



# KANDAHAR FESTIVAL

## ADK & Central Councils & Windham

Hosted by Greek Peak

Saturday, March 15, 2025 & Sunday, March 16, 2025

Optional Training Day Friday, March 14, 2025



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### Team Captain's Meeting

- For Kombi/Skillsquest: Friday 3/14, 7 pm via Zoom

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/99214461014?pwd=r6ixswislrQIDZPgZeHUBFv5NxjdH6.1>

- For Sunday GS/remaining skills: Saturday 3/15 after Skillsquest in A-Frame

WhatsApp Group Chat for announcements <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E3jlQ6rKqMXHZbGIFfb8v6>

Greek Peak Mountain Resort website: <https://www.greekpeak.net/>

(Greek Peak Mountain Resort offers lodging, dining, tuning & repairs, activities)

Friday optional training day registration: <https://adminskiracing.com/event/656>

Kandahar Festival & Race Registration: <https://adminskiracing.com/event/400>

**ALL coaches, officials AND racers must reserve lift tickets through a Greek Peak Mountain Resort account** ([greekpeak.snowcloud.shop](https://greekpeak.snowcloud.shop)) **if they don't have a season pass.**

Group invitation code **GN1BQ**; PIN **0325**. Invalid use of discount code will be revoked.

- **Steps to procure lift ticket if you do not have a season pass:**
  - Create or login to your [Greek Peak Mountain Resort](https://www.greekpeak.net/) account
  - Scroll to "Groups."
  - Select "Redeem Group Invitation"
  - Enter "Invitation Code" GN1BQ and PIN 0325 and click "access group"
  - Add ticket(s) to cart and **check out** (\$0 athlete, \$92 parent (optional))
- **Registration for ALL athletes will take place at the sales office in Lower Acropolis and only needs to be done once.**
- All athletes, coaches, and officials must be registered through [adminskiracing.com](https://adminskiracing.com) **AND** have a Greek Peak Mountain Resort account and lift ticket, with proper USSS & NYSSRA membership.

***Your ticket and bib are yours to keep!***

No refunds less than 2 days before event

No late registrations

All coaches must be USSS certified and registered with NYSSRA and [adminskiracing](https://adminskiracing.com)

Limit of 1 free coach ticket for every 6 registered athletes

# Schedule of Events

Subject to Change

**\*\*All events will be held on Odyssey Trail unless otherwise noted\*\***

**Friday, March 14** (registration for Friday at <https://adminskiracing.com/event/656>)

11:00am - 12:00pm **Bib and ticket pickup** at sales office, Lower Acropolis (1st floor main lodge)  
12:00pm - 3:00pm Courses and environments set as snow permits, details shared via What's App.

**Saturday, March 15** (registration for Sat/Sun at <https://adminskiracing.com/event/400>)

7:15am Jury/course setter lift, Jury to pick up radios in lower timing building  
8am Lift opens  
7:30-8:30am Bib and ticket pickup at sales office, Lower Acropolis (if not picked up Friday)  
Coaches radios available at Lower Acropolis; two per mountain

## **Kombi (1 run)**

8:30 am Inspection opens  
9:20 am Inspection closes, volunteers & ski patrol take their places  
9:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> forerunner on course  
9:40 am First racer on course

- Mixed gender, random draw, U10 followed by U12, then U14
- DSQs announced to coaches on WhatsApp
  - 15 minute protest period (\$50 protest fee, \$100 equipment)

**Lunch** See Dining information below

## **2nd run**

- Inspection to open approximately 1 hour after end of 1st run
- Forerunners to take course at close of inspection, followed by race
  - DSQs announced to coaches on WhatsApp
    - 15 minute protest period (\$50 protest fee, \$100 equipment)

## **SkillsQuest (2 of 3 stations, with 3rd station Sunday)**

Pole jumpers & Free ski with pole usage. Locations to be announced via What's App.

