



## OFFICIAL RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

### JOHN KEARNS MEMORIAL RACE

Tuesday, March 2, 2021



**Date:** Tuesday, 2 March, 2021

**Event:** John Kearns Memorial Race Northern Vermont Council U12 Race

**Host / Site:** GMVS / Sugarbush-Mt. Ellen

**Events:** Parallel Tall Pole Slalom

**Entry Fee:** \$35

**Entry Procedure:** Online only at: <https://adminskiracing.com>. Coaches MUST Pre-Register by the date registration closes to receive a comp ticket.

**Lift Tickets:** ALL athletes must complete [this form](#) to obtain a lift ticket and sign Sugarbush's Resort affidavit.

**Team Captains Meeting:** 5:00pm, Monday 1 March, 2021 via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7912877204?pwd=WVZYZVBLd2QybXFCV3pPNUtScXl4UT09>

\* Race Communication will be conducted via WhatsApp Group Chat. Team Captains will be added to chat at TCM \*

\* Official Documents will be posted to <https://livetiming.usskiandsnowboard.org/> (and results to <https://www.vara.org/>) \*

**Awards:** Given to Top 10 finishers on each course, boys & girls combined (gender neutral). Will be mailed to Clubs.

#### Relevant U.S. Ski & Snowboard and NVC Race Rules:

- No GS suit can be showing while racing
- Athletes are allowed only 1 pair of skis in the race venue

**Race Day Schedule:**

12:00pm Bib pickup by Team Captains on upper deck of GMVS Clubhouse. Team Captains must hand-in (or email) Day-of Symptom Check Roster to receive bibs.

12:30pm Lift Opens for coaches / athletes

12:30pm Inspection by groups (25 max cohort). Only complete groups will be given go-ahead to inspect. See staging doc: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cFoc5iYW-EDsEGt\\_pBwogK7lZwWnjKO\\_/](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cFoc5iYW-EDsEGt_pBwogK7lZwWnjKO_/).

1:15pm Run 1

1:45pm Run 2

**Race Organizing Committee:**

Technical Delegate: Steve Utter

Chief of Race: Teo Calcagni

Referee(s):

Red Course Ref- MMSC /Asst Ref-Crosby Coughlin

Blue Course Ref- Pat Quiet/Asst Ref-James Writer

COVID Coordinator: Lynn Brophy: [lbrophy@gmvs.org](mailto:lbrophy@gmvs.org)

Race Administrator: Kirsten (Andreae) Savage: [kirsten@gmvs.org](mailto:kirsten@gmvs.org)

**COVID Policies:**

- All guidance promulgated by U.S. Ski & Snowboard, the State of Vermont, and VARA apply. See [U.S. Ski & Snowboard COVID-19 Alpine Domestic Competitions Guidance](#), [Vermont Work Safe Guidance: Section 9.1 – Sports and Organized Sports](#), and [Vermont Snowsports Competition Guidance](#).
- Race entries will be limited to 100 athletes. Wait Listed athletes will be added per U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules.
- **No spectators/parents allowed.** Only pre-registered coaches may attend.
- Masks are required in all public places, and must be worn properly at all times in the lift lines.
- Sugarbush Resort lodges are not to be used by coaches or athletes for any purpose (including bag storage). It is suggested that the athletes return to their cars/vans between runs for warming and food OR rent a base cabin at <https://www.sugarbush.com/plan/lodging/base-cabins/>.
- All Lifts will be loaded at 50% capacity at all times. The safety bar must be down per VT State Law.
- [Vermont State travel restrictions](#) apply.

**COVID Pre-Screening Protocols:**

In order to be eligible to race, all ATHLETES must complete the following:

1. Sign the Sugarbush Resort attestation. This should arrive in parents' email inboxes directly from Sugarbush Resort with a confirmed ticket purchase and a link to the attestation.
2. Complete the [GMVS Pre-Screen Questionnaire](#) on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> (48 hours prior to the Team Captains' Meeting).

Additionally, all COACHES must complete the following:

1. Sign the Sugarbush Resort attestation. This should arrive in coaches' email inboxes directly from Sugarbush Resort with a confirmed ticket purchase and a link to the attestation.
2. Complete the [GMVS Pre-Screen Questionnaire](#) on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> (48 hours prior to the Team Captains' Meeting).
3. Complete the [Team Captains Attestation](#) (listing each athlete represented) no earlier than 24 hours prior to the start of competition.

**Additional Information**

- U.S. Ski & Snowboard and VARA entry protocols prevail.
- A \$100 Fee will be strictly enforced for failure to return a bib.
- All race documentation will be posted on <https://livetiming.usskiandsnowboard.org/>.
- Times will be displayed digitally only (via livetiming & onsite Digital Display Boards).
- Please respect all posted Sugarbush rules and regulations. Tickets will be pulled for non-compliance.
- No indoor bag storage or changing areas will be provided (unless renting a warming hut).
- Porta-Loo toilets available behind warming huts. Restrooms also available in Mt. Ellen Lodge.
- Food & Beverages are available via pre-order online: <https://www.sugarbush.com/dining/mt-ellen-cafeteria/>.