

NEW YORK SKI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

2018 U.S. Ski and Snowboard U14 Eastern Championships GS/SG/Skills/SL

NYSEF - Whiteface Mountain www.nysef.org

Event Dates: March 15-18, 2018

Membership Requirement: U.S. Ski and Snowboard Class: U14 (non-scored)

Entry Fee: \$250 includes lift access, entry fees, and athlete social

Entry Procedure: Per US Ski and Snowboard rules. States submit entry lists to Patti Nichols (pnichols@ussa.org) by March 6 (NH by 12pm on March 12th). CONFIRMED LISTS ONLY. Qualified athletes register on www.adminskiracing.com ONLY (no mail/phone/email)

Contact information:

• Chief of Race: Paul Van Slyke – paul@twitchellsportswear.com

• Race Administrator: Hadley Driscoll – hadleyd@nysef.org or 518-946-7001 x23

• Technical Delegate: Cindy Brown (USA)

Lodging Information:

• Lake Placid Visitor's Bureau: http://www.lakeplacid.com/stay

• Whiteface Mountain Visitor's Bureau: http://www.whitefaceregion.com/

• Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce: http://www.saranaclake.com/

Race Headquarters (and Tuning/Waxing Facilities):

NYSEF at Whiteface Mountain 5021 State Route 86 Wilmington, NY 12997

Hours of operation: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parent Lift Ticket Vouchers: Discount Vouchers Available at NYSEF (\$42 Thursday/Friday, \$52 Sat & Sun). Bear Lift Foot Passenger Ticket to Finish Bldg (\$5, must walk down)

Coach Tickets: Each program may send one coach and receive a complimentary lift ticket. Additional coaches require 5 paid athletes per complimentary coach ticket – additional tickets may be purchased at registration for \$45.

Volunteer Opportunities: Please contact Kate Zientko at katez@nysef.org or register on Sign Up Genius if you are interested in volunteering – volunteers are eligible for a free lift ticket on another day.

Pre-Event free-ski on March 14th: \$50 tickets will be made available for athletes looking to free-ski the hill on the afternoon before the event. There will be NO GATE TRAINING available. Tickets can be purchased at race headquarters, the NYSEF Building at Whiteface Mountain.









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2018 U16 Eastern Champs - Schedule of Events

<u>This Information Is Subject To Change!</u> Daily programs will be made available at coaches meetings and registration.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - Registration and Team Captains Meeting

Registration	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	4:00 – 5:45 PM
Team Captain's Meeting	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	6:00 PM

Thursday, March 15, 2018 - Men's and Women's GS

Registration	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	7:00 - 8:30 AM
Course Setting / Jury Inspection	Cat Ride from NYSEF Building	7:00 AM
Lift Opens	Bear Lift and Freeway Lift (B+I)	8:00 AM
GS First Run Inspection	Thruway-Draper's Drop	8:30 - 9:15 AM
GS First Run Race		9:30 AM
GS Second Run Inspection		11:30 - 12:15 PM
GS Second Run Race		12:30 PM
Team Captains Meeting	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	3:00 PM
Eastern U14 Coach Forum	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	Following TCM

Friday, March 16 - Men's and Women's SG

Registration	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	7:00 - 8:30 AM
Course Setting / Jury Inspection	Cat Ride from NYSEF Building	7:00 AM
Lift Opens	Bear Lift and Freeway Lift	8:00 AM
SG Training Run Inspection	Thruway-Draper's Drop	8:30 - 9:15 AM
SG Training Run		9:30 AM
SG Race Inspection		11:30 - 12:15 PM
SG Race		12:30 PM
Team Captains Meeting	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	3:00 PM

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - Skills Day

Registration	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	7:30 – 8:45 AM
Skills Day	TBD – pick up schedule at registration	9:00 AM
Parent Forum	Olympic Jumping Complex Base Lodge	5:30 PM
Banquet/Reception	Olympic Jumping Complex Base Lodge	6:00 PM

Sunday, March 18, 2018 - Men's and Women's SL

Registration	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	7:00 - 8:30 AM	
Course Setting / Jury Inspection	Cat Ride from NYSEF Building	7:00 AM	
Lift Opens	Bear Lift and Freeway Lift	8:00 AM	
Warm-up	Draper's Drop	8:15 - 9:30 AM	
SL First Run Inspection	Draper's Drop	8:30 - 9:15 AM	
SL First Run Race		9:30 AM	
SL Second Run Inspection		11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	
SL Second Run Race		12:30 PM	
Final Awards and Team Naming	NYSEF Building at Whiteface	1 hour after race	

Awards: Top 3 Medals, Recognize Top 10, daily "Hard-Charger" awards.

Protest Fee: \$50 (\$100 for equipment)

Official Notice Boards: Located at Finish Building

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Athlete Banquet and Parent/Coach Reception Information

These events will be held at the Olympic Jumping Complex. Registered athletes and coaches (1 coach/program) will receive complimentary entry to the banquet/reception. Family and friends, please register online via Admin Ski Racing. Tickets will be \$25/person.

The Athlete Banquet (athletes and siblings only) will be held on the lower level of the lodge at the base of the ski jumps. It will include a buffet-style pizza dinner with s'mores and an ice cream party for athletes followed by awards.

The Parent/Coach Reception will take place on the second floor of the lodge at the base of the ski jumps and consist of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

For all: Awards for the SG and the GS will be on the **first floor of the lodge at the ski jumps** at **approximately 7:30pm**. Tickets will also be available at athlete registration. Please contact Hadley Driscoll with any questions (hadleyd@nysef.org or 518.946.7001 x23).

Activities to Enjoy While Visiting Lake Placid

Lake Placid is rich in winter sports history and there are many things to do and see while visiting the Olympic Region. The men's **ECAC Hockey Championships** will take place at the **Olympic Center** on March 16-17.

For other activities, visit: http://www.lakeplacid.com/ and http://www.whitefaceregion.com/