Men's VARA SMS GS at Stratton Mountain

Official Race Announcement

Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's COVID-19 Alpine Domestic Competitions Guidance

Dates: 01/19/2021
Event(s): GS
Parent Tickets: N/A
Entry Procedure: Registration through Admin Ski Racing priority given to U16 and then U19.

Team Captains' Meeting Information

First TCM Date: 01/18/2021
First TCM Time: 17:00
First TCM Meeting Link & Call-In Information: https://zoom.us/j/93188631115 16468769923

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/93188631115

Meeting ID: 931 8863 1115
One tap mobile
+16468769923,,93188631115# US (New York)

Bib Pickup/Registration/Bib Drop Return Information:

7:30 to 8:30 - Sun Bowl Parking Lot - Enter the lot on the right hand side. Upon entrance, there will be a Team Packet pick up area. The Team captains will:

- Sign TCM attendance form with verification of Daily Health Check
- Receive the team packet with Tickets and Bibs

Bibs MUST be returned to the bib rack when exiting the finish coral. **Bibs not returned will be charged a $100 fee.**

Race Organizing Committee

Technical Delegate: Bob Mangiacotti
Chief of Race: Mike Morin
Chief of Timing: Holly Wendell
Race Administrator: Tom Ives
RA Contact Information: tom@ivesonline.com, 860-966-6609
COVID Coordinator: Mike Morin
COVID Coordinator Contact Information: mmorin@gosms.org, 603-369-2323

Schedule of Events

Event Date	Gender	Event	Tentative Start Time	Entry Fee	Season Pass Holder Entry Fee
01/19/2021	Men	GS	10:00	$65.00	$40.00

7:30 to 8:30 - Sun Bowl Parking Lot - Enter the lot on the right hand side. Upon entrance, there will be a Team Packet pick up area. The Team captains will:

- Sign TCM attendance form with verification of Daily Health Check
- Collect Stratton lift ticket attestation forms
- Receive the team packet with Tickets and Bibs

9am - Lifts Open

SunBowl lift to Shooting Star lift

*If shooting star is closed, ski Black Bear Trail to Ursa Lift

9:15 - Teams group up at the assigned Team Staging Area above the Start. Only teams with full attendance will be released for inspection at 3min intervals.

- all backpacks stored in assigned start area
- all skis in assigned start area

9:55 - Forerunners (4)

10am - Run 1 Start

- Slip program - Bibs 50-100 begin after bib 10
- Bibs 1-50 after bib 50
- There will be no holds for slop crews, no carrying skis or clothing bags while slipping

11:15 - Teams group up at the designated Team Staging Area. Only teams with full attendance will be released for inspection at 3min intervals.

11:55 Forerunners

12pm - Run 2 Start

Official announcements will be via WhatsApp group chat - VT M Scored Race Info

COVID-19 Guidelines & Information

Pre-Screen Questionnaire Link: https://forms.gle/VaRfaGnFRNPo4UVAA

All race participants (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must complete the pre-screen questionnaire within 24-48 hours before the start of the competition or series of competitions.

Daily Symptom Checker Questionnaire Link: https://forms.gle/7VEdrGgY8vRAXJcu5

All race participants (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must complete a daily symptom check.

Vermont COVID-19 Guidelines:

Due to COVID-19, many states have travel restrictions in place for visiting out-of-staters. Please closely review the state and/or resort guidelines listed below to determine if you are eligible to travel to Vermont. It's incredibly difficult to verify if visitors to the state/resort meet the requirements, therefore it is imperative that you follow the published guidelines.

Link to State Published Guidelines:
https://accd.vermont.gov/news/update-new-work-safe-additions-be-smart-stay-safe-order#sports-and-organized-sports

State Travel Restrictions/Requirements:
https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel

State Mask Policies: Masks are required in all public places.

Stratton Mountain COVID-19 Guidelines:

Link to Stratton Mountain COVID-19 Guidelines:
https://www.stratton.com/the-mountain/safety-and-responsibility/play-safe-play-smart#playsafe

Stratton Mountain Mask Policy: Masks are required in all public places.
Lodge Access Information: Stratton Resort has restrooms available at all open lodges. Dining at a table requires a reservation, via the Stratton Mountain Resort website. Tables can be booked at 30 minute increments through Open Table. Tables cannot be pulled together, even if the 2 groups are part of a cohort.

- It is suggested that the athletes return to the vans between runs for warming and food.

Lift Line/Lift Riding Information: Masks must be worn properly at all times in the lift lines. Cohorts who rode in the same vehicle may ride the lift together using full capacity. Otherwise the resort will fill the lifts at 50% capacity. The safety bar must be down per VT State Law.
Parking/Parking Lot Information: Race team parking will be on the right(uphill) side of the Sun Bowl Parking Lot and to the **right hand side**. Mask and social distancing must be used at all times.

Additional Information

Medical Plan Link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X20JvzmAkTaksc058BwAtwbW8CTxTGtrPpgpzOajo7A/edit?usp=sharing

Should any member of your team become symptomatic during the day, it must be reported to COVID Coordinator and the person shall be removed from the venue. Team Captains must have a plan to get this person home or to health care.

Hotels and Lodging: www.stratton.com

Awards:

**Per the COVID-19 Alpine Domestic Competitions Guidance, in-person awards ceremonies are currently prohibited.*

Other Information: Stratton Resort has clear social distance and mask use signage. Please respect the resort's rules on these policies. Masks MUST be worn properly while not racing. Stratton Resort will be counting athletes not wearing masks in the lift lines and will use this to evaluate future races

- Per US Ski and Snowboard, the field size will be limited to 100 competitors.
- There will be no Announcer or Scoreboard. Times will be via LiveTiming
- Optics of group size MUST be minimized