

# 2019 NHARA U12 State Championships

## WELCOME!

February 25, 2019

Congratulations on earning your way to compete at the 2019 NHARA U12 State Championships! We're delighted to be hosting more than 200 of the best youth racers from across New Hampshire and are proud to welcome you and your family to this fantastic weekend of competition and excitement.

This year's U12 event is being held at Wildcat Mountain in Pinkham Notch, NH on March 9 and 10, 2019. We will also be hosting an optional training day on Friday, March 8, 2019. Athletes are not required to register for the State Championships as the names of all eligible participants will be provided by NHARA and available on their website. However, if you'd like to pay in advance, please do so at Admin Ski Racing (<https://adminskiracing.com/>).



This packet includes information on mountain logistics, an event schedule, lodging deals, and an order form for extra event gear. For further information about the State Championships, go to [www.nhara.org](http://www.nhara.org).

We hope you will take advantage of the first class lodging, restaurants and spectacular views that the Mount Washington Valley has to offer.

We wish you speed on the courses and that you remain safe and thoroughly enjoy the sportsmanship of the competition! Good luck to all!

Sincerely,

Derek Pelletier  
President and Program Director,  
Wildcat Mountain Alpine  
Education Foundation



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## *RACE WEEKEND INFORMATION*

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**Location:** Wildcat Mountain – Route 16, Pinkham Notch, NH

**Host:** Wildcat Mountain Alpine Education Foundation (Wildcat Ski Team)

**Race Chairman:** Derek Pelletier  
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**Registration:** **Friday Morning March 8<sup>th</sup>: 8AM – 11AM**  
**Saturday Morning March 9<sup>th</sup>: 7:30AM – 8:30AM**  
Bobcat Lodge, Wildcat Mountain  
Route 16  
Pinkham Notch, NH 03581  
Visit <http://www.skiwildcat.com> for directions and additional resort information  
Online Registration for Race Days only is available at: <https://adminsikiracing.com/node/179595>  
There is no online registration for the training day; it must be done in-person on Friday morning.

**Schedule of Events:** **Friday, March 8, 2019 – Training Day – GS on Lower Bobcat, SL on Cheetah Trail**

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| 8:30 AM            | Lifts open to coaches   |
| 8:50 AM            | Team Captains Meeting at the Den Race Building (bottom of comp trails).<br><b>Note:</b> Each athlete must be represented by a coach from their team.<br>Athletes who arrive at the training day without a coach will not be allowed to participate. |
| 9:00 AM            | Lifts open to athletes  |
| 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Morning Training Session  |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  | Afternoon Training Session  |
| Training Sessions: | Eastern/Central Regions – SL in the AM, GS in the PM<br>Western/Northern Regions – GS in the AM, SL in the PM   |
| 4:00 PM            | Mandatory Team Captains Meeting in the Den Race Building. Roll call will be taken.  |

Note: Access to the courses will be controlled by a race official and competitors MUST wear their bibs to access the course. Please be sure to follow all guidance from race officials on Training Day and Race Day.



### Saturday, March 9, 2019 – Giant Slalom – Lower Bobcat Trail

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| 7:30 - 8:00 AM      | Coach check-in at Den. Team bibs delivered.            |
| 8:00 AM             | Jury Inspection – Meet at top of Lower Bobcat          |
| 8:00 AM             | Lifts open to coaches                                  |
| 8:20 AM             | Lifts open to Athletes                                 |
| 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM   | Athlete Course Inspection                              |
| 9:25 AM             | Run 1 Forerunners                                      |
| 9:30 AM             | Girl's Run 1 start – Boy's Run 1 to immediately follow |
| 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM | Athlete Course Inspection                              |
| 12:55 PM            | Run 2 Forerunners                                      |
| 1:00 PM             | Girl's Run 2 start – Boy's Run 2 to immediately follow |

Mandatory Team Captain's Meeting – Meeting will take place 30 minutes after end of the race in the Bobcat Lodge. Roll call will be taken.

