

VARA U14 SHOOTOUT GIANT SLALOM

Sunday, March 6, 2016
Bromley Mountain Resort
Hosted by the Bromley Outing Club

Welcome to Bromley. Enjoy your day here. Please contact the BOC at 802-824-6498 or email Toni Harkins at bocracesecretary@hotmail.com if you have questions regarding the race. Race entry or schedule changes will be updated at www.vara.org

Mandatory Team Captains' meeting at 8:20 outside on deck near base of Alpine Chairlift. All athletes must be represented by a coach at this meeting.

Mandatory athlete's release (see below) needs to be signed by parent or legal guardian and sent with athlete to registration.

Registration: 7 to 8 am upstairs in the Wild Boar Base Lodge. All athletes must be members of USSA and VARA.

Entry fee: \$50 – includes t-shirt for all athletes. Athlete's bib is lift ticket. Athletes should pay at registration by cash or check. Registration day sign up checks to be made payable to the Bromley Outing Club.

Start list entries and order determined by VARA.

Verified coaches must sign in at the volunteer registration table to receive access to the hill. There are a limited number of coaches' passes available. Club and USSA verification needed for coaches at registration **in addition to VARA membership!**

Parent ticket vouchers for \$45 are available at the volunteer table. Please offer to volunteer – we need you!

The course will be set on East Meadow, accessed by the Alpine Chairlift. Lifts open at 8:30 am. When exiting the lift the start shack is to the right.

Inspection: 8:40 to 9:15 am. Inspection by side slip only. Do not slip the race line. Team captains are welcome to inspect the course with the jury – comments to be made through the referee.

Start time: 9:30 am women followed by men – second run approximately one hour after completion of first run.

Official announcements will be posted on the scoreboard located at the finish area. DQ's and DNF's will be posted here and announced with protests allowed for fifteen minutes after posting time. Protests should be brought to the finish shack within the protest period.

Bib return: Bibs will be collected at the finish line.

Awards and state team announcement will be in front of the BOC approx. one hour after completion of protest period.

2015-2016 Bromley Outing Club Winter Sports Program Express Assumption of Risks and Forum Selection Agreement

Athletes Name: _____

We understand and accept the Alpine Skiing and competitive Ski Racing, snowboarding, cross country skiing and other forms of winter mountain sports in which I may participate in at Bromley Ski Resort, LLC (“Bromley”) are hazardous with many inherent risks and resulting damage or injuries including death. We acknowledge that participation in events including but not limited to racing and training as a member of the Bromley Outing Club at Bromley will add risks of injury in addition to those that are generally part of the sport of skiing. We chose to participate and have our/my child/athlete (“athlete”) participate even though we acknowledge that these risks exist. In consideration of this, of our knowledge and understanding of the sport and its benefits, and the terms and conditions of participation, we freely and willingly accept and voluntarily assume all risk of property damage, personal injury, and/or death which occurs (to ourselves and /or our athlete) and which results from participation in activities at Bromley and the inherent risks of such activities including as defined herein.

We further agree to be responsible for any and all medical expenses that arise out of or are related to our athlete’s participation in activities at Bromley.

We further agree that the phrase “inherent risks” means those risks which are listed in this agreement, or those that can reasonably be inferred therefrom including those risks associated with the sport of skiing/and or ski racing generally. We also agree that these risks are both obvious and necessary to these winter sports activities. We 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, ski racer, 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 conditions including bare spots, forest growth and debris, stumps and trees, stream beds and other natural objects 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 padded or shielded; collisions with other skiers and/or well marked or plainly visible snowmobiles, snow grooming, or other over-snow vehicles or equipment; variations in steepness of terrain including but not limited to roads and/or other terrain modifications, features or variations in terrain that occur naturally or as the result of slope and/or terrain feature design, construction, or maintenance, weather changes, snowmaking and/or snow grooming operations, or participant usage.

Additional “inherent” risks that exist in any competitive ski racing include heightened risks which are due to an athlete’s attempts to improve and/or excel in both training and competition and include encountering terrain, conditions and race training and/or race environments that are most challenging and often at the limits of and/or above an athlete’s ability. Other increased risks which are also to be included as “inherent risks” include collisions with and/or accidents resulting from training and/or race course selections,

(PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE AND SIGN)

conditions and equipment, training and/or race course setters, workers or spectators, and

other risks, obstacles and hazards. Despite these added risks, and with full understanding of the possible consequences, we chose to allow our athlete to participate in the activity and compete in races.

We agree that we will not make any claim nor bring any suit for any damages, injury or death to ourselves and/or our athlete that results from any such inherent risks. We also agree that in the event that anyone makes any claim against the Bromley Outing Club, their parent, affiliated, and/or successors companies, and/or any of their officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and/or employees, as a result of our athlete's activities at Bromley, or any of our athlete's activities on their premises or the use of their facilities, that we will indemnify and hold harmless Bromley from such claims.

We will further agree that any dispute arising out of the athlete's participation in the Program shall be litigated exclusively in the Superior Court of Bennington 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 we might make as a result of any damage, injury, and/or death which we or our athlete may sustain while participating in events at Bromley. We further agree that this contract is binding upon the signor, the athlete, and our heirs and assigns. We further state that we have discussed the risk and terms of participation. We also agree to abide by the terms of any such rules of conduct for skiers and riders posted at the Bromley, including those rules contained in trail maps, signs, the USSA Competition Guide and the VARA Calendar, or posted as Rules or Codes of Conduct.

To the extent that I am signing this document on behalf of a minor athlete, 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.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian L.S. _____
Date

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If athlete is under 18, signature of parent/legal guardian is required before athlete will be allowed to participate in the program. Athletes are required to sign as acknowledgement that these terms have been explained to them by parents.

Signature of Athlete L.S. _____
Date