

# SUGAR MOUNTAIN RESORT

## SARA U16 – U21 & Masters CHAMPIONSHIP

**2/24/18 - 2/25/18**

Congratulations and welcome to **the Championship at Sugar Mountain Resort**. We hope you enjoy your visit to North Carolina's High Country! We look forward to providing an enjoyable event for all, and a weekend of exciting race competition.

### **Registration**

- Complete the registration form and mail to ...
- Registration form and payment **due by 2/17/18**
- Registration Fee: \$200 (\$135.00 for Sugar Mountain Ski Team Members only)
- Registration fee includes race fee for both Slalom and GS, lift ticket for both race days, lunch on Sunday, and championship goodie bag

### **Accommodations**

The following are offering lodging discounts (mention SARA Champs):

- **Sugar Ski and Country Club** – 25% off and late check-out, 800-634-1320  
[www.sugarmountain.com](http://www.sugarmountain.com)
- **Dereka's Sugar Mountain Accommodations** – 25% off and late check-out, 800-545-9475
- **Resort Real Estate and Rentals** – 25% off and late check-out, 828-898-9746

### **Schedule**

#### **Friday 2/23/18**

6:30 – 8:00 pm Racer Sign-in and Packet Pick-up – 3<sup>rd</sup> (top) floor, Sugar Mountain Lodge  
6:30 – 8:00 pm Family Lift Ticket Sales  
7:00 pm Team Captains/Coaches Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> (top) floor, Sugar Mountain Lodge

#### **Saturday 2/24/18**

##### **Slalom**

7:00 – 8:00 am Final Racer Sign-in – 3<sup>rd</sup> (top) floor, Sugar Mountain Lodge  
7:00 - 8:30 am Family Lift Ticket Sales  
8:00 – 8:45 am Course Inspection Sugar Slalom/Tom Terrific  
9:00 am Race Start

Team Captains/Coaches Meeting will be held at the conclusion of second run at the finish house.

#### **Sunday 2/25/18**

##### **Giant Slalom**

8:00 – 8:45 am Course Inspection Sugar Slalom/Tom Terrific  
9:00 am Race Start

Lunch Banquet, 3<sup>rd</sup> (top) floor, Sugar Mountain Lodge approximately 30 minutes after the last run  
Awards and State Team announcements will be held approximately 1 ½ hours after the last run following lunch

## Other Information

- **Friday Arrival** - Group rate lift tickets will be available for racers arriving early and wishing to ski on Friday. Tickets will be available at the Group Sales Office on the 2nd floor of the lodge. Pricing as follows: Full Day \$35, Half Day \$27, Twilight \$35, Night \$30.
- **Coach's Tickets:** 2 comp tickets will be provided per mountain, available for pick-up during Racer Sign-in. Must be certified as a USSA coach. Please email David Ammann [david@bayouSmokehouse.com](mailto:david@bayouSmokehouse.com) with coaches planning to attend.
- **Race Officials** – If you wish to serve as a race official please email David Ammann with your request.
- **Technical Delegate** – Gunther Jochl
- **All USSA Equipment Rules** will be enforced at the start including helmet and ski requirements. Please check with your coaches in advance to make sure you are in compliance as you will not be permitted to start if you are not.
- **Payment deadline is Saturday, February 17, 2018.** Payment may be in the form of money order, cashier's check or personal checks. Please make checks/money orders out to **SMSSF**. A \$35.00 fee will apply to any returned checks. Sorry, we cannot process credit cards.
- **Racer Lift Tickets ~ Racer lift tickets for Saturday and Sunday are included in the entry fee.** Each competitor will receive a laminated Event Pass with his or her name and a unique bar code. This pass must be worn both in order to ski at Sugar Mountain AND to attend the Banquet. Please do not lose or share your laminated pass. **IF AN EVENT PASS IS FOUND BEING WORN BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE DESIGNATED COMPETITOR, THE WEARER OF SAID PASS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE MOUNTAIN AND THE DESIGNATED COMPETITOR WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE ENTIRE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.**
- **Bibs** ~ Your bib number will be assigned to you for the duration of the Championship – please do not misplace it! Your bib will give you lift access during the race only. Please turn in your bib at the conclusion of the final run on Sunday.
- **Family Lift Tickets** ~ will be available to purchase during specified times at \$40.00 per family member per day. **Comp (free!) lift tickets will be provided for any adult non-racers assisting in the race in an official capacity (i.e. gatekeeper, hand timer, etc.). Contact Cynthia Miller [cynthiakmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiakmiller@yahoo.com) to volunteer, or complete interest section on registration form.**
- **Sunday Lunch BANQUET** ~ Pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, Caesar salad, bun, cookie, drinks. Tickets for parents, family and friends to this event will be available **through pre-registration only**. Tickets will not be available at the door. Ticket cost is \$15 per person. Party admissions included for all Championship competitors with Event Pass.
- **Registration & competition fees for this event must be received no later than Saturday,**

**February 17, 2018 NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

- **SMSSF Race Contact Information:**
  - **Head Coach & Race Director:** Sean McKee (828) 387-0173 Email: [Stumpy@skisugar.com](mailto:Stumpy@skisugar.com)
  - **President:** David Ammann (828) 773-0176 Email: [cajncowboy@aol.com](mailto:cajncowboy@aol.com)
- All schedule information is subject to change based on weather and/or slope conditions. More specific course and slope information will be finalized at the Team Captains Meeting on Friday.

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**Instructions:** 1) Complete form 2) Mail a hard copy of completed form **WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY CHECK TO "SMSSF" (regular mail)** to: SMSSF P.O. Box 2191, Banner Elk, NC 28604 **or FEDEX** to Winston Ammann c/o Bayou Smokehouse 130 E. Main St. Village Shops, Banner Elk, NC 28604 (828) 260-0316. Registration is not complete until hard copy of form and payment is received. Payment is due **NO LATER THAN Sat. Feb. 17.** Register **EARLY...NO** late registrations or onsite registrations will be accepted.

Racer #1 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Racer #2 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Racer #3 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USSA# \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Description	Quantity	Total Amount
Full Racer Package - \$200	Includes race fees, 2-day lift ticket, Sunday lunch, goodie bag		
Racer Package, no lift tickets - \$135	Includes race fees, Sunday lunch, goodie bag		
Additional Family Food - \$15	Sunday Lunch Banquet family tickets		
First & last names of family members who will be eating Sunday lunch:			

We need volunteers! A free lift ticket will be provided for those who volunteer as gatekeepers or hand-timers. Please sign in by 7:45 am on race day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the lodge. Please indicate your interest below:

I would like to volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Position: Gatekeeper \_\_\_\_\_ Hand-timer \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_