the top of the hill, some parking is available in the lot directly below Mt. Mansfield Ski Club. Additional parking is available in the Spruce Base area w/ shuttle to MMSC.

Hospitality

Stoweflake Mountain Resort and Spa
1746 Mountain Rd
Stowe, VT 05672
(802) 253-2232
www.stoweflake.com (rooms from $129)

Stowe Motel
2043 Mountain Rd
Stowe, VT 05672
(802) 253-7629
www.StoweMotel.com



Banquet Saturday 6 pm @ Stoweflake a banquet is provided for all athletes and coaches. Parent tickets are available for $25 in advance (through Thursday night registration), siblings/children $20 in advance, or $30/person at the door. More information to follow.

Awards Awards for Friday's Slalom and Saturday's Skills Day will be presented at the banquet on Saturday evening. Awards for Sunday's GS will be presented at MMSC at the race's conclusion.

Coach Tickets Per USSA guidelines, each club with a participating athlete will receive one complimentary coach lift ticket. A second ticket will be given to programs with four participating athletes, three tickets for programs with eight athletes. All coaches' names must be submitted in advance to Eric Smith@TeamMMSC.org. Additional tickets will be available for $30 to USSA licensed coaches whose names are submitted in advance.

Volunteers Volunteer for a day and earn a voucher for a future day of skiing at Stowe Mountain Resort. We are looking for volunteers to assist with all aspects of this three day event. Please contact EricSmith@TeamMMSC.org to volunteer.

USSA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Registration Form

Personal Information

Athlete Name (last): _____ **, (first)** _____

USSA # : _____ **Birth Year:** _____ **State:** _____ **Ski Club:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____

Parent Email: _____ **Parent Cell Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Phone:** _____

Athlete's Coach: _____

Payment Information

Entry fee is $265. You may return this form with payment by mail to: U14 Easterns % MMSC, 403 Spruce Peak Rd. Stowe, VT 05672 or bring this completed form with your payment to registration on the evening of 3/13/14, or the morning of 3/14/15. Athletes will not receive lift tickets until form, payment and release are received. Cash, checks payable to MMSC, Visa and MasterCard accepted. Credit cards add 3%. If paying by credit card you may return this form by mail or swipe your card at registration.

Credit Card #: _____ **Exp:** _____ **CCV #:** _____

I would like to purchase _____ **additional adult, and** _____ **child ticket(s) for the Banquet on 3/15/14. Add $25 per adult ticket, and $20 per child ticket.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

MMSC PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT
EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND FORUM SELECTION AGREEMENT

I understand and accept that participation in competitive skiing and snowboarding training and events and other forms of winter mountain sports in which I may participate, are hazardous, with many inherent risks and resulting injuries. Therefore, in consideration of this knowledge, and being allowed to participate in Mt. Mansfield Ski & Snowboard Club (hereinafter MMSC) events at Mt. Mansfield Company, Inc., d.b.a. Stowe Mountain Resort, (hereinafter SMR), I freely and willingly accept and voluntarily assume all risk of property damage, personal injury, or death which occurs as a result of my participation in the **U14 Eastern Championships** and which occurs as a result of the inherent risks of the sports.

I further agree that the phrase "inherent risks" means those risks which are listed in this agreement, or those that can reasonably be inferred therefrom. I also agree that these risks are both obvious and necessary to these winter sports activities. I agree that these inherent risks include but are not limited to changing weather conditions; surface and/or subsurface snow conditions as they may from time to time exist and may change or be affected by weather, skier, or other participant usage (whether such conditions are surface or subsurface or consist of ice, hard pack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn, crust, slush, cut up snow, and/or machine made or machine enhanced snow); other risks and/or conditions including bare spots, forest growth and debris, stumps and trees, stream beds, water and/or waterbars, and other such conditions, whether or not they are visible, and/ or collisions with such objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences or other enclosures, water and/ or air pipes or other manmade structures and/or their components such as hydrants used in snowmaking or for other necessary purposes, whether or not these structures are marked, padded or shielded; collisions with well marked or plainly visible snowmobiles, snow grooming, or other over-snow vehicles or equipment; collisions with other skiers, riders or others; variations in steepness of terrain including but not limited to roads, terrain modifications, features or variations which occur naturally or as the result of slope design, feature design, weather events and/or changes,, snowmaking and/or snow grooming operations, or participant usage.

Therefore, in consideration of all of the above I agree that I will not make any claim nor bring any suit for any damages, injury or death to myself, which results from any such inherent risks, as I have agreed they are defined herein. I also agree, that in the event that anyone makes any claim against SMR and/or MMSC, or any of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and/or employees as a result of any of my activities on their premises or the use of their facilities, that I will, to the fullest extent allowed by law, release from liability, defend, indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/ or MMSC from such claims.

I further agree that any dispute arising under this contract and/or from any use by me of any of the premises or facilities at SMR and/or MMSC shall be litigated exclusively in the Superior Court of Lamoille County, Vermont, or the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont.

This contract may also be plead as an affirmative defense to any claim that I might make as a result of any damage, injury, and/or death, which I may sustain as a result of my participation in and caused by the inherent risks of winter sports. I further agree that this contract is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns. To the extent that I am signing this document on behalf of any minor, I represent and guarantee that I have full authority to do so realizing the full binding effect of this contract on them as well as on myself, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/or MMSC for any claims brought on behalf of the minor relating to any damages allegedly sustained by the minor while he/she was participating herein I acknowledge that I have read, agree with, and understand the terms of this Express Assumption of Risks and Forum Selection Agreement and that I am signing it freely and that the terms of this contract state that I expressly assume all risk of damages, injury and/or death resulting in any way from any inherent risks of the sport in which I may participate at SMR or the MMSC. I also agree to abide by the terms of any rules of conduct for sports participants posted at SMR or contained in its seasonal trail maps or brochures or adopted by the MMSC.

This document is a legally binding contract, but is not intended to assert any claims or defenses which are prohibited by law. If any portion of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall be given full force and effect.

I grant SMR and MMSC permission to use my image in advertising and promotional materials in the event it is captured on the premises.

_____	_____	_____
Printed name of Participant	Signature of Participant	Date

(If participant is under 18, signature of parent/legal guardian is required.)

_____	_____L.S.	_____
Printed name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Legal Guardian signature	Date

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Welcome Race Participants!

While Visiting Stowe for Your Race Today, Please Adhere to the Following Guidelines:

- **Race Registration Takes Place at the MMSC Club House (you are here).**
- **If You Plan to Picnic Lunch, Please Use the MMSC Club house or the Day Lodge at the base of Spruce peak.**
- **Spruce Camp Base Lodge at the bottom of SL hill is a Restaurant and No Outside Food & Beverage is Permitted.**
- **Gear and Bags Must Be Stored in The Day Lodge or In the Complimentary Bag Storage on The Plaza Level of Spruce Camp Base Lodge or the MMSC club house.**
- **We Have Reserved Seating For You In The Plaza Window Section of The Spruce Camp Base Lodge Dining Room (The Great Room). This Area Is At The Back Of The Room Overlooking The Plaza.**
- **Please Make Sure That All Bags and Gear is Returned To Bag Storage Area Before Leaving The Base Lodge.**
- **We Hope You Enjoy Our New Lodge and Will Help Us Maintain An Orderly Environment To Be Shared By Both Our Racing and Recreational Guests.**

Thank You,
Stowe Mountain Resort

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Stowe, Vermont 05672

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