

Race Announcement Links

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U16

U16 Eastern Championship - Ronnie Berlack Grand Prix - - - - VARA Quota - 32 G 34 B

[Link to more info](#) – Schedule subject to change

Sponsored by Nordica Hosted at Burke, VT March 17-22, 2020

Divisional Quotas and Entries:

Divisional quotas represent one divisional (state) team and will be determined by the EDC by Dec. 1 and published on the Eastern Website. Competitors may choose not to compete in an event, but unused quota spots will remain unfilled in the applicable event/gender. Unused quota spots will not be reallocated to another division's quota. Division quotas for men and women will remain the same for all events. Entry lists are due into the Eastern office one week prior to the start of the event. No alternates or substitutions will be allowed after the team captains meeting for the first race.

Athletes participating in the National U16 European projects will be automatics to this event.

They will be part of a Regional quota and will not count toward their division's quota.

Up to 5 spots per gender can be reserved by the Eastern Region Youth Coordinator and Development Director for a development quota. These selections will be announced before the first Team Captains Meeting.

Seeding:

1. The U16 Eastern Championship events will be a seeded U.S. Ski & Snowboard event - as per National rules with the addition of special a seed quota after bib 15. This special seed will be composed of up to two athletes per division. If divisions have 2 athletes in

the first 15, they will not have any athletes in the special seed. If the division has one athlete in the first 15, they will have one athlete in the special seed. If the division does not have any athletes in the first 15, they will have 2 athletes in the special seed.

2. The athletes will be chosen from the divisional ranking list sent by the division (first ones on the list not in the top 15). The special seed will be drawn randomly. After the special seed all athletes will be ranked by National points. Divisions may send different ranking lists for each event.

3. Second run start order for SL and GS events will be determined by normal National procedures; reverse top-30, then 31st on from first run times. If possible, first run DNFs and DSQs are allowed to run the second run, in bib order, at the end of the field. This decision is made by the jury.

Details:

This U.S. Ski & Snowboard scored event consists of: 2SG, GS, 2SL. Boys and Girls. GS races will be held on separate days. There is no SG training scheduled for this event. Overall champions will be named by adding the World Cup points from the 2 SG, GS and 2 SL events or whatever events are able to be contested. The top ten second year U16 girls using U16 Eastern Championship overall scoring will be automatic entries to four December Eastern FIS races. The top ten second year U16 boys using U16 Eastern Championship overall scoring will be automatic entries to four December Eastern FIS races.

U16 National Championships

Hosted at Sugarloaf, ME

March 30 - April 5, 2020

Quotas:

- National European competition trip participants (e.g. OPA Cup and Alpe Cimbra)
- YOB 2004: 3 men and 3 women per region from the YOB ranking.
- YOB 2005: 5 men and 5 women per region from the YOB ranking.
- YOB 2004 and 2005: 7 men and 7 women from the overall ranking.
- YOB 2006 and 2007 athletes must have 1 win and another top 3 in SL, GS or SG at the

Selection Procedure:

1. After purging the automatics (from U16 European trips), a ranking list will be made by adding the World Cup points of the best two results from SG, GS and SL at the respective U16 Regional Championships - these results must come from two different

disciplines. If one or more Regional Championships competitions are canceled, the ranking will be made by adding the World Cup points of the best result per event from the remaining contested competitions across SG, GS, and SL.

2. Using the ranking list from the respective U16 Regional Championships, the top three athletes from the oldest YOB competing will be selected. Ties will be broken by using the single best result. If a tie still exists, the next best result would be used, and this process will continue until the tie is broken. Ski Up athletes will not be included in this selection; they will be considered with the youngest YOB athletes.

3. Using the ranking list, the top five athletes from the youngest YOB competing will be selected. Ties will be broken by using the single best result. If a tie still exists, the next best result would be used, and this process will continue until the tie is broken. Ski Up athletes will be considered in this selection.

4. Using the ranking list, after purging the athletes who have already been selected, the next seven athletes overall will be selected. Ties will be broken by using the single best result. If a tie still exists, the next best result would be used, and this process will continue until the tie is broken. Ski Up athletes will not be included in this selection; they will be considered with the youngest YOB athletes.

5. There are discretion spots available nationally if needed. Requests for discretion must come from the regional staff to the Alpine Development Director.

U16 Eastern Finals -- 11G 11 B [Link to more info.](#)

Hosted at Mount Washington Valley, NH – March 25-29, 2020 – Schedule subject to change

Quotas and Selections:

Divisional Quotas will fill the field of 155 competitors. Quotas will be published by Dec. 1 on the Eastern Website. Quotas represent one state team. Unused quota spots will be reallocated one at a time through a state rotation of SO, NJ, PA, ME, TS, NY, NH, and VT until all unused quota spots have been assigned. Divisional quotas are due in the Eastern Office by March 1 before the event.

