



VARA U14 State Championships at Burke Mountain Academy
Friday 3/3/2017 (SG) Saturday 3/4/2017 (SL) Sunday 3/5/2017 (GS)
Burke Mountain Ski Area, Warren's Way, Entry Fee: \$190 Payable online at adminskiracing.com

For Official Rules please go to VARA.org/rules.php

Registration: There is no need to contact BMA to register for U14 States. Qualification is done through council standings and through the U14 Shootout. BMA will receive the names of qualified athletes directly from the councils and VARA.

Sickness/Injury/Alternates: BMA has no authority to remove athletes or make substitutions to the entry lists. Please do not contact BMA about pulls, adds or substitutions. If an athlete cannot attend, please have the coach contact your council chair as quickly as you can so that alternates can be substituted.

Payment: We highly encourage you to pay online through AdminSkiRacing.com. BMA will make every effort to upload entry lists as fast as we get them. You will not be able to register until the qualified athlete list is uploaded. The cost for the entire schedule of events is \$190. Online payment closes at 3am on Friday 3/3/2017. Payment on race morning is by cash or check only. Parents are invited to a no-cost social on Saturday, see information below. Parents/friends can buy tickets for the informal "banquet" on Sunday for \$20, see information below.

Lodging: There are several local options available. Unfortunately, the Burke Hotel has filled to capacity. If you need advice, contact diverson@burkemtnacademy.org.

Bibs: Bibs can be picked up each morning at registration and must be returned each afternoon. The start order will change from day to day. Please make sure all bibs come back promptly so that we can sort them for the next day.

Seeding Details: The U14 States will be seeded as follows: seeding will be based on Council rankings. The start lists will be based on a Council rotation as determined by a random draw by VARA. Within the top 15 (top 5 from each council) the seed will be a random electronic draw done by the host Race Administrator for each race. Places 16 and higher will remain consistent in council ranked rotation for all races. The second run start order will be bibbo (flip top 30) the DSQ and DNF's will run at the end in bib order. The Shootout qualifiers will be seeded after the ranked qualifiers from council standings and in order they qualified at shootout.

Team Captains Meetings: Thursday 3/2/17 7:00pm, Kitchel Science Center, BMA Campus, Each race morning we will hold a TC Meeting in the upstairs of the BMA Warming Building at 8:20am.



Parent Social: There will be an informal, no-cost, non-alcoholic parent social in the BMA Dining Hall on Saturday afternoon 3:30-5:00pm. Please RSVP on <https://www.adminskiracing.com/node/105580>

Recovery/Conditioning for Athletes: Athletes are encouraged to attend a recovery and conditioning activity and clinic in the Ronnie Berlack Center on the BMA campus on Saturday afternoon. Look for more information on Saturday.

All athletes planning to attend this event must bring "gym-only" shoes. That is: athletic shoes that have not been worn outdoors, for inside-use only.

We are counting on visiting coaches to help supervise their athletes at this event.

"Banquet" buffet and awards: There will be a informal buffet for athletes in the Governor's Ball Room in the Burke Hotel following the conclusion of the GS race on Sunday. GS awards and naming of the state teams will happen in the Governor's Ball Room as soon as we can. We want to emphasize that this is informal. It's a place to get kids warm and fed and gives VARA time to calculate state teams. All athletes are automatically paid for this event. There is a \$20 ticket available to non-athletes. Non-athletes ONLY should register for the banquet here <https://www.adminskiracing.com/node/65251>.

Qualification for U14 Easterns, CanAms, etcetera: Please refer to official rules at VARA.org/rules.php

Parking: Please Park in **Lot 2** on the right just before the access road bears right. It is about 100 yards before you come to Mid-Burke Lodge. Thank you.

*It's very important that you only unload the Poma at the top or the midstation. Getting off anywhere else will derail the Poma and cause major delays. Thank you for helping with this.

All reports including 2nd run start lists and interval reports will be posted on USSALiveTiming.com

Food is available in the day lodge of the hotel. Edmund's Cafe opens with coffee and breakfast at 7:30am. The day lodge food court opens at 8:00am. No food available in MidBurke lodge.

Please contact diverson@burkemtnacademy.org with any questions.

We're excited to have you come to this great event! See you soon!



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday 3/2/17

19:00 Team Captains Meeting for Super-G, Kitchel Science Center, 1925 Mountain Road.

Friday 3/3/17 Super-G

7:15-8:30 Registration in Mid-Burke Lodge
7:00 Poma open for jury and race workers.
8:00 Poma open to coaches and athletes.
8:20 Team Captains meeting in the upstairs of the Warming Building
8:30 MidBurke Express Quad and Sherburne Express Quad open for all.
8:30-9:15 Inspection for Training Run (9:00 entry closed)
9:30-11:30 Mandatory Training Run (Start order according to U14 state rules)
12:00-12:45 Inspection for Race Run (12:30 entry closed)
13:00-15:00 SG Race (Same start order as training run)
15:15 Awards for SG outside of Mid-Burke Lodge.

Saturday 3/4/17 Slalom

7:15-8:30 Registration in Mid-Burke Lodge
7:00 Poma open for jury and race workers.
8:00 Poma open to coaches and athletes.
8:20 Team Captains meeting in the upstairs of the Warming Building
8:30 MidBurke Express Quad and Sherburne Express Quad open for all.
8:30-9:15 Inspection 1 (9:00 entry closed)
9:30-11:30 1st run (Start order according to U14 state rules)
12:00-12:45 Inspection 2 (12:30 entry closed)
13:00-15:00 2nd Run (Flip-30 bibbo, DNF's and DSQ's at end in bib order)
15:15 Awards for SL outside of Mid-Burke Lodge
15:30-17:00 Recovery/Conditioning Activity for athletes in the RBC on BMA Campus (see description)
15:30-17:00 Parent Social in the BMA Dining Hall (see description)

Sunday 3/5/17 Giant Slalom

7:15-8:30 Registration in Mid-Burke Lodge
7:00 Poma open for jury and race workers.
8:00 Poma open to coaches and athletes.
8:20 Team Captains meeting in the upstairs of the Warming Building
8:30 MidBurke Express Quad and Sherburne Express Quad open for all.
8:30-9:15 Inspection 1 (9:00 entry closed)
9:30-11:30 1st run (Start order according to U14 state rules)
12:00-12:45 Inspection 2 (12:30 entry closed)
13:00-15:00 2nd Run (Flip-30 bibbo, DNF's and DSQ's at end in bib order)
15:15-16:15 Informal buffet for Athletes at Governor's Ball Room, Burke Hotel (see description)
16:15 Awards for GS and naming of State Team Governor's Ball Room, Burke Hotel