



## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SKIING ACHIEVEMENTS!

WELCOME TO THE USSA EASTERN  
U18, U21 & SENIOR FINALS  
MARCH 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2015  
AT  
GORE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA  
**\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

Your race hosts are New York Ski Educational Foundation (NYSEF) and Gore Mt. Ski Center. We are delighted you will be here for this FOUR-day Invitational Race Series. The NYSEF headquarters, where all meetings, registration, race finish, scoreboard and awards take place, are located in a log building beyond the Adirondack Express II Quad.

**Trail:** ECHO (located at the Burnt Ridge area, ending by the NYSEF building)

**Access:** Burnt Ridge Quad. During Speed events there is NO ENTRY to the start or on the course by parents or skiing public. No movement is allowed on the hill. Only course crew and referees may be on the race trail. Please abide by this as it is for the safety of the athletes.

**Athlete/Coaches Tickets:** Tickets will be given out each day at registration. Coaches please sign in daily before the 8AM coaches meeting.

**Registration:** The cost of the USSA FINALS RACE SERIES is SG Training-\$70, SG Race \$70, GS-\$66, & SL-\$66, 4-Day race series \$268 Ticket pricing.

**ALL REGISTRATION ENTRIES ARE THROUGH ALPINEREG.COM**

Please register on-line at: <https://www.alpinereg.com> no later than Thursday, 3/12/2015. **No phone, US postal, fax or email entries permitted. Thank you.**

**Bibs:** Will be handed out and collected **daily** at the NYSEF building.  
**Required is a \$20 cash bib deposit daily.**

### **Volunteers:**

Parents who wish to volunteer on the hill will receive a ticket for the day plus a fine lunch. At the end of the day you will receive a voucher good at Gore or Whiteface at any time. Please sign up ahead of time on-line at [www.alpinereg.com](http://www.alpinereg.com). You need to check in at registration by 8AM to sign a waiver and get instructions (If working registration please arrive by 7:15AM). The gatekeeper meeting is at 8:15AM in the training center. If conditions require extra hill help, we will post a notice at registration where you can sign up. Reminders there are NO gatekeepers for Super-G.

### **Coaches Corner:**

You must be a USSA accredited coach in order to receive a ticket (USSA current, State association, and currently employed with a mountain racing program). Please bring current USSA card printed to speed up your check in. All athletes **must** have representation at the captains meeting. We request that clubs try to keep the coach to athlete ratio at 1:7 (when possible). If you have questions, give us a call 518-251-2825.

The Race officials are:

Chief of Race: James Bayse, NYSEF Gore Program Director  
Technical Delegate: Michael Browne  
Race Administrators: Tanya Gaechter  
Chief of T & C: Mark Prendeville

Ski tuning services offered by: Beaverbrook Outfitters, Wevertown (518-251-3394) or Sports Page in Queensbury (518-792-1304).

### **Athlete Conduct:**

We anticipate that all athletes attending the USSA Finals will be well behaved. Gore Mt. Ski Center is a wonderful host to ski racing and works hard to produce ideal race trail conditions for all of our races. We ask that all athletes, coaches, and parents treat the Gore Mt. personnel and the skiing public politely on the hill and in the lodge. This includes respecting the mountain and not littering. Our ski patrol requires the use of the safety bar on the chair lifts and requests that racers control their speed on trails. **Absolutely no tucking anywhere off the race trail or skiing on super-g skis on a non-netted trail.** The patrol is very strict. The lift attendants need to be able to see your ticket at all times, even when wearing a speed suit, so be careful where you put your ticket. Lost or pulled tickets will not be replaced.

### **Parents and Families:**

There are discount vouchers available at the training center during registration each day. The cost of an adult ticket when you turn in the voucher is \$50 mid-week, \$64 weekend and Holiday. The race series will be located on ECHO RACE TRAIL. Please remember during speed events there are no parents or skiing public allowed on ECHO. This is for the safety and concentration of your athletes. You can hike in off Twister Trail at the Worm Hole or the right side of the finish to Turkey Turn, 15 minutes **before** the forerunners start, and remain still until the end of the race. Maps are available at the training center with daily programs. Enjoy your time here in the North Creek area!

### **Awards:**

Award times will be announced soon. Medals will be given out to the top 10 men and top 10 women overall for each event.

