



Date: Mar 17-19, 2023

3/17 Optional Training Day

Event: NYSSRA Eastern Kandahar Festival

OPEN ONLY TO NYSSRA ATHLETES:

**PLEASE NOTE IF AN ATHLETE PARTICIPATES IN U14 STATES
THEY MAY NOT ENTER THE KANDAHAR**

Entry: Adminskiracing.com

Team Captains/Coaches

Coaches will be expected to follow the USSS 'Clean Hill Initiative'. No equipment inside the nets, no drills in the snow. In your hand or off the hill!!!

After each day's race we will need all athletes to side slip the hill in prep for the next race.

Team Captains Meeting Info

TCM Date: Mar 16 TRAINING DAY & 17 1ST DAY online,
Mar 18 TCM on NYSEF porch 3pm

TCM Time: 7:00 PM

TCM Link: [TCM](#)

Gore Weather [NYSEF Weather](#)

Day of event: Communication will be via Whatsapp for day of info (schedule changes, DSQ's, announcements,etc) [whatsapp](#)

Bib pick up:

Bibs and lift tickets will be in blue bags hanging on the NYSEF building front porch. One captain from each team is to come and pick up bibs. Our drive up window is located to the left of the front porch for any questions. Athlete and visitor rest rooms are in the base lodge.

Parent Tickets:

Unfortunately we have no parent tickets available this year. All tickets are online sales only. **There is no uphill foot traffic allowed at Gore. NO DOGS.**

Gore Lift Policy:

The Burnt Ridge Quad is a base area lift and thus requires a lift ticket for each chair ride. Your bib is NOT your lift ticket. Place your pass or ticket inside your speed suit so it is on your person at all times. Restraint bars are to be used at all times on this high speed quad chair. **It's the law!!**

New Gore Policy, no sitting on ski poles while riding chair lifts.

Race Organizing Committee

Technical Delegate:

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| Chief of Race: | Rich Burnley | richb@nysef.org | 518-251-2825 |
| Chief of Course: | John Morgan | johnm@nysef.org | 518-251-2825 |
| Chief of Timing: | Mark Landau | | |
| Race Administrator: | Tanya Gaechter | tanyag@nysef.org | 518-251-2825 |

Schedule of Events

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday Training day

- 8:00 Bib pick by team captains on NYSEF front porch
TO BE WORN OUTSIDE THEIR JACKETS EACH DAY
- 8:30 Athletes load Burnt Ridge Chair
- 9:00 SL training progressions on Upper Echo
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Skills training on Upper Echo
- 3:00 bib return at NYSEF

Saturday GS & Skills

- 7:15 Set and Jury Load
- 7:45 Bib pick up by team captains on NYSEF front porch
- 8:15 Athletes load Burnt Ridge Chair
- 8:30 Open for inspection
- 9:00 Close inspection
- 9:15 GS start 1 Run
- Noon **Lunch Hot Dogs & Chips on the Training center porch**
“SUPERHERO” theme for skills. Dress as your fav hero for the afternoon!
- 1:00 Scored Skills/ Skill courses and activities
(ALL ATHLETES MUST PARTICIPATE TO RACE SUNDAY)
- 3:00 Bib return at NYSEF
- Skill Awards TBA on TC Porch
- TCM FOR 3/19 @ TC AFTER AWARDS

Sunday Kombi

- 7:15 Set and Jury Load
- 7:45 Bib pick up by team captains on NYSEF front porch
- 8:15 Athletes load Burnt Ridge Chair
- 8:30 Open for inspection
- 9:00 Close inspection
- 9:15 Kombi Run 1
- 12:15 Inspection open
- 12:45 Start close to all
- 1PM Second Run Kombi
- 3:30 Awards on TC Porch

Ice Cream make your own Sundae Social

Donated by Stewarts Shops after bib return before awards

BIB RETURN AT THE FINISH WITH DAY PASSES

All athletes and families. The NYSEF Training Center is closed to all but NYSEF coaches, crew, volunteers and race officials.

EVERYONE please use the lower level of the base lodge in the brown bag area to boot up, use restrooms and gather. All NYSEF athletes must use the lodge as well! Remember to lock your skis and label your equipment!

Kandahar East Festival Additional Information

Volunteer opportunities: Sign up and receive Volunteer Lunch, lift ticket for the day and a voucher to return to GO/WF/BE (Ski3) valid until 3/31/2024.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944afae2daafd0-nysef2#/>

Awards: Saturday

SKILLS:

U10's TOP 3 AWARD TOP 5 RECOGNIZED M & F

U12'S TOP 5 AWARD AND TOP 10 RECOGNIZED M & F

U14'S TOP 1 AWARD AND TOP 3 RECOGNIZED M & F

BIB DRAW PRIZES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Awards SUNDAY

KOMBI:

U10's TOP 3 AWARD TOP 5 RECOGNIZED M & F

U12'S TOP 5 AWARD AND TOP 10 RECOGNIZED M & F

U14'S TOP 3 AWARD M & F

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Athlete Entry fee:

\$125.00 includes lift passes each day, Hotdog & Chips lunch Saturday, & "Make your own Sundae" on Sunday. The hotdog and sundae are for athletes and coaches only.

Families:

Please enjoy the many eateries in the base lodge of Gore Mountain. Again the NYSEF building will not be open to any athletes, please utilize the main lodge.

Ski Tuning:

The Tune room at the NYSEF building will not be available during the Kandahar. Please use our local Ski Shops, or contact your accommodation to see if they have a tune room/space available.

<https://www.cunninghamsskibarn.com/>

<https://adirondackallseasons.com/>

<http://www.goremountain.com/>

<https://sportspageski.com/>