



Following is information for the up-coming U16 Blizzard Tecnica State Championships and post season events.

Barring any weather issues, both sites will hold the Slalom on Sunday and the GS will be held on Monday. Awards for the overall top 3 will be on the final day after the GS awards. The team selection for the Easterns, Finals and Am Can will be posted in the Announcements section on [vara.org](http://vara.org) and emailed to coaches later Monday evening. T-shirts for the Eastern and Finals Team will be handed out at the Easterns and Finals events or given to coaches.

Scoring for selection to championship events will use the Double Board Method using the current (10<sup>th</sup>) US Ski and Snowboard list. More info can be found in the VARA rules. [Link here](#).

Below is the VARA gender split for the quotas to the Easterns, Finals and Am Cans.

#### 2018 U16 gender splits

State Quotas and Gender Splits Vermont quotas for U16 (i.e., U16 Eastern Regional Championships, U16 Eastern Finals), will be allocated among girls and boys based on the current statewide gender split. The gender split will be determined based on the number of competitors in Vermont after the first weekend of February. VT Men/Women U16 Numbers - 181/M 163/W

Vermont gender split quotas to Post Season Events:

U16s Easterns: 35 men/31 women/VT Quota 66 total

U16s Finals: 12 men/10 women/VT Quota 22 total

U16 AM- Can: 12 men/11 women/VT Quota 23 total

Burke event [link](#). GMVS event [link](#).

**March 7-13** Ronnie Berlack Eastern Region Grand Prix *Sponsored by Nordica* Announcement [\[PDF\]](#)

**March 22-25** U16 Eastern Finals [\[PDF\]](#)

U19 Finals March 22-25 at Gore Mtn. NY - Names Due March 3 to [Julie@vara.org](mailto:Julie@vara.org)

The VT Team to the U19 Finals March 22-25 at Gore Mtn. NY is selected based-on coach requests. VT requests need to be sent to [julie@vara.org](mailto:julie@vara.org) with USSA # First Name, Last Name, Club AND the events that your requests will participate in. U19 Finals [\[PDF\]](#)

U19 Finals quota's:

MARA – 13 NYSSRA – 29 NHARA – 43 NJSRA – 5 PARA – 13 SARA – 6 TSARA – 30 VARA - 45

In addition, The top 5 girls and top 5 boys from Eastern HS Championships are eligible.

There is the possibility to add up to 30 additional athletes for the SG depending on field size.

VARA list must be submitted by March 7.