

2023 NHARA U14 State Championships

W E L C O M E !

February 25, 2023

Congratulations on earning your way to compete at the 2023 NHARA U14 State Championships! We're delighted to be hosting more than 200 of the best youth racers from across New Hampshire and are proud to welcome you and your family to this fantastic weekend of competition and excitement.



This year's U14 event is being held at Wildcat Mountain in Pinkham Notch, NH on March 11 and 12, 2023. We will also be hosting an optional training day on Friday, March 10 2023. Registration opens March 1st 2023 at Admin Ski Racing (<https://adminskiracing.com/>)

This packet includes information on mountain logistics, an event schedule, lodging deals, and an order form for extra event gear. For further information about the State Championships, go to www.nhara.org. We hope you will take advantage of the first class lodging, restaurants and spectacular views that the Mount Washington Valley has to offer.

We wish you speed on the courses and that you remain safe and thoroughly enjoy the sportsmanship of the competition! Good luck to all!

Sincerely,

Derek Pelletier, Program Director

Jennifer Champney, President

Wildcat Mountain Alpine Education Foundation



Race Weekend Information

Location: Wildcat Mountain – Route 16 Pinkham Notch

Host: Wildcat Mountain Alpine Education Foundation (Wildcat Ski Team)

Race Chairman: Derek Pelletier
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Registration: Friday Morning March 10th 8AM – 10AM
Saturday Morning March 11th 7:30 AM – 8:30AM
3rd floor of the Main Lodge, Wildcat Mountain
Route 16
Pinkham Notch, NH 03581

Visit skiwildcat.com for directions and additional resort information.

Online Registration for Training and Race Days is available at adminskiracing.com. All registration is on-line in advance only.

Schedule of Events: Friday, March 10, 2023

Training Day – GS on Bobcat, SL on Cheetah

8:00 AM Lifts open to coaches
8:15 AM Team Captains Meeting at the Den Race Building (bottom of comp trails).
8:30 AM Lifts open to athletes
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Morning Training Session
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Afternoon Training Session
Training Sessions: Eastern/Central Regions – SL in the AM, GS in the PM
Western/Northern Regions – GS in the AM, SL in the PM
3:30 PM Team Captains Meeting in the Den Race Building. Rollcall will be taken.

Note: Access to the courses will be controlled by a race official. Please be sure to follow all guidance from race officials on Training Day and Race Day.

Schedule of Events: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Giant Slalom –Bobcat Trail

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| 7:30 - 8:00 AM | Coach check-in at Den. Team bibs to be picked up by coaches. |
| 8:00 AM | Lifts open to Jury and coaches (use summit quad to access race start) |
| 8:20 AM | Lifts open to Athletes (use summit quad to access race start) |
| 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM | Athlete Course Inspection |
| 9:25 AM | Run 1 Forerunners |
| 9:30 AM | Run 1 start (girls run followed by boys run) |
| | Second run will follow approx. 90 minutes following 1 st run |

Mandatory Team Captain's Meeting – Meeting will take place 30 minutes after the conclusion of the race in the den race building. Roll call will be taken.

Schedule of Events: Sunday, March 12, 2023

Slalom – Cheetah Trail

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| 7:30 - 8:00 AM | Coach check-in at Den. Team bibs to be picked up by coaches. |
| 8:00 AM | Lifts open to Jury and coaches (use Bobcat chair to access race start) |
| 8:20 AM | Lifts open to Athletes (use Bobcat chair to access race start) |
| 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM | Athlete Course Inspection |
| 9:25 AM | Run 1 Forerunners |
| 9:30 AM | Run 1 start (girls run followed by boys run) |
| | Second run will follow approx. 90 minutes following 1 st run |

Awards Ceremony to be held on the 3rd Floor of the Main Lodge approximately 1 hr following the conclusion of the race.

Entry Fee: \$160 entry fee covers racer lift ticket for Saturday and Sunday. Athletes must register and pay at admskiracing.com. There will be an additional \$65 entry fee to participate in the Friday training day which will include a racer lift ticket. All entries to be completed in advance at Admskiracing.com.
THERE WILL BE NO DAY-OF REGISTRATIONS.