### Schedule of Events: Sunday, March 10, 2019 – Slalom – Cheetah Trail

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| 7:30 - 8:00 AM      | Coach check-in at Den. Team bibs delivered.  |
| 8:00 AM             | Jury Inspection – Meet at top of Lower Cheetah   |
| 8:15 AM             | Lifts open   |
| 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM   | Athlete Course Inspection – Girl's course on skiers right, Boy's course on skiers left |
| 9:25 AM             | Run 1 Forerunners  |
| 9:30 AM             | Girl's Run 1 start – Boy's Run 1 to immediately follow                                 |
| 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM | Athlete Course Inspection – Girl's course on skiers left, Boy's course on skiers right |
| 12:55 PM            | Run 2 Forerunners  |
| 1:00 PM             | Girl's Run 2 start – Boy's Run 2 to immediately follow                                 |
| Awards Ceremony     | Bobcat Lodge   |

**Entry Fee:** \$130 entry fee covers racer lift ticket for Saturday and Sunday. There will be an additional \$40 entry fee to participate in the Friday training day which will include a racer lift ticket. Cash, checks, or credit cards accepted.

**Eligibility:** WMAEF will receive a list of qualified athletes from NHARA. There is no need for athletes to pre-register for this event. There is no pre-registration option for the Training Day, but athletes are strongly encouraged to pre-pay for the race days at <https://admskiracing.com/node/179595>. Pre-registration helps alleviate congestion of on-site registration times.

**Bibs:** Bibs will be distributed to team coaches on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Athletes must turn in their bibs at the finish following completion of their second GS run on Saturday. Team Captains will be responsible for distributing the bibs to their athletes. All athletes will keep their event bib at the end of Sunday's SL race as an event keepsake.



**Racer Lift Tickets:** Racers who register for the event and the Friday training day will be issued a lift ticket for Friday as well as a 2-day lift ticket for Saturday and Sunday. Those who register on Saturday morning will receive a 2-day ticket. Tickets must be visible in order to ride the lift. Athletes will not be allowed to board the lift without a ticket. Remember to keep the ticket stub so that a replacement can be issued at the Guest Services desk if the ticket is lost. Athlete is responsible for cost of replacement ticket if original ticket stub is not available.

**Coach Lift Tickets:** All racers are entitled to be represented by a coach from their home program. Coach lift tickets are complimentary per the following schedule:

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| 1 to 4 racers competing  | = | 1 coach lift ticket  |
| 5 to 8 racers competing  | = | 2 coach lift tickets |
| 9 to 12 racers competing | = | 3 coach lift tickets |
| 13+ racers competing     | = | 4 coach lift tickets |

Coaches will be able to pick-up a ticket at registration on Friday or Saturday. Coach rosters must be submitted to the Race Chairman by Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Coaches should present USSA and NHARA cards at Registration to pick-up tickets. Cost for additional coach's tickets are \$45 each. Remember to keep the ticket stub so that a replacement can be issued if the ticket is lost.

**Racer Family Lift Tickets:** Wildcat Mountain will offer the following discount ticket options for all ages: \$60 for Friday training day, \$60 for Saturday GS, and \$60 for Sunday SL. Lift tickets are interchangeable between Wildcat and Attitash Mountain Resort, even on the same day. Family members can purchase multi-day or single day lift tickets at registration. These tickets must be purchased through racer registration and will NOT be available through Wildcat Mountain Guest Services. Cash, checks or credit cards will be accepted.

**Running Orders:** Start lists will be available at registration the morning of each event. As prescribed by the NHARA Coaches Council, the running order will be a random draw within seeds, with a redraw for the second day of racing. Each seed consists of four athletes from four divisions for a total of 16 athletes per seed. The first seed is divisional finishers 1-4; the second seed is divisional finishers 5-8; and so on until all the athletes are accounted for in each division. Sunday's running order will be different than Saturday's.

**Live Timing:** Real-time race results will be available at [www.live-timing.com](http://www.live-timing.com) throughout the event, and will be displayed on TV monitors in the Bobcat Lodge and first floor of the Wildcat Ski Team Den.

