



MVP Healthcare VARA U16 Ladies' State Championship

Stowe Mountain Resort - Stowe, Vermont

Dates:	February 23 and 24, 2014				
Entry Fee:	\$55 SL, \$60 GS (includes lift pass and T-shirt)/ Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to: MMSC				
Registration:	6:45 am – 8:00am at the MMSC Club House, second floor				
Entry Deadline:	Friday, February 21, 2014				
Entry Procedure:	Coaches' List				
Eligibility:	As per USSA/VARA				
Trail:	Main Street				
Homologation:	8993/11/08 SL 8992/11/08 GS				
Hospitality Chair:	Carolyn Ruschp stowemotel@aol.com Stowe Motel 2043 Mountain Road Stowe, VT 05672 Phone: (802) 253.7629 Fax: (802) 253.9971				
Race Headquarters:	Mount Mansfield Ski Club (MMSC)				
Directions:	Go to: http://www.vara.org/club/mount-mansfield-ski-and-snowboard-clubs/54/				
Hours:	0645H – 1700H				
Chief of Race:	Igor Vanovac - igorvanovac@teammmsc.org				
Secretariat:	Patti Nichols/Eric Smith race@teammmsc.org 403 Spruce Peak Stowe, VT 05672 Phone: (802) 253.7704 (ext.30) Fax: (802) 253.9657				
Technical Delegate:	Bob Mangiacotti				
Program:					
	Sunday	February 23, 2014	0715H	Team Captains Meeting	MMSC
	Sunday	February 23, 2014	0900H	GS	Main Street
	Monday	February 24, 2014	0715H	Team Captains Meeting	MMSC
	Monday	February 24, 2014	0900H	SL	Main Street
Awards will be presented approximately 15 minutes after the last competitor each day at MMSC					

To Visiting Athletes, Coaches and Parents:

MMSC is delighted to host the 2014 MVP Healthcare VARA U16 Ladies' State Championship. We hope you will enjoy the challenges of the Main Street race course on Spruce Peak. We have made great efforts to provide you with an excellent course. You will also receive a commemorative T-shirt which will be given to you when your bib is turned in at the MMSC club house after the last race in which you participate.

Parent tickets will be available for \$84 a day.

If you are interested in **volunteering** to work the race in exchange for a Stowe lift ticket, please contact Eric Smith (ericsmith@teammmsc.org).

While visiting Stowe, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Parking is in the MMSC Parking Lot on Spruce Peak Rd. This parking lot is on the right hand side of the road just below the club.
 - Race Registration takes place in the MMSC Club House on the second floor.
 - Team Captains' Meetings will be held in front of the MMSC Club House. Please make sure your club is represented.
 - Gear and bags should be stored in your van/car.
 - We kindly ask that you contain your lunches to a small area in our lunch room for the sake of our club members who will also be using the same area.
 - Stowe's motto is Awareness, Accountability, and Attitude. We expect proper ski etiquette while enjoying this incredible facility: observe lift lines, have your ticket on you at all times, ride lifts with safety bars down, watch your speed on open public trails, and treat all Mountain staff, race workers and officials with respect.
- **Don't forget your pass! Race bibs will not be honored as tickets.**

MMSC PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT
EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND FORUM SELECTION AGREEMENT

I understand and accept that participation in competitive skiing and snowboarding training and events and other forms of winter mountain sports in which I may participate, are hazardous, with many inherent risks and resulting injuries. Therefore, in consideration of this knowledge, and being allowed to participate in Mt. Mansfield Ski & Snowboard Club (hereinafter MMSC) events at Mt. Mansfield Company, Inc., d.b.a. Stowe Mountain Resort, (hereinafter SMR), I freely and willingly accept and voluntarily assume all risk of property damage, personal injury, or death which occurs as a result of my participation in the MVP Healthcare VARA U16 Ladies States sponsored by Kinney Audi and which occurs as a result of the inherent risks of the sports.

I further agree that the phrase "inherent risks" means those risks which are listed in this agreement, or those that can reasonably be inferred therefrom. I also agree that these risks are both obvious and necessary to these winter sports activities. I agree that these inherent risks include but are not limited to changing weather conditions; surface and/or subsurface snow conditions as they may from time to time exist and may change or be affected by weather, skier, or other participant usage (whether such conditions are surface or subsurface or consist of ice, hard pack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn, crust, slush, cut up snow, and/or machine made or machine enhanced snow); other risks and/or conditions including bare spots, forest growth and debris, stumps and trees, stream beds, water and/or waterbars, and other such conditions, whether or not they are visible, and/ or collisions with such objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences or other enclosures, water and/ or air pipes or other manmade structures and/or their components such as hydrants used in snowmaking or for other necessary purposes, whether or not these structures are marked, padded or shielded; collisions with well marked or plainly visible snowmobiles, snow grooming, or other over-snow vehicles or equipment; collisions with other skiers, riders or others; variations in steepness of terrain including but not limited to roads, terrain modifications, features or variations which occur naturally or as the result of slope design, feature design, weather events and/or changes,, snowmaking and/or snow grooming operations, or participant usage.

Therefore, in consideration of all of the above I agree that I will not make any claim nor bring any suit for any damages, injury or death to myself, which results from any such inherent risks, as I have agreed they are defined herein. I also agree, that in the event that anyone makes any claim against SMR and/or MMSC, or any of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and/or employees as a result of any of my activities on their premises or the use of their facilities, that I will, to the fullest extent allowed by law, release from liability, defend, indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/or MMSC from such claims.

I further agree that any dispute arising under this contract and/or from any use by me of any of the premises or facilities at SMR and/or MMSC shall be litigated exclusively in the Superior Court of Lamoille County, Vermont, or the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont.

This contract may also be plead as an affirmative defense to any claim that I might make as a result of any damage, injury, and/or death, which I may sustain as a result of my participation in and caused by the inherent risks of winter sports. I further agree that this contract is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns. To the extent that I am signing this document on behalf of any minor, I represent and guarantee that I have full authority to do so realizing the full binding effect of this contract on them as well as on myself, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/or MMSC for any claims brought on behalf of the minor relating to any damages allegedly sustained by the minor while he/she was participating herein I acknowledge that I have read, agree with, and understand the terms of this Express Assumption of Risks and Forum Selection Agreement and that I am signing it freely and that the terms of this contract state that I expressly assume all risk of damages, injury and/or death resulting in any way from any inherent risks of the sport in which I may participate at SMR or the MMSC. I also agree to abide by the terms of any rules of conduct for sports participants posted at SMR or contained in its seasonal trail maps or brochures or adopted by the MMSC.

This document is a legally binding contract, but is not intended to assert any claims or defenses which are prohibited by law. If any portion of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall be given full force and effect.

I grant SMR and MMSC permission to use my image in advertising and promotional materials in the event it is captured on the premises.

Printed name of Participant
(If participant is under 18, signature of parent/legal guardian is required.)

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian signature

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Date