



KANDAHAR FESTIVAL

ADK & Central Councils & Windham

Hosted by Greek Peak



Saturday, March 14, 2026 & Sunday, March 15, 2026
Optional Training Day Friday, March 13, 2026

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Team Captain's Meeting <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/95536139281?pwd=TbbKjNcCX7J3OfROzIK8UySvs8Gk2b.1>

WhatsApp Group Chat for announcements <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LRAIHmhGmGiFWcGgCiFR7m>

Greek Peak Mountain Resort website: <https://www.greekpeak.net/>
(Greek Peak Mountain Resort offers dining, tuning & repairs, activities, and lodging)

Friday optional training day registration: <https://adminskiracing.com/event/1744>

Kandahar Festival & Race Registration: <https://adminskiracing.com/event/1743>

ALL coaches, officials AND racers must reserve lift tickets through a Greek Peak Mountain Resort account (greekpeak.snowcloud.shop) **if they don't have a season pass. RFID cards are re-loadable and tickets can be added to your card from last year.**

Group invitation code **VPDYB**; PIN **31326**. 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 account](#)
 - Scroll to "Groups"
 - Select "Redeem Group Invitation"
 - Enter "Invitation Code" VPDYB and PIN 31326 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.**

No refunds less than 2 days before event

No late registrations

All coaches must be USSS certified and registered with NYSSRA and adminskiracing

Limit of 1 free coach ticket for every 6 registered athletes

Collection exchange! Bring your stickers, pins, and patches to trade
Saturday at the Kfest Social.

Schedule of Events

Subject to Change

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

Friday, March 13 (registration for Friday at <https://adminskiracing.com/event/1744>)

- 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'sApp.
- 7:00pm TCM for Friday <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/95536139281?pwd=TbbKjNcCX7J3OfROzIK8UySvs8Gk2b.1>

Saturday, March 14 (registration for Sat/Sun at <https://adminskiracing.com/event/1743>)

- 7:15 am Jury/course setter lift, Jury to pick up radios in lower timing building (bottom of Odyssey)
- 8:00 am Lift opens to athletes
- 7:30-8:30 am Bib and ticket pickup at sales office, Lower Acropolis (if not picked up Friday)
Coaches radios available at Lower Acropolis; two per mountain

GS (1 run)

- 8:30 am Inspection opens
- 9:20 am Inspection closes, volunteers & ski patrol take their places
- 9:30 am 1st forerunner on course
- 9:40 am First racer on course
 - Random draw, women before men, U10 followed by U12, then U14
 - DSQs announced to coaches on WhatsApp
 - 15 minute protest period (\$50 protest fee, \$100 equipment)
- 12:00 pm LUNCH for coaches and officials in A-frame
- 1:00 pm Athletes and coaches meet in front of A-frame for KFest Mtn Challenge
- 1:30-3:00 pm KFest Mountain Challenge
- 3:00 pm KFest Social in front of A-frame
- Return bibs at the social. New bibs will be assigned for Sunday**
- TBA In person TCM for Saturday shortly after Mountain Challenge

Sunday, March 15

- 7:15 am Jury/course setter lift, Jury to pick up radios in lower timing building
- 7:45-8:00 am Bib pickup (visitors at Lower Acropolis, Greek Peak at A-Frame)
- 8:00 am Lift opens to athletes

Kombi (2 runs)

- 8:30 am Inspection opens
- 9:20 am Inspection closes, volunteers & ski patrol take their places
- 9:30 am 1st forerunner on course
- 9:40 am First racer on course
 - Random draw, women before men, U10 followed by U12, then U14
 - DSQs announced to coaches on WhatsApp
 - 15 minute protest period (\$50 protest fee, \$100 equipment)
- Inspection of 2nd run to take place 1 hour after completion of 1st run
 - Reverse order of run 1, U10 followed by U12, then U14
 - DSQs announced to coaches on WhatsApp
 - 15 minute protest period (\$50 protest fee, \$100 equipment)

Dining

Coaches & Officials: Breakfasts and lunches will be provided Saturday and Sunday in the A-Frame. Breakfast will be available by 7:15am both days.

Dining is available in the Katalima Lodge & Hope Lake Lodge

- Each athlete will receive 1 meal voucher in their swag bag to be redeemed anytime throughout the weekend at Taverna - good for 1 entree, side, and drink
- Greek Peak is a cashless resort. There is a reverse ATM on site.
- Dining Locations: <https://www.greekpeak.net/plan-your-stay/dining-options/>

Award Ceremony

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

- Join us at the Acropolis Room, 2nd floor of the Katalima main lodge.
- The award ceremony will be held shortly after the end of Sunday's 2nd run, after the bib draws. Athletes must be present to receive bib draw items.
- Awards will consist of top 10 M/W in each age class (U10 & U12) best 2 of 3 place points in the 3 race runs. In addition, SkiMeister Awards will be granted to top M/W, U10/U12. Award for U14 top finisher M/W.