**Scoreboards:** First floor of the Wildcat Ski Team Den

**Race Course Access:** Only athletes, coaches, race officials, and credentialed photographers will be allowed on the race courses. Please respect the safety of the athletes.

**Spectators:** Finish area viewing on both Bobcat Trail and Cheetah Trail is accessible by foot from the Bobcat Lodge and Wildcat Ski Team Den.



**Awards:** Awards will be presented on Sunday following the race with the award ceremony to be held at the Bobcat Lodge. Individual trophies and prizes will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each race (girls GS, boys GS, girls SL, and boys SL). A team plaque for the top U12 club will also be presented.

Individual standings will be determined by best 2 of 6 scoring opportunities (2 SL runs, 2 GS runs, SL combined time, GS combined time) for the following honors:

U12 New Hampshire State Team: top 10 girls / top 10 boys

NHARA U12 team to Frances Piche Invitational at Gunstock: top 10 girls / top 10 boys

Additionally, for each overall race (GS and SL), there will be a “Hard Charger Award” presented given to each girl and each boy who moves up the most places from their bib number to their overall result.

**Wildcat Guidelines:** Please do not leave skis laying on the snow. All skis should be stored in ski racks located outside of the Bobcat Lodge. This simple task is a direct reflection on racers and alpine racing. Please leave the general public a good impression of who we are!

Please remember that all racers are responsible for representing their team in a professional manner. Whether for training, free skiing, on the course or in the lodge; being a state champ level athlete has many facets to it, be proud of your team and your actions!

Race Fans! Please be cautious when walking on ski trails. Use proper footwear and always yield to downhill traffic.

Please respect all parking regulations and clear the ski drop-off areas quickly.

We take pride in our mountain and hope you do as well. Please pick up after yourself and your fellow teammates.



**Event Clothing:** In addition to the championship bib that each athlete will bring home on Sunday, custom championship apparel will be available for purchase online prior to the event. A link to purchase the sweatshirt can be found on the Hurricane Racing website or at <http://www.hurricaneracing.com>. Items for purchase are listed on this website. Ordered apparel will be available for pick up at registration.

The deadline for placing orders online for pick up at registration is **Midnight, Thursday, February 28**. Orders placed after this date will be mailed directly to the purchaser and will include shipping fees. The online store will remain open for two weeks after the event.

**Athlete Bag Check:** All athletes should use the Bobcat Lodge as the racer headquarters. There will be no official bag check there so you are responsible for all bags left under tables or hanging in the Bobcat Lodge. However, a free bag check will be available on Saturday and Sunday at the Main Lodge located on the bottom floor. Small lockers are also available to store your bags at the cost of \$1 each time you open the locker. No bags should be left outside at any time.

**Athlete Code of Conduct:** All athletes will conduct themselves in conformance with the guidelines presented in the USSA Competition Guide and the NHARA Handbook with respect to the Wildcat Mountain venue, coaches, officials, race workers, and other racers at all times.

**Lodging Deals:** The Mount Washington Valley has a tremendous amount of lodging options. Thankfully, Wildcat Mountain has relationships with many of them and provides a great list of preferred places to stay. Our Premiere Lodging Sponsor is the Attitash Mountain Village Hotel and Suites. Call 800-862-1600 to make your reservation and mention the NHARA State Champs at Wildcat Mountain to receive a discounted rate. Please visit the Wildcat Mountain website for more options and packages at <https://www.skiwildcat.com/lodging>.

**Dining and Après Ski:** The Mount Washington Valley has a number of fantastic restaurants and après ski venues.



The Valley Originals is a group of 25 locally-owned and operated restaurants providing unique ambiance, recipes, and service. There is a wide variety of establishments to choose from: fine dining, casual pub family fare, take out, home baked goods, breakfast specialties, and much more.

Check out [www.TheValleyOriginals.com](http://www.TheValleyOriginals.com) for more information on their menus, locations, and hours.





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