- Stations to open after last U10 completes run 2 and will remain open until all U10/U12/U14 athletes have completed 2 runs in each environment
- Skillsquest to be completed with home mountain/coaches

## ***Festival Activities upon completion of SkillsQuest***

Join us after SkillsQuest at the bottom of Odyssey for bib draws, music, group photo and fun! Athlete must be present to receive bib draw items. Group photo by Ted Love <https://www.skiracephotos.com>

**Sunday, March 16**

7:15am Jury/course setter lift, Jury to pick up radios in lower timing building  
7:30-8:00am Bib and ticket pickup at sales office, Lower Acropolis (if not already picked up)  
8am Lift opens

## GS Race (1 run)

- 8:30 am Inspection opens .
- 9:20 am Inspection closes, volunteers & ski patrol take their places
- 9:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> forerunner on course
- 9:40 am First racer on course
  - DSQs announced to coaches on WhatsApp
    - 15 minute protest period (\$50 protest fee, \$100 equipment)

**Announcement of Raffle Winner at finish line Sunday after run 1 and posted on WhatsApp**

**Skillsquest final environment (straight run to sideslip with edgeset)  
Immediately following GS**

**B-net teardown, Lunch & Awards**

## *Dining*

Coaches & Officials: Breakfasts (bagels, coffee) and lunches (sandwiches) will be provided Saturday and Sunday in the A-Frame. Breakfast will be available at 7:15am both days.

Athletes & Families: Dining is available in the Katalima Lodge

- Each athlete will receive 1 meal voucher in their swag bag to be redeemed anytime throughout the weekend at EITHER:
  - Taverna - good for 1 entree, side, and drink OR
  - Waffle Shack - good for waffle and drink
- Greek Peak is a cashless resort. There is a reverse ATM on site.
- Dining Locations:
  - Taverna - cafeteria on main level of lodge
  - Lower Acropolis: Picnic area on main level.
    - NO electric appliances
    - NO outside/personal alcoholic beverages
  - Trax Pub & Grill - restaurant on upper level of main lodge

## *Award Ceremony*

**B-Nets must be removed before award ceremony - details will be posted on WhatsApp**

- Join us in the **Acropolis Ballroom** (main lodge, second floor) shortly after the end of Sunday's 2nd run for more bib draws and awards. Athlete must be present to receive bib draw items.
- Awards will include recognition for skills (from Saturday) and race competition. Top 10 M/W in each age class (U10 & U12) for combined Skills scores, and, best 2 of 3 place points in the 3 race runs. In addition, SkiMeister Awards will be granted to top M/W, U10/U12. Awards for U14 top finisher M/W.

## Comments and Notes

- Racers: bibs are yours to keep!
- Lift tickets are good for the entire weekend, and can be used for future visits, too
- Drones are NOT permitted at the race venue.
- All races to use GS rules according to the [2025 Alpine Competition Guide](#), including but not limited to:
  - No hiking
  - Hard ear helmets required with no spoilers or protruding parts (this includes Go-Pro mounts). Athletes must use helmets designed for GS in Kombi. See page 150 of Alpine Guide for more information.
  - No wax benches in race arena; no wax application in competition venue
  - Athlete must have only one set of skis at venue at a time

[https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/site/default/files/-resources/files/2024-2025/Alpine\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.us skiandsnowboard.org/site/default/files/-resources/files/2024-2025/Alpine_Guide.pdf).
- Packs/extra jackets may be left at the start area provided they do not block trail access.
- There is no scoreboard for this race. WhatsApp will serve as the Official Notice Board.
- The base lodge is available for racers, coaches, families to get ready/use restrooms.
  - Do not leave packs/gear on unattended tables; put them on shelves or sidewalls.
  - There is no reserving of tables.
- Please abide by the Greek Peak Mountain Resort rules.
- Greek Peak is using an RFID card lift ticket. Athletes must carry their RFID card at all times – speed suits or bibs are NOT sufficient to get on the lift
- Greek Peak is now a cashless resort. Bring a debit or credit card or use cash-to-card ATMS in the main ski lodge to convert your cash to card.
- Lift lines may be unpredictable, please plan accordingly.
- All skis and equipment MUST be picked up and placed on racks when not on your feet.
- We will comply fully with health and safety protocols established by New York State, Cortland County, US Ski & Snowboard, NYSSRA, Greek Peak Mountain Resort, and the Greek Peak Ski Club.

## Athlete Safety

U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review [U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Athlete Safety policies](#), the [SafeSport Code](#), and the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies \(MAAPP\)](#).

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the [U.S. Center of SafeSport](#) or [U.S. Ski & Snowboard](#). Sexual misconduct allegations must be reported to the Center. Other reports of misconduct including allegations of physical and emotional misconduct and MAAPP violations may be reported to U.S. Ski & Snowboard. All adult participants are mandatory reporters.

Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up.



*Thank you for joining us at Greek Peak!*