Seeding:

The U16 Eastern Finals will be a seeded U.S. Ski & Snowboard event - as per National rules with addition of special seed quota after bib 15, and another special seed after bib 30. This special seed will be composed of up to two athletes per division. If divisions have 2 athletes in the first 15, they will not have any athletes in the first special seed. If the division has one athlete

in the first 15, they will have one athlete in the first special seed. If the division does not have any athletes in the first 15, they will have 2 athletes in the first special seed. The same process applies for bibs 16-30 and the second special seed.

- The athletes for the special seeds will be chosen from the divisional ranking list sent by the division (first ones on the list not in the top 15 or 16-30). The first special seed will be drawn randomly, the second will run in national point order. After the special seeds all athletes will be ranked by National points. Divisions may send different ranking lists for each event.

Second run start order for SL and GS events will be determined by normal National procedures; reverse top-30, then 31st on from first run times. If possible, first run DNFs and DSQs are allowed to run the second run, in bib order, at the end of the field. This decision is made by the jury.

Details:

This scored event will consist of a SG, GS, and SL with a mandatory SG training day held prior to the SG race.

U14

U14 Racing

U14s Racing in Scored Races

Eastern second-year U14 athletes are allowed to race for points under the following provisions, passed by the EACC in October, 2018:

- Second-year U14 athletes from “southern” divisions (TSASRA, NJSRA, PARA, SARA) may compete in scored races starting on March 1.
- Second-year U14 athletes from “northern” divisions (MARA, NHARA, VARA, NYSSRA) may compete in scored races after the conclusion of the U14 Eastern Championships.
- Points will not be used for any U14 selections, or seeding at any non-scored U14 race.
- No out-of-Division scored racing for U14s prior to the conclusion of U14 Eastern Championships.
- No out of region scored racing for U14s, except at U16 Nationals.

U14 Eastern Championships - VARA QUOTA - 58 29 g/29 b [LINK TO MORE INFO](#)

Hosted at Sugarbush, VT – March 13-16, 2020 - Schedule subject to change....

Divisional Quotas and Entries:

Divisional Quotas will be determined by the Children's committee by Dec. 1 and published on the Eastern Website. Quotas represent one divisional team to the U14 Eastern Championships. Up to 5 spots per gender can be reserved by the Eastern Region Youth Coach and Development Director for a development quota. These spots are for unique situations (i.e. injury); the intent is to capture the top performing athletes in the region. The discretionary selections will be seeded in a block after the 1st seed. These athletes would be eligible for selection to Can-Ams providing event requirements are met. These selections will be announced before the first Team Captains Meeting. The development quota will be in their own seed after the first seed.

Seeding:

Each divisional team will be divided into five groups for men, five groups for women. If quota is not divisible by five, the larger group will go into seed one, and then into seed two, as needed. Within each of the five seed groups, a random draw will determine the first run order. Seeds will run in order from one to five for each event. Seeds will consist of the same athletes for each event. Second run start order for each event will be determined by normal U.S. Ski & Snowboard procedures; reverse top-30, then 31st on from first run times. If possible, first run DNFs and DSQs are allowed to run the second run, in bib order, at the end of the field. This is determined by the jury.

Details:

This non-scored event will consist of a GS, SL, SG and SkillsQuest. U14 athletes who win a race and have another top 3 finish in SL, GS, or SG will be invited to represent the Eastern Region at the U16 National Championships. Selected athletes may choose not to attend the U16 National Project. The Eastern Region will not fill any unused quota slots.

U14 Can-Ams

Hosted at Sugarloaf, ME - March 26-29, 2020

Thirty Eastern athletes per gender will qualify to represent the Eastern Region at the U14 Can-Am Races (Sugarloaf, March 26-29, 2020).

Selections:

30 Eastern athletes per gender will qualify to the Can-Am from U14 Eastern Championships

- Winners of individual events contested at the U14 Eastern Championships (SG, GS, SL) or whatever events are able to be contested, followed by rankings based on each athlete's best 2 single run and/or overall results from the series. First place(s) will receive 1 point; second place(s) will receive 2 points, etc. The results of out of region athletes who are given entrance to the U14 Championships under the discretionary quota of the Eastern office are purged. Ties will be decided by the next best place (third result/place). Athletes must choose U16 Nationals or U14 Can-Am and must notify the Regional Director within 48 hours of completion of U14 Eastern Championships.

Seeding

Seeding at the Can-Am will be done separately for each event, and will be based on the same place points system from the U14 Eastern Championships used to qualify for the Can-Am. This means that the seeds will likely vary for each discipline.

Scoring and other Special Can-Am Rules

Scoring information and other special rules specific to the Can-Am (such as course setting regulations) can be found on the Governance page of the Eastern Region website.

U14 Finals -VT quota 15 - 7G 8 B [link to race info](#)

West Mountain, NY

March 20-22

Quotas allocated to divisions

Selections handled by divisions

Further details TBA