

## Francis Piche Invitational 2017

What do U12 and U14 SARA racers do after our SARA Championships March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>?

It is time to think about post season racing in the northeast! One of the events that SARA racers participate in and have had some amazing results in is the **Francis Piche Invitational** at Gunstock Mountain in Southern New Hampshire. This year the event will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

This event is open to **U12 and U14** Boys and Girls. We have spots for 20 U12 athletes (10 boys/10 girls) and 16 U14 athletes (8 boys/8 girls). Yes there is a spot for anyone who wants to go and this is a great way to see the next level of competition.

We compete as individuals and as a SARA team in GS and SL against racers and teams from all the state organizations in the east. There is also a training day with an introduction to Super Giant Slalom course for the racers.

There is no need to wait for SARA Championships to start making plans for this event. If you have a top 20 race finish in your age category this season in SARA you are invited to participate.

SARA Coaches will be representing the SARA athletes again this year. If you are interested in participating in this race visit the [Piche website](#) to see the options, to register and to see more detailed information.

If you have questions about the event contact Chris Shepard (SARA U10 &U12 chair)  
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Let's represent SARA as a team in the Northeast!