### **Things to do:**

Check out the community calendar at <[www.gorchamber.com](http://www.gorchamber.com)>

Snow shoe or cross-country ski at Garnet Hill Center in North River for groomed trails or get a map at Hudson River Trading Co. in North Creek to ply the many wilderness trails in the area.

### **Lodging/Eateries:**

There are a number of places within 20 or 30 minutes of Gore Mt. spread throughout the Town of Johnsburg in the various hamlets. Nearby Chestertown, Indian Lake and Warrensburg also provide opportunities and are each about 15 miles away. Further are Lake George, Queensbury, and Glens Falls all about 40-45 minutes away (36 miles). Use [www.goremountain.com](http://www.goremountain.com) and [www.gorchamber.com](http://www.gorchamber.com) for help. Also Broderick Real Estate (800-309-0577) handles a number of rentals.

Local eateries provide some great meals. At the Copperfield Inn **Trappers' Tavern** offers good meals. In the village of North Creek along Main Street, you will find **Marsha's Family Restaurant**, **Sarah's Café**, **Pete's Aah Pizza**, **Izzy's Country Market & Deli**, **Bar Vino**, a wine bar with tapas, and **The Barking Spider**, bar fare only. Just outside North Creek, on Rt. 28 you will find **Basil and Wick's**. Along Peaceful Valley Rd., ½ mile south of the Gore Mt. access road, is **The Inn on Gore Mt.** and four miles, at the junction with Rt. 8, is the **Black Mt. Resort & Pub**. Both serve good food and drinks. An excellent source of sandwiches, soups, and other items is the **Country Store** in Wevertown, just north of the junction of Rt.8 and 28. **Garnet Hill Lodge and Ski Center** offers lodging, good food, and cross-country trails.

### **Contacts:**

NYSEF Training Center at Gore Mountain Ski Area

Tanya Gaechter  
Race Administrator  
[tmgaechter@aol.com](mailto:tmgaechter@aol.com)  
518-251-2825

**Thanks for visiting Gore Mountain and the beautiful North Creek area!**

# WELCOME TO THE USSA EASTERN U18 & SENIOR FINALS

**\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

## MARCH 14, SATURDAY                      SUPER-G TRAINING :

7:30-8:30AM                      REGISTRATION IN NYSEF BUILDING  
8AM                                      COACHES MEETING IN NYSEF TRAINING CENTER  
8:30                                      LOAD BURNT RIDGE LIFT TO ECHO  
    **\*\*SCHEDULE FOR TRAINING TBA\*\***

## MARCH 15, SUNDAY                      SUPER-G RACE:

7:30-8:15AM                      REGISTRATION IN NYSEF BUILDING  
8AM                                      COACHES MEETING IN NYSEF TRAINING CENTER  
8:30                                      LOAD BURNT RIDGE LIFT TO ECHO  
8:45-9:15                              CONTROLLED FREE SKI OF THE HILL  
9:15                                      COURSE CLOSED AT START TO SET  
9:45-10:40                              INSPECTION  
10:30                                      COURSE CLOSED AT START  
10:45                                      FORERUNNERS  
11AM                                      RACE START

Referee Report will be posted on the scoreboard.

## MARCH 16, MONDAY                      GIANT SLALOM RACE:

7:45-8:15                              REGISTRATION  
8:00                                      COACHES MEETING  
8:15                                      GATEKEEPERS MEETING  
8:30 - 9:30                              COURSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION  
10:00                                      FIRST RUN START  
SECOND RUN INSPECTION OPENS 15 MINUTES AFTER LAST RACER OF FIRST RUN.  
Second run 1 hr after the conclusion of 1<sup>st</sup> run. Referee Report will be posted on the scoreboard.

## MARCH 17 TUESDAY                      SLALOM:

7:45-8:15                              REGISTRATION  
8:00                                      COACHES MEETING  
8:15                                      GATEKEEPERS MEETING  
8:30 - 9:30                              COURSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION  
10:00                                      FIRST RUN START

Second run 1 hr after the conclusion of 1<sup>st</sup> run. Referee Report will be posted on the scoreboard.

.....  
**Please no fast skiing or tucking on trails other than the race hill. Tickets lost or  
revoked by ski patrol will not be replaced. Tickets must be visible to lift  
attendants at all times—wear them when racing.**

**Please be courteous to our lift attendants and respect our mountain.  
Safety bars must be used at all times on the chair lifts.**