



U14 VERMONT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



STRATTON MOUNTAIN RESORT • MARCH 8 - 10, 2019

VARA U14 VERMONT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 3/8/19 (SL) • Saturday 3/9/19 (GS) • Sunday 3/10/19 (SG)

[Official VARA Racing Rules](#)

RACE ANNOUNCEMENT & INFORMATION

For questions please contact Robbin Gibson: rgibson@stratton.com

The Stratton Winter Sports Club and Stratton Mountain Resort are excited to welcome Vermont's top U14 ski racers for the VARA U14 State Championships. Starting Friday, March 8th we will find out who will be crowned the ladies' and men's U14 Vermont State Champions. We wish the best of luck to all participants while they duke it out in our premiere race arena located on Frank's Fall Line at Stratton Mountain Resort.

LODGING

There are numerous lodging options in the area that include, Stratton Resort Lodging. Stratton Mountain Resort has kindly offered a lodging discount for those whom would like to stay on the mountain. Please call 1-800-297-2200, and use the code "**Inside Edge Rate**" for more details.

Lodging through Stratton Mountain Resort is filling up quickly so we suggest booking earlier rather than later.

GPS DIRECTIONS

Stratton Mountain Resort, 5 Village Lodge Road, Stratton Mountain, VT 05155

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

This is an invitational event; athletes are chosen based on council standings and results from the 2019 VARA Shootout. Please refer to the [VARA U14 rules](#) for more information. Registration and payment will be online through adminskiracing.com. Cost is \$190 for the entire series. No partial entries. Roster changes will only be accepted through Council Chairs, requests should not be directed to the RA.

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RACE ARENA

All disciplines will be held on the Frank's Fall Line race arena. Frank's Fall Line can be accessed from the bottom lodge by taking American Express lift and skiing to Ursa lift via Overpass followed by Grizzly Access. At the top of Ursa lift, Frank's Fall Line is to skier's left after unloading. The race arena can also be accessed by the gondola, which takes people directly to the top of the mountain. Frank's Fall Line is a closed trail for racing. As per US Ski & Snowboard rules, only athletes, coaches, and alpine officials are allowed in the race arena.

TRAINING DAY

Training on Thursday, March 7th will be made available to visiting clubs. Please contact David Edry at dedry@stratton.com to reserve lane space.

SPECTATOR AREAS

Designated spectator areas are at the finish area and skiers right at Bottom Bump. Spectators may access Bottom Bump by hiking up the skiers left trail on the woods side of the B-net. Please, no hiking inside the race arena.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

A mandatory Team Captains Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 7th (location TBD) and each following morning in the west courtyard of the main base lodge.

BIBS

Lift tickets will be picked up at registration each morning in the West Wing of the main base lodge. Bibs will be picked up and dropped off each day from the bib board located outside of the Frank's Fall Line finish shack. Unreturned bibs will be charged to the athletes' club.

TRAILS AND FREESKIING

Athletes may warm up for the technical events on any open trail. We suggest Standard, which is the trail to skiers' left of Frank's Fall Line. For the speed event, there is no free-skiing on speed skis outside of the race arena.

PARENT LIFT TICKETS

Parents will be offered a voucher for ½ price of a normal day ticket. Vouchers can be picked up at registration and need to be taken to the ticket window for payment and reception of a valid lift ticket. Hikers may purchase a one-way lift ticket on the American Express chair that leads to the bottom of the race arena for \$10. There is no downhill loading for the Hiker's Lift Pass.



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AWARDS

SL and GS awards will be held approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the GS race on Saturday, March 9th. SG awards and naming of the Eastern team will be on Sunday, March 10th. The pizza party will be held in the Verdé courtyard while calculations for the Eastern Team are made. Awards will be held in the Verdé courtyard.

STRATTON MOUNTAIN RESORT POLICIES

SLOW ZONES

All athletes must observe slow zones. No fast skiing in slow zones, fast skiing may result in loss of lift tickets.

MID-MOUNTAIN LODGE

The resort requests that athletes use the upstairs of the Mid-Mountain Lodge. Bags should be placed outside of Mid-Mountain Lodge against the SWSC gate barn. Please make sure that all skis are placed in the ski racks, next to the SWSC gate barn.

RESTRAINING BARS

As per Vermont state law, please use safety bars.

DRONES

Drones are not permitted at Stratton Mountain Resort.

EMERGENCY CLINIC

In the event of an injury or emergency, athletes will be taken to the Otis Clinic located below the gondola loading area. The Otis Clinic is a full service clinic with X-ray machine and a full-time doctor on staff.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 - SL

8:00 AM - TCM (tentative)	10:45 AM - Men Run 1
8:30 AM - Athletes Load	12:00 PM - Inspection 2 opens
8:45 AM - Men's and Women's Inspection 1 opens; Frank's Fall Line	12:30 PM - Inspection 2 Closes
9:15 AM - Inspection 1 Closes	12:40 PM - Women's Forerunners
9:25 AM - Women's Forerunners	12:45 PM - Women's Run 2
9:30 AM - Women Run 1	1:40 PM - Men's Forerunners
10:40 AM - Men's Forerunners	1:45 PM - Men's Run 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 - GS

8:00 AM - TCM (tentative)	10:45 AM - Men Run 1
8:30 AM - Athletes Load	12:00 PM - Inspection 2 opens
8:45 AM - Men's and Women's Inspection 1 opens; Frank's Fall Line	12:30 PM - Inspection 2 Closes
9:15 AM - Inspection 1 Closes	12:40 PM - Women's Forerunners
9:25 AM - Women's Forerunners	12:45 PM - Women's Run 2
9:30 AM - Women Run 1	1:40 PM - Men's Forerunners
10:40 AM - Men's Forerunners	1:45 PM - Men's Run 2

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 - SG

8:00 AM - TCM (tentative)	9:30 AM - Women Run 1/Training
8:30 AM - Athletes Load	10:45 AM - Men Run 1/Training
8:45 AM - Men's and Women's Inspection 1 opens; Frank's Fall Line	12:45 PM - Women's Race
9:15 AM - Inspection 1 Closes	1:45 PM - Men's Race
9:25 AM - Forerunners	

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