



Event Announcement

<b>Michael Higgins Memorial SL Race</b>			
<b>Competition Level:</b>	<b>Non-Scored</b>	<b>Events:</b>	<b>Women &amp; Men Stubbie SL</b>
<b>Membership Requirements:</b>	<b>TSASRA/USSS U12 and Eastern MA TSASRA U10 athletes</b>	<b>Ski Area Waiver:</b>	<a href="https://waiver.fr/p-vgiXR">https://waiver.fr/p-vgiXR</a>
<b>Race Date:</b>	<b>2026-02-07</b>	<b>Classes:</b>	<b>U10, U12</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>Lift Fee:</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	<b>2026-02-6 at 12 PM</b>	<b>Entry Procedure:</b>	<a href="https://adminskiracing.com/">https://adminskiracing.com/</a>
<b>Team Captain Mtg:</b>	<b>2026-02-6 at 7:30 PM</b>	<a href="#">Microsoft Teams Mtg - Michael Higgins Memorial</a>	
<b>Race Location</b>			
<b>Ski Area:</b>	<b>Wachusett Mountain</b>	<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.wachusett.com/">https://www.wachusett.com/</a>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>499 Mountain Rd, Princeton, MA 01541</b>		
<b>Hours:</b>	<b>8 am – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>978-464-2300</b>
<b>Race Communications</b>			
<b>Chief of Race:</b>	<b>Jess Fish</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:jlfish6@yahoo.com">jlfish6@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Race Administrator:</b>	<b>Jim Pietrovito</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:Jim@wachusett.com">Jim@wachusett.com</a>
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	<b>Nadine Price</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:nprice@ntp-associates.com">nprice@ntp-associates.com</a>
We will be using <b>WhatsApp</b> for all race communications prior to and during the race including start lists, ref reports (DSQs etc.). Physical copies of the Ref Reports will also be posted on the side of the gatebox located at the bottom of Challenger.			
<b>WhatsApp Link:</b>	<a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/GBWHtbxn1pBGs3abJozse2">https://chat.whatsapp.com/GBWHtbxn1pBGs3abJozse2</a>		
<b>Lift Access:</b>	RFID card is required to access the lift. There are no line cutting privileges for racers or coaches. Please respect the public and follow employee instructions		
<b>Race Day Schedule of Events (2025-02-07)</b>			
<b>Bib Pickup/Coaches</b>	07:00 AM	<b>Ski School Building.</b> Coaches or team captains only	
<b>Lift for Jury</b>	07:30 AM	Minute Man Chairlift to Challenger Trail	
<b>Jury Inspection</b>	07:45 AM	Radios at Timing Shack	
<b>Lift for Athletes</b>	08:00 AM	Minute Man Chairlift to Challenger Trail	
<b>Inspection Open</b>	08:10 AM		
<b>Inspection Entry Closed</b>	08:40 AM		
<b>Inspection Closed</b>	08:50 AM		
<b>Forerunners</b>	08:55 AM		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Run Start</b>	09:00 AM	<b>Running Order:</b> U10 W, U10 M, U12 W, U12 M	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Run Start</b>	TBD	<b>Run 2 start time will be posted on WhatsApp</b>	
<b>Bib Return</b>	Return bibs to Collectors at finish coral exit. Missing Bib charge: \$100		



<b>Awards</b>	20 mins after protest period. On the deck behind the lodge (by pond). Top 3 U12 Men/Women and Top 3 U10 Men/Women.	
<b>Start List Preparation:</b>	Run 1: Computer draw by Gender and Age Group (U10G, U10B, U12G, U12B); Run 2: Reverse 1 <sup>st</sup> run order by Gender and Age Group	
<b>Equipment Rules:</b>	See Rule 606 in the 2025 Alpine Competition Guide / U.S. Ski & Snowboard	
<b>Medical Plan:</b>	<a href="#">2026 Medical Plan Challenger Trail, 250203.pdf</a>	
<b>Safesport Reporting:</b>	<a href="https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/">https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/</a>	
<b>Live Timing:</b>	<a href="http://www.live-timing.com">www.live-timing.com</a>	Public Wi-Fi Available
<b>Athlete Info:</b>	Please use the Granite Room and put bags in cubbies/move to side, not under tables	
<b>Spectators:</b>	Please view the race from the bottom of the course. There will be NO hiking up the side of the course.	
<b>Parent Ticket:</b>	20% off any ticket – ask inside at Group Sales/Customer Service counter	
<b>Video:</b>	<a href="http://www.yullr.com">www.yullr.com</a>	

### 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.

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. 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.



### Safe Sport Event Reporting

