



OFFICIAL RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

VARA U14 Tri-Council Giant Slaloms

March 24-25, 2021

Date: GIRLS – Wed. 24 March / BOYS – Thur., 25 March
Event: VARA Open (All Councils) U14 GS
Host / Site: GMVS / Sugarbush-Mt. Ellen
Entry Fee: \$55 (lift included)
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 FEMALE athletes must complete [This Form](#) to obtain a lift ticket.
All MALE athletes must complete [This Form](#) to obtain a lift ticket via Sugarbush's online ticket system.
*After filling out the form you will receive an email from Sugarbush directing you to sign their Quarantine affidavit, and once that is done you will receive a CODE and Bar-scan to use at the ticket kiosk the morning of the race.

Team Captains Meeting(s): 5:00pm - Tuesday 23 March & Wednesday 24 March, via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7912877204?pwd=WVZYZVBLd2QybXFCV3pPNUtScXI4UT09>

*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, boys/girls. Will be mailed to Clubs.

Relevant U.S. Ski & Snowboard and VARA Race Rules:

Start Order will be random Draw by Team, 2nd run Reversed.

Tentative Race Day Schedule:

0700 Bibs available to Team Coaches (GMVS Clubhouse – Upper Deck Window)
Ticket Window and Kiosk open for Race Ticket Pick-Up
0730 Lift Open to Coaches
0745 Lift Open to Athletes
0800 Inspection
0900 Run 1
1030 Run 2 Inspection
1115 Start Race 2

Race Organizing Committee:

Technical Delegate: TBD
Chief of Race: TBD
Referee(s): TBD
COVID Coordinator: Lynne Brophy: lbrophy@gmvs.org

Race Administrator: Kirsten (Andreae) Savage: 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](#) from Monday, March 22nd (48 hours prior to the event).

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](#) from Monday, March 22nd (36 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.us skiandsnowboard.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/>.