Comments and Notes

- 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 [2026 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
 - One pair of skis allowed within the race arena for inspection and competition (ACR p 147)
- 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

- Lift lines may be unpredictable, please plan accordingly.
- The race course is part way up Odyssey. Please be mindful of skiers when hiking up trail. Course may also be accessed by hiking up Iliad or Olympian.
- 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

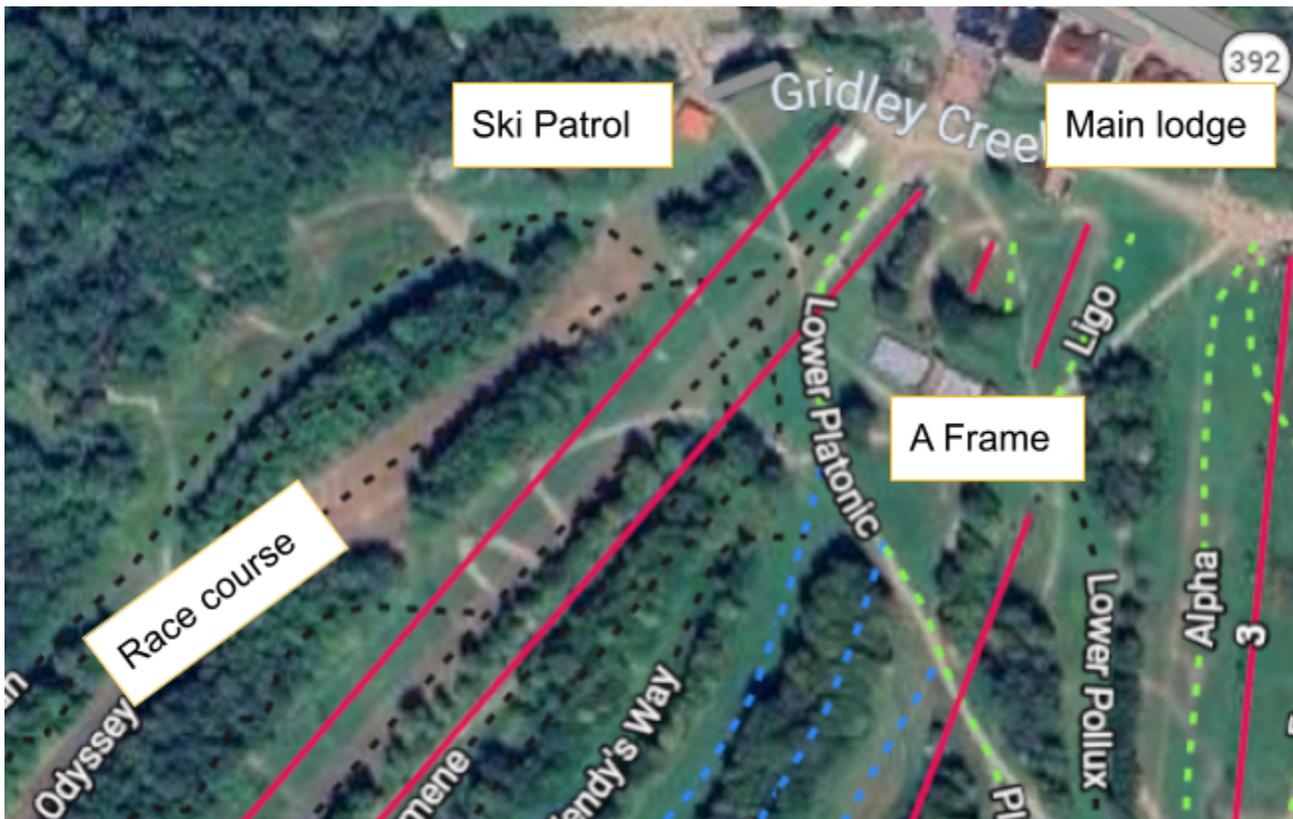
U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review [U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Athlete Safety policies](#), the [SafeSport Code](#), and the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies \(MAAPP\)](#).

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.

Greek Peak Ski Patrol: 844.972.8765



Thank you for joining us at Greek Peak!



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Kandahar Festival Central 2026



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**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT AWARD CEREMONY
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**



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