VARA Open Slalom

B Slope
Pico Mountain, Mendon VT
Saturday, February 7, 2026
9:30 AM Start

Events

Men's and Women's Slalom

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Entry

Online only: adminskiracing.com
$75.00 (includes lift access)
Registration closes February 5, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
Coaches and athletes must register on adminskiracing prior to the TCM for lift access and/or to compete in the event. All athletes and coaches must be current members of both USSA and VARA

Communication

All race communication, including pre- and post-race documentation, will be posted on WhatsApp.

Team Captains Meeting

Friday, February 6, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Online access:

Registration

One coach representative from each team may pick up bibs and tickets in the AML. Unused bibs and tickets must be returned to the timing tower before inspection.

Start Order

Per VARA Open rules:
Run 1 - seeded by points/Run 2 - flip 30 Bibbo

Race Trail/Lift

B Slope/Little Pico Triple

Schedule

7:30	Registration
8:00	Lift for Jury
8:15	Lift for all
8:30-9:15	Inspection
9:20	Forerunners
9:30	Run 1 Start
TBD	Run 2 Inspection/Start (updates posted on WhatsApp)

Additional Information:

Access to the Pico Ski Club is limited to members and guests. Teams should utilize the Pico Base Lodge for storage, food and beverage and restroom facilities. Additionally, there is a small amount of bag storage available under the Pico Ski Club deck. *Please do not store any personal belongings on the ground along the walls of the club or on/near the ski racks.*

Free skiing is not available on either A Slope or B Slope. Free skiing should be accessed from the top of the LPT lift by skiing straight to Bushwacker which leads directly to Lower Pike.

Please follow Clean Hill Initiative protocols and do not leave bags, skis or tools inside of the fence. Drills should be holstered; no drills in the snow (upright/angled/flat).

In the event of accident or injury, race event staff will coordinate care with Killington and Pico Ski Patrol. If transport to a facility is required, transportation to Rutland Regional Medical Center can be coordinated with Regional Ambulance Service or by private vehicle (9.4 miles/15 minutes). Transportation to Killington Medical Center is by private vehicle only (6.3 miles/10 minutes). Helicopter service to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center or University of Vermont Medical Center is available from RRMC.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard strives to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Athlete Safety policies, the SafeSport Code and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies information and join us in sustaining a culture of safety. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening and speaking up.

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