



U12 Future Stars Festival

**March 25 & 26, 2017
Windham Mt, New York**

DATES:

March 25 & 26, 2017

LOCATION:

Windham Mt, Windham NY

OVERVIEW:

The U12 Future Stars Festival is an event for U12 ski racing athletes from NYSSRA, TSARA, NJSRA, PARA, & SARA. This festival style event will be a 2 day event, hosted at Windham Mt. 100 U12 athletes will get together for a weekend of free-skiing, skills quest, duals, synchro-skiing, camaraderie, teambuilding, education, and fun! Each division will be given a quota of 20.

GOALS:

- To bring together a selected group of U12's for an on-snow festival.
- To integrate TSARA, NJSRA, PARA, SARA and NYSSRA athletes in a camp environment.
- To offer an event that encourages athletes to ski longer in the season.
- To build strong friendships and relationships in the Eastern skiing community.
- To create an inspiring environment where coaches can share their experience with athletes and other participating U12 coaches.

DETAILS:

This 2 - day event will start with a Friday evening Coaches Meeting to review the schedule, logistics and team building. Athletes and coaches will be placed on teams where all divisions are represented. There will be 2 coaches per group, they, too, will be from different divisions. Teams will be made up of 8-10 athletes each.

The on-snow portion of this event will include: All Mt Adventure (free-ski the entire mountain looking for clues to solve an I-Spy puzzle), skills quest stations (for education, practice and competition), Dual Paneled SL Course, terrain elements, Kombi, and Team Synchro competition.

Athletes and coaches will work together creating camaraderie, team work and friendships. Coaches will use lift time, lunch time, and organizational time to share knowledge, teach, promote a positive learning environment and have fun!

Equipment:

Athletes should use their skis that they feel most comfortable on. They will be free skiing, practicing skills, running duals, playing in terrain, and having a blast on skis! Helmets are required.

Parent Tickets \$45

SCHEDULE:

March 24th

7:30-9:00pm Coaches meeting

March 25th

7:30-8:00am Athlete registration

8:30am Meet Coaches in Front of Lodge

9:00 –11:30am Ski in Groups – All Mt Challenge

11:30-12:30am Lunch

1230-3:00pm Ski in Groups – All Mt Challenge

3:00 – 4:00pm Games and ice cream sundaes

5:00pm Coaches Meeting

March 26

7:30-8:00am Athlete registration

8:30am Meet Coaches in Front of Lodge

9:00 –11:30am Ski in Groups – Team Synchro & terrain park

11:30-12:30am Lunch

1230-3:00pm Ski in Groups – Duals and Kombi Synchro Competition

3:00 pm Event Wrap up

QUALIFICATION:

Quota: Each Division – 20 - U12 athletes. Athletes MUST be USSA members. Unused quota spots will be distributed evenly as they become available. Divisional Teams need to be submitted by March 13th. Divisional Athlete Rosters need to be submitted with USSA numbers for registration to kathyo@nyssra.org.

STAFFING

Staffing for this event will consist of coaches from all participating divisions. Programs with qualified athletes should submit the name of the coach that will be participating in the project. **Coaches need to be prepared to ski long days, demonstrate skills, be enthusiastic, and be a great role model.** Each division should send 4 coaches if possible. Coaches names should be emailed to kathyo@nyssra.org. Please email these names by March 13, 2017

EVENT COST and REGISTRATION:

\$180.00. The project fee includes lift tickets/2 days, coaching, venue costs, lunch 2 days, and an event back pack. There is no single-day fee.

Registration: <https://adminskiracing.com/node/65183>

LODGING: <http://www.windhammountain.com/> **Winwood Inn – Group Rate – mention: Future Stars**

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