



Eastern FIS Finals

Stowe Mountain Resort - Stowe, Vermont



Dates: 14 March – 18 March 2016

Entry Fee:	\$80 per race (includes lift pass) Pay online at Adminskiracing.com
Registration:	7:00am – 8:00am at the MMSC Club House, second floor

Entry Deadline:	As per FIS rules
Entry Procedure:	As per the USSA Eastern Alpine Office
Eligibility:	As per FIS/USSA

Trail:	Main Street on Spruce Peak
Homologation:	GS 8992/11/08 SL 8993/11/08 SG 11669/03/05

Lodging: Ask for MMSC Race Rate	Stowe Motel stowemotel@aol.com 2043 Mountain Road Stowe, VT 05672 802-253-7629 Toll Free 800-253-7629 Book Direct	Stoweflake Mtn Resort www.stoweflake.com 1746 Mtn Road Stowe VT 05672 802-253-7355 Toll free 800-253-2232 Book Direct
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Race Headquarters:	Mount Mansfield Ski Club (MMSC)
Directions:	Go to http://www.vara.org/club/mount-mansfield-ski-clubs/54/f
Hours:	0700 - 1700
Chief of Race:	Igor Vanovac - Igorvanovac@teammssc.org
Chief of Course:	Gordon Van den Noort
Chief of Timing:	Patricia Nichols - nicholswst@aol.com

Secretariat:	Eric Smith / Patti Nichols race@teammssc.org 403 Spruce Peak Stowe, VT 05672 Phone: (802) 253.7704 (ext.30) Fax: (802) 253.9657 To volunteer contact Eric Smith/ ericsmith@teammssc.org
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Technical Delegate:	Ted Sutton
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Program:				
Sunday:	13 March 2016	1900	Team Captains Meeting	MMSC
Monday:	14 March 2016	0900	Men SG and Ladies SG	
Monday:	14 March 2016	1900	Team Captains Meeting	MMSC
Tuesday:	15 March 2016	0900	Men SG and Ladies SG	
Tuesday:	15 March 2016	1900	Team Captains Meeting	MMSC
Wednesday:	16 March 2016	0900	GS - Ladies	
Wednesday:	16 March 2016	1900	Team Captains Meeting	MMSC
Thursday:	17 March 2016	0900	GS Men	
Thursday:	17 March 2016	1900	Team Captains Meeting	MMSC
Friday:	18 March 2016	0900	Men and Ladies SL	
Maximum field for the GS races is 140 - SG and SL races are targeted at a total field of 200. (See Eastern Handbook)				

To Visiting Athletes, Coaches and Parents:

MMSC is delighted to host the Eastern FIS Finals. We hope you will enjoy the challenges of the Main Street race course on Spruce Peak. We have made great efforts to provide you with an excellent course.

While visiting Stowe, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Parking is in the MMSC Parking Lot on Spruce Peak Rd. This parking lot is on the right hand side of the road just below the club.
- Race Registration takes place in the MMSC Club House on the second floor.
- Team Captains Meetings will be held on the third floor of the MMSC Club House.
- Gear and bags should be stored in your van/car or in the MMSC club house.
- Stowe's motto is Awareness, Accountability, and Attitude. We expect proper ski etiquette while at enjoying this incredible facility: observe lift lines, ride lifts with safety bars down, watch your speed on open public trails, and treat all Mountain staff, race workers and officials with respect.
- **Don't forget your pass! Race bibs will not be honored as tickets.**

There is no food service at the MMSC Club House

MMSC PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND FORUM SELECTION AGREEMENT

I understand and accept that participation in competitive skiing training and events, and other forms of winter mountain sports, are hazardous, with many inherent risks and resulting injuries. Therefore, in consideration of this knowledge, and being allowed to participate in Mt. Mansfield Ski Club (hereinafter MMSC) events at Mt. Mansfield Company, Inc., d.b.a. Stowe Mountain Resort, (hereinafter SMR), I freely and willingly accept and voluntarily assume all risk of property damage, personal injury, or death which occurs as a result of my participation in the **2016 FIS Finals** and which occurs as a result of the inherent risks of the sports.

I further agree that the phrase "inherent risks" means those risks which are listed in this agreement, or those that can reasonably be inferred therefrom. I also agree that these risks are both obvious and necessary to these winter sports activities. I agree that these inherent risks include but are not limited to changing weather conditions; surface and/or subsurface snow conditions as they may from time to time exist and may change or be affected by weather, skier, or other participant usage (whether such conditions are surface or subsurface or consist of ice, hard pack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn, crust, slush, cut up snow, and/or machine made or machine enhanced snow); other risks and/or conditions including bare spots, forest growth and debris, stumps and trees, stream beds, water and/or waterbars, and other such conditions, whether or not they are visible, and/ or collisions with such objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences or other enclosures, water and/ or air pipes or other manmade structures and/or their components such as hydrants used in snowmaking or for other necessary purposes, whether or not these structures are marked, padded or shielded; collisions with well marked or plainly visible snowmobiles, snow grooming, or other over-snow vehicles or equipment; collisions with other skiers, riders or others; variations in steepness of terrain including but not limited to roads, terrain modifications, features or variations which occur naturally or as the result of slope design, feature design, weather events and/or changes, snowmaking and/or snow grooming operations, or participant usage.

Therefore, in consideration of all of the above I agree that I will not make any claim nor bring any suit for any damages, injury or death to myself, which results from any such inherent risks, as I have agreed they are defined herein. I also agree, that in the event that anyone makes any claim against SMR and/or MMSC, or any of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees and/or volunteers as a result of any of my activities on their premises or the use of their facilities, that I will, to the fullest extent allowed by law, release from liability, defend, indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/or MMSC from such claims.

I further agree that any dispute arising under this contract and/or from any use by me of any of the premises or facilities at SMR and/or MMSC shall be litigated exclusively in the Superior Court of Lamoille County, Vermont, or the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont.

This contract may also be plead as an affirmative defense to any claim that I might make as a result of any damage, injury, and/or death, which I may sustain as a result of my participation in and caused by the inherent risks of winter sports. I further agree that this contract is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns. To the extent that I am signing this document on behalf of any minor, I represent and guarantee that I have full authority to do so realizing the full binding effect of this contract on them as well as on myself, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SMR and/or MMSC for any claims brought on behalf of the minor relating to any damages allegedly sustained by the minor while he/she was participating herein. I acknowledge that I have read, agree with, and understand the terms of this Express Assumption of Risks and Forum Selection Agreement and that I am signing it freely and that the terms of this contract state that I expressly assume all risk of damages, injury and/or death resulting in any way from any inherent risks of the sport in which I may participate at SMR or the MMSC. I also agree to abide by the terms of any rules of conduct for sports participants posted at SMR or contained in its seasonal trail maps or brochures or adopted by the MMSC.

This document is a legally binding contract, but is not intended to assert any claims or defenses which are prohibited by law. If any portion of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall be given full force and effect.

I grant SMR and MMSC permission to use my image in advertising and promotional materials in the event it is captured on the premises.

Printed name of Participant (If participant is under 18, signature of parent/legal guardian is required.)	Signature of Participant	Date
Printed name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Legal Guardian signature	Date

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