



MLK Day VARA Open GS

OFFICIAL RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

*Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's [COVID-19 Alpine Domestic Competitions Guidance](#)

Dates: 17 January, 2022

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

Events: Women's GS / Men's GS

Entry Fee: \$45 / Non-IKON passholders must purchase a \$50 Race Ticket @:

<https://shop.sugarbush.com/s/gmvs/>

Entry Procedure: Online only at: <https://AdminSkiRacing.com/> Coaches MUST Pre-Register!

Team Captains Meeting: 1600hrs., 16 January, 2022 via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7912877204?pwd=WVZYZVBLd2QybXFCV3pPNUtScXI4UT09>

***Coaches MUST pre-register by Race Close Date to receive ticket voucher codes (redeemable ONLINE via link above)**

***Race Communications will be via WhatsApp U16 Group Chat. Team Captains will be added to chat at TCM **Official Documents will be posted to USSA.Livetiming (+ Results to VARA)**

Tentative Race Day Schedule

0630 Parking open to Team Vans in **Lot 6** (all others must park in numbered lots)

0700 Kiosk open for lift ticket pick-up / Bib pickup by Team Captains on upper deck of GMVS Clubhouse. Captains must file Daily Symptom Check on GoogleDoc to receive bibs

0730 Lift Opens for Coaches / Course Setting

0745 Lift Opens for Athletes

0800 Inspection

0900 1st Run / Women

1000 1st Run / Men

1130 Inspection – Run 2

1230 2nd Run - Women

1330 2nd Run - Men

1430 Awards

Race Organizing Committee

Technical Delegate: TBA

Chief of Race: Steve Utter

Referee(s): TBA

Covid Coordinator: Tracy Keller: tkeller@gmvs.org

Race Administrator: Kirsten (Andreae) Savage: Kirsten@gmvs.org

COVID-19 Guidelines & Information

Should any member of your team or staff become symptomatic within 48 hrs of the race, **DO NOT BRING THEM**. Contact the RA for possible refund. If any member of your team or staff become symptomatic during the day of the race, it must be reported to the COVID Coordinator immediately and the person shall be removed from the venue. Team Captains must have a plan to get this person home or to health care.

Daily Symptom Check: Team Captains ONLY – Must submit daily via Google-Doc:
<https://forms.gle/J8mfUvLcWYzoiYgn8>

Mask Policies: Masks are required in all public indoor spaces throughout Warren and Waitsfield (including Sugarbush Resort).

Sugarbush COVID-19 Guidelines: <https://www.sugarbush.com/guest-services/health-and-safety-protocol>

Sugarbush Resort Mask Policy: Masks are required in all public indoor spaces.

Lodge Access Information: Sugarbush Resort lodges offer limited access for bathroom use and food purchase only. No bag storage is available at this time. It is suggested that the athletes return to the vans between runs for warming and food OR rent a warming cabin on Sugarbush.com

Lift Line/Lift Riding Information: The safety bar must be down per VT State Law.

Parking/Parking Lot Information: Team van parking will be in **Lot 6**, please follow the direction of the GMVS Greeter when you arrive at Mount Ellen.

Food & Beverages: Multiple options available at Mt. Ellen including Cafeteria, Pub food, and a Japanese Food Truck.

Additional Information

- FIS/USS&S Eastern Office entry protocol prevails
- The GMVS Clubhouse remains closed to all visitors in 2022
- Only pre-registered Coaches may attend races. Lift Voucher Codes will be distributed via email and must be redeemed online (*Can be used with any pre-existing SBush media RFID, so if you have one in a drawer somewhere, it will save you \$5!)
- A \$100 Fee will be strictly enforced for failure to return a bib
- All race documentation will be posted on <https://livetiming.uskiandsnowboard.org/>
- Times will be displayed digitally only (Livetiming & onsite Digital Displays)
- In lieu of Awards, Donations (in the name of) will be made to Winter 4 Kids
- HEATED Base Cabins available for rent at Mt. Ellen Base (contact Sugarbush Customer Service for info)
- 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)
- Restroom use available in Lodge. Please follow ALL signage/rules regarding traffic flow and social distancing.