Bibs: Bibs will be distributed to team coaches on Saturday and Sunday morning. All bibs to be returned at the conclusion of the race on Saturday. Athletes may keep their Sunday bib at the conclusion of the SL race.



Racer Lift Tickets: Tickets are part of the registration and will be distributed daily. Coaches will receive tickets for their athletes each morning. Athletes will not be allowed to board the lift without a ticket. Remember to keep the ticket stub so that a replacement can be issued at the Guest Services desk if the ticket is lost. Athlete is responsible for cost of replacement ticket if original ticket stub is not available.

Coach Lift Tickets: All racers are entitled to be represented by a coach from their home program. Coach lift tickets are complimentary. Coaches will be able to pick-up a ticket at registration each morning. Coach rosters must be submitted to the Race Chairman by Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Coaches rosters should include USSA and NHARA numbers.

Racer Family Lift Tickets: Wildcat Mountain will offer a \$75 family ticket option. Lift tickets are interchangeable between Wildcat and Attitash Mountain Resort, even on the same day. Family members can purchase single day lift tickets at registration. These tickets must be purchased through racer registration and will NOT be available through Wildcat Mountain Guest Services. Checks, Venmo credit cards will be accepted. No cash will be accepted.

Running Orders: Start lists will be available at registration the morning of each event. Please see NHARA handbook for information on start list generation.

Live Timing: Real-time race results will be available at www.live-timing.com throughout the event.

Spectators: Finish area viewing on both the Bobcat Trail and Cheetah Trail is accessible by foot from the Main Lodge and Wildcat Ski Team Den

Awards: Awards will be presented on Sunday following the race with the award ceremony to be held at the Bobcat Lodge. Individual trophies and prizes will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each race (girls GS, boys GS, girls SL, and boys SL). A team plaque for the top U14 club will also be presented. See NHARA handbook for information regarding scoring for post season events.

Wildcat Guidelines: Please do not leave skis laying on the snow. All skis should be stored in ski racks located outside of the base Lodge. This simple task is a direct reflection on racers and alpine racing. Please leave the general public a good impression of who we are!

Please remember that all racers are responsible for representing their team in a professional manner. Whether for training, free skiing, on the course or in the lodge; being a state champ level athlete has many facets to it, be proud of your team and your actions!

Race Fans! Please be cautious when walking on ski trails. Use proper footwear and always yield to downhill traffic.

Please respect all parking regulations and clear the ski drop-off areas quickly.

We take pride in our mountain and hope you do as well. Please pick up after yourself and your fellow teammates.

Event Clothing: In addition to the championship bib that each athlete will bring home on Sunday, custom championship apparel will be available for purchase online prior to the event. A link to purchase the sweatshirt can be found on the Hurricane Racing website at [2023 NHARA U14 Champs \(Wildcat\) - Hurricane Racing \(mybigcommerce.com\)](https://www.mybigcommerce.com). Items for purchase are listed on this website. Ordered apparel will be available for pick up at registration.

The deadline for placing orders online for pick up at registration is March 3rd at noon. Orders placed after this date will be mailed directly to the purchaser and will include shipping fees. The online store will remain open for two weeks after the event.

Athlete Code of Conduct: All athletes will conduct themselves in conformance with the guidelines presented in the USSA Competition Guide and the NHARA Handbook with respect to the Wildcat Mountain venue, coaches, officials, race workers, and other racers at all times.

Lodging Deals: The Mount Washington Valley has a tremendous amount of lodging options. Thankfully, Wildcat Mountain has relationships with many of them and provides a great list of preferred places to stay. Our Premiere Lodging Sponsor is the Attitash Mountain Village Hotel and Suites. Use code WNHARA at checkout for 15% your stay.



Please visit the Wildcat Mountain website for more options and packages at skiwildcat.com.

Dining and Après Ski: The Mount Washington Valley has a number of fantastic restaurants and après ski venues. The Valley Originals is a group of 25 locally-owned and operated restaurants providing unique ambiance, recipes, and service. There is a wide variety of establishments to choose from: fine dining, casual pub family fare, take out, home baked goods, breakfast specialties, and much more. Check out TheValleyOriginals.com for more information on their menus, locations, and hours



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