CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SKIING ACHIEVEMENTS!

WELCOME TO THE USSA EASTERN U19 & U21 FINALS

MARCH 11, 12 & 13, 14, 2016 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: TWISTER & SHOWCASE
Access: ADIRONDACK QUAD EXPRESS II. 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-$74, SG Race $74, GS-$70, & SL-$70, 4-Day race series $284 Ticket pricing. Online registration ONLY.

ALL REGISTRATION ENTRIES ARE THROUGH WWW.ADMINSKIRACING.COM

Please register on-line at: www.adminskiracing.com no later than Thursday, 3/10/2016 at noon for all races. **No phone, US postal, fax or email entries permitted. ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY 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:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054aadac2caa8-alpine
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 gatekeepers' 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.

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 open public 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, they are good for the group rate at the mtn. Best is purchased early for the best value. Please remember during speed events there are no parents or skiing public allowed on TWISTER. This is for the safety and concentration of your athletes. 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.gorechamber.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 and www.gorechamber.com and 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 **Laura's & 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. **Garnet Hill Lodge and Ski Center** offers lodging, good food, and cross-country trails.

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The Race officials are:
Chief of Race: James Bayse, NYSEF Gore Program Director
Technical Delegate: Dan Chayes
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).

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FRIDAY MARCH 11: SUPER-G TRAINING

7:30-8:30AM	BIB PICK UP REGISTRATION IN NYSEF BUILDING
8:00AM	COACHES MEETING
8:45AM	START OPEN FOR CONTROLLED FREE SKI OF THE HILL
9:20AM	START CLOSED
9:30	COURSE SET/ WITH JURY INSPECTION
9:45	ATHLETE INSPECTION OPEN AT START
10:15	START CLOSED
10:45	TRAINING RUN #1 IN BIB ORDER
12:15	HILL CLOSED TO ALL
1:15	TRAINING RUN #2 IN BIB ORDER

RETURN BIB IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECOND RUN

SATURDAY MARCH 12: SUPER-RACE RACE

7:30-8:15AM	REGISTRATION (NEW START ORDER EACH DAY)
8AM	COACHES MEETING IN NYSEF TRAINING CENTER
8:30	LOAD QUAD LIFT TO TWISTER
8:45-9:15	CONTROLLED FREE SKI OF THE HILL
9:15	COURSE CLOSED AT START TO SET/ WITH JURY INSPECTION
9:45-10:40	ATHLETE INSPECTION
10:30	COURSE CLOSED AT START
10:45	FORERUNNERS
11AM	RACE START

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SUNDAY MARCH 13: GIANT SLALOM

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

Second run 1 HR after the conclusion of 1st run.
REFEREE REPORTS POSTED ON SCORE BOARD

MONDAY MARCH 14: SLALOM

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

Second run 1 HR after the conclusion of 1st run. REFEREE REPORTS POSTED ON SCORE BOARD

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.