



Sugar Slalom 2014

Stowe Mountain Resort – Stowe, VT.

MT. MANSFIELD SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

403 Spruce Peak Rd.

STOWE, VT.

Sugar Slalom U8, U10, U12 U14, & U16, U18, U21, SR M/W Slalom: 5/6 April 2014

Masters: Sunday only, register with Eric Smith at the Ski Club with Payment, \$55.

Contact: Eric Smith Ph: 802-253-7704 ext.30, fax: 802-253-9657,

Email: race@teammmsc.org

Both the scored and non-scored races will be 2 run, combined time races.

Directions: Please see <http://www.vara.org/club/mount-mansfield-ski-and-snowboard-club/54/>

Parking: In the Spruce Peak parking lot

Eligibility: USSA

Registration: Friday 5-7pm at Mount Mansfield Ski Club & Sat. 7:00am – 8:30am in the Day Lodge, Spruce Peak Parking lot. Registration for Sunday's race is 2-4:30pm at the Mtn Mansfield Ski Club at the top of the easy street lift.

Release forms MUST be signed by Parent/ Guardian. (Attached to this race announcement)

All bags must be stored in your van/car or the Day Lodge.

Entry Fee: \$150(\$90 w/o lift ticket) U16 and older(scored), \$110(\$50 w/o lift ticket) for U14 and under - lift ticket included

Entry: Alpine reg. Only!

Race Trail: Slalom Hill on Spruce Peak

Lift: 7:30am

April 5/6, 2014

Course Inspection: 8:15am

Start time first run: 9:00am

Awards: In front of the Spruce Peak Lodge twenty minutes after the race.

Parent tickets: \$84 Voucher available at registration only. (Parent ticket vouchers will not be available after registration)

Team Captain's meeting 7:30 am in front of the timing building

Start List Preparation: Non- scored- random seed within age class. Second reverse order within age class.

Scored race: Seeded by USSA SL points with computer generated draw on top 15.

USSA/ rules apply and Vermont state law requires use of the safety bar.

Check fact sheet prior to Saturday 4/5 2014 for any changes on www.vara.org.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT
EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND FORUM SELECTION AGREEMENT

I understand and accept that skiing, snowboarding, sledding, 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 **Sugar Slalom 2013** 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 further 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, 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 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 objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences or other enclosures, training or event equipment or structures, water and/or air pipes or other man made structures and/or their components such as hydrants used in snowmaking or for other necessary purposes, whether or not these objects are padded or shielded; collisions with well marked or plainly visible snowmobiles, snow grooming or other over-snow vehicles or equipment; collisions with skiers or other recreationalists; variations in steepness of terrain including but not limited to roads and/or other terrain modifications, features or variations which occur naturally or as the result of slope and/or feature design, weather 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 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
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L.S.