



## EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

**Race Name:** Blue Mountain U14 GS

**Address/Location:** 1660 Blue Mountain Drive, Palmerton, PA 18071

**Hours Open:** 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM **Phone:** 610-826-7700

**Date of Competition:** 1/26/2025

**Events Included:** Men/Women Giant Slalom (GS)

**Competition Level:** US Ski & Snowboard - non-scored

**Location:** Blue Mountain Resort – **Competition Venue:** Razors

**Membership Requirements:** U14 - US Ski & Snowboard Competitor License

This race is a PARA East/Northeastern regional qualifier. All Regions and Divisional U14 racers are welcome.

**Ski Area Waiver Required:** Yes - *Blue Mountain Release must be E-Signed at the time of online registration. Athletes may arrive at the Summit or Valley lodge.*

**Age Class:** U-14 **Entry Fee:** \$55.00 **Registration Deadline:** 1/24/2025 **Lift Fee:** \$75.00

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY! NO IN-PERSON REGISTRATION. NO LATE REGISTRATION.**

**Note: Registration is limited to the first 150 racers. Register early to ensure entry.**

No athlete check-in is required on race day. Team Captains will receive their respective teams' bibs, and RFID lift passes at Valley during the Team Captains Meeting on snow near the base of the Comet Quad lift.

**Coaches must sign up in [admin ski racing](#) to be accredited for the race and receive lift privileges**

**Volunteer Sign-up Link** <https://www.timetosignup.com/bluemtracing>

**RealTime Race Day Event Updates:**

**WhatsApp** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ECY407JijIGEjeJ3J6Jr1x> (IOS, Android, PC). The link will also be shared at the team Captains' meeting.

**Entry Procedure:** <https://adminskiracing.com/event/455>

**Chief of Race:** Rob Lipton **email:** [rbl4@psu.edu](mailto:rbl4@psu.edu)

**Race Administrator:** Casey Stockmal **email:** [racing@skibluemt.com](mailto:racing@skibluemt.com)

**Technical Delegate:** Bill Dunstan **email:** [racing@skibluemt.com](mailto:racing@skibluemt.com)

**Team Captains' Meeting** Saturday, 1/25/25@8:00 PM EST. Zoom <https://psu.zoom.us/my/lipton>

**Start List Preparation:** Computer-Generated Draw

### Race Day Program

- Brief Team Captain's meeting/ Bib and Ticket distribution at 8:00 AM
- Course inspection Begins at 8:10 – 8:45 AM (Razors)
- Forerunners at 9:20 AM
- The first run starts 9:30 AM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Run **starts 1.5 hours** after the last competitor completes the first run

### Equipment Rules

Helmet U14 & older FIS compliant, ski baskets, brakes, Skis, No helmet mounts, no exposed braces, etc.) The Start Referee will monitor all racers at the start gate for any violations of race equipment. If a violation of the equipment rules is noted, then the racer will be NPS until the racer corrects the equipment infraction; the Jury will notify the Start Referee of any penalty and start position of the racer. ACR 222.1

**Award Ceremony:** Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the race once the results become official. The award ceremony location will be either at the timing building or inside or outside the lower lodge. The exact location and time of the award ceremony will be announced at the morning race-day TCM. (Monitor GroupMe for additional details)

**Ski area rules and policies** (Use Comet Quad) at Valley Lodge Area (by Snow tubing – Skiers right) slow skiing trails (Stay off Paradise trail, Use Challenge, Lift Bars must be down, **no walkers allowed anywhere on the Ski Resort**, Race personnel are to exit to skier's-right, Absolutely no coat carriers on the competition slope, No movement by coaches while competitors are on course. Venue access is available only to accredited coaches, athletes, officials, resort staff, and racecourse workers who have signed a BMR liability release. No parents, spectators, or non-US Ski and Snowboard members may enter the race venue.

**MAAPP and SafeSport Code:** All policies and procedures contained in the U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ("MAAPP") will be followed at the competition. The MAAPP consists of the following:

- a. Mandatory SafeSport Training for all adult participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes at an event;
- b. Mandatory one-on-one abuse prevention policies applicable to all adult participants at all events; and
- c. Mandatory reporting of known, suspected, or alleged child abuse or other violations of the MAAPP or SafeSport Code

**A complete listing of the MAAPP and SafeSport Code policies**

**[Event Quality Control System Protocols for Athlete Safety](#) (available at [Paraao.org](#))**

**<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10tIXhejbmjVcj59d8Pe0NXOenRyweqbz/view>**