



# VARA Open GS

## OFFICIAL RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

**Date:** March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Event Host:** SNSC/Smugglers' Notch Resort

**Events:** GS

**Race Trail:** Black Snake/Snake Bite

**Lift:** Sterling Lift (Racers should use Sterling Lift: approx. 12-minute lift ride)

**Entry Fee:** \$75

**Entry Procedure:** Online only at: <https://adminskiracing.com/>

Coaches MUST Pre-Register!

**Team Captains Meeting:** Saturday 3/14/26 at 5:30 PM via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86537766420?pwd=vqD2rEbKGVWNRyW5sEINTt6CRYhHC7.1>

Meeting ID: 865 3776 6420

Passcode: 741787

**\*Race Communications will be via WhatsApp Group Chat.**

Safe Sport Event Reporting



### Race Day Schedule (subject to change)

- 0730** Parking Lot 1 Opens (other lots open any time)
- 0730** Bib/Ticket pickup by Team Captains at SNSC Clubhouse out window.
- 0715** Jury/race crew / Course Setting (1<sup>st</sup> Run – Rob Engelken)
- 0800** Lift Opens for Athletes
- 0815** 1<sup>st</sup> Run Inspection
- 0930** 1<sup>st</sup> Run
- 1100** 2<sup>nd</sup> Run Inspection (2<sup>nd</sup> run Set – TBD)
- 1145** 2<sup>nd</sup> Run – Bib return in bin outside finish corral

### Race Organizing Committee

**Technical Delegate:** TBD

**Chief of Race:** Ryan Sheredy

**Referee(s):** TBD

**Race Administrator:** Ryan Sheredy: rsheredy@live.com

### Additional Information

- VARA entry protocol prevails
- Bib Pick-up at SNSC Clubhouse by Team Captain
- All race documentation will be posted on WhatsApp Group
- Times will be displayed digitally only (Live-timing)
- Please respect all posted Smugglers' Notch Resort rules and regulations. Tickets will be pulled for non-compliance.
- Parking can be done in Parking Lot 2 and 3.
- Please do not use the SNSC Clubhouse unless you are a race official. Use of SNSC Yurt is Permitted.



## **SNSC Medical Plan:**

Smuggler's Notch Ski Patrol are first response trained.

The Ski Patrol building at the top of Sterling Lift is manned at all times with at least two patrollers and will respond to any need on the race venue.

Sterling Patrol response time to the race venue is 5 minutes max.

If patrol is needed, the chief of race will contact patrol via radio or cell phone, at this point the race will be placed on hold and will remain on hold until patrol has cleared the venue.

Minor injuries requiring first aid only will be handled by Smugglers' Notch Ski Patrol in the first aid station in the Madonna Base Lodge.

If an ambulance service is needed Patrol will contact Cambridge Rescue. Response time is 12 Minutes.

Transport Time to the University of Vermont Medical Center (Fletcher Allen) in Burlington is 45 minutes to 60 minutes. Transport time to Copley Hospital in Morrisville is 40 minutes to 45 minutes.

If Cambridge Rescue determines that air transportation is required Dartmouth Flight For Life will be utilized. Flight time to landing is twenty to thirty minutes in good weather.

Flight time to University of Vermont Medical Center (Fletcher Allen) in Burlington is 10 Minutes to 15 Minutes.

Flight Time to Dartmouth-Hitchcock is Twenty minutes to Thirty minutes.