

# Ted Preston Memorial M/W GS OFFICIAL RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

**Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Event Host:** SNSC/Smugglers' Notch Resort

**Events:** GS

**Race Trail:** Black Snake/Snake Bite

**Lift:** Sterling Lift (Racers should use Sterling Lift: approx. 12-minute lift ride)

**Entry Fee:** \$75

**Entry Procedure:** Online only at: <https://adminskiracing.com/>

Coaches MUST Pre-Register!

- Complimentary Hat courtesy of the **4T2D** and **the Strobeck Family**

**Team Captains Meeting:** Saturday 3/31/24 at 5:00 PM via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82711192874?pwd=dHlsCv08XbWY7paHKhYDV1zRbtha6A.1>

\*Race Communications will be via WhatsApp VT Scored Group Chat.

## Race Day Schedule

**0730** Parking Lot 1 Opens (lot 2 and 3 open 24-7)

**0830** Bib/Ticket pickup by Team Captains at SNSC Clubhouse out window.

**0745** Lift Opens for Coaches / Course Setting (1<sup>st</sup> Run – Rob Engelken)

**0830** Lift Opens for Athletes

**0845** 1<sup>st</sup> Run Inspection

**0945** 1<sup>st</sup> Run

**1130** 2<sup>nd</sup> Run Inspection (2<sup>nd</sup> run Set – TBD)

**1215** 2<sup>nd</sup> Run – Bib return in bin outside finish corral



## Race Organizing Committee

**Technical Delegate:**

**Chief of Race:** Ryan Sheredy

**Referee(s):**

**Safe Sport Coordinator:** Ryan Sheredy: info@snsctvt.com

**Race Administrator:** Ryan Sheredy: rsheredy@live.com

## Additional Information

- VARA entry protocol prevails
- Bib Pick-up at SNSC Clubhouse by Team Captain
- All race documentation will be posted on Whats App Group
- Times will be displayed digitally only (Live-timing)
- Please respect all posted Smugglers' Notch Resort rules and regulations. Tickets will be pulled for non-compliance.
- Parking can be done in Parking Lot 1 (ski in and out) or 2.
- Please do not use the SNSC Clubhouse unless you are a race official.

## **Ted Preston**

### **Memorial Scholarship & Fund**

(alternative name: The Ted Fund)

**WHO:** Edward “Ted” Preston was a beloved and influential member of SNSC from 2009 until his untimely passing in 2018. Ted brought his infectious spirit and energy to everything he did at and for SNSC. His welcoming smile and engaging manner would brighten the clubhouse and contribute mightily to the friendly environment we all love and enjoy as SNSC members. Beyond the club – Ted’s presence was felt at on-snow events across the region – a true SNSC ambassador to the broader mountain community. As a board member, Ted brought a wealth of experience, knowledge, and energy - providing critical guidance in shoring up the foundation upon which we continue to build. Ted’s spirit lives on at SNSC through the work he did, the people who knew him, and his loving family Beth, Jack, Grace, and Sarah – known collectively as The Preston Posse.



**WHY:** At heart, Ted was an educator and believed wholly in the people and broader educational mission of SNSC – that while we were building great skiers and riders – we were really in the business of helping to build great human beings. With a knack for igniting “outside the box” thinking Ted was a tremendous supporter of ideas and individuals that looked to change the game for the better by being unafraid of trying something new and different. It is with this philosophy in mind that SNSC establishes the Ted Preston Memorial Scholarship & Fund, or The Ted Fund.

**WHAT:** The Ted Preston Memorial Scholarship & Fund exists to support ideas, initiatives, and people that have the promise of furthering the SNSC mission by enhancing the learning experience for our coaches and staff as well as our athletes, through “outside the box” initiatives that would not typically be considered or funded through normal SNSC operations. Some examples of what this fund might support are:

- Broader Coach and Staff Training (beyond training that is central to role as SNSC)
- Guest Speakers or Coaches
- Educational Workshops, Clinics, Retreats, Events
- Certification Programs (Avy 1, Avy 2, CPR, First Aid, PSIA)
- New Programming (Junior Ski Instructor, Junior Ski Patrol, Junior SNSC Coach, etc.)
- Atypical but relevant equipment
- Other

Or anything that would be considered an atypical budget item and have the likely prospect of furthering the mission of SNSC by improving, enriching, and diversifying the educational experience to the benefit of SNSC coaches, staff as well as athletes. Ultimately this fund is a resource to bring good ideas to life and to enrich the overall SNSC experience for all involved.

Some examples of items this fund has done in recent years is provide a ski industry talk series for our members and athletes to learn more about opportunities in the ski industry from Backcountry guiding to ski manufacturing and sales, to snowmaking technology and mountain management.



### **SNSC Medical Plan:**

Smuggler's Notch Ski Patrol are first response trained.

The Ski Patrol building at the top of Sterling Lift is manned at all times with at least two patrollers and will respond to any need on the race venue.

Sterling Patrol response time to the race venue is 5 minutes max.

If patrol is needed, the chief of race will contact patrol via radio or cell phone, at this point the race will be placed on hold and will remain on hold until patrol has cleared the venue.

Minor injuries requiring first aid only will be handled by Smugglers' Notch Ski Patrol in the first aid station in the Madonna Base Lodge.

If an ambulance service is needed Patrol will contact Cambridge Rescue. Response time is 12 Minutes.

Transport Time to the University of Vermont Medical Center (Fletcher Allen) in Burlington is 45 minutes to 60 minutes. Transport time to Copley Hospital in Morrisville is 40 minutes to 45 minutes.

If Cambridge Rescue determines that air transportation is required Dartmouth Flight For Life will be utilized. Flight time to landing are is twenty to thirty minutes in good weather.

Flight time to University of Vermont Medical Center (Fletcher Allen) in Burlington is 10 Minutes to 15 Minutes.

Flight Time to Dartmouth-Hitchcock is Twenty minutes to Thirty minutes.