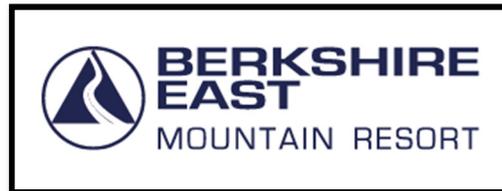




TRI-STATE ALPINE SKI RACING ASSOCIATION U14 CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 3 - 4, 2018

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EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - 3/3/2018

GS – Berkshire East Ski Area

66 Thunder Mountain Rd
Charlemont, MA 01339

Registration: 7:00 to 8:00 AM
Race starts: 9:30 AM

SATURDAY - 3/3/2018

Banquet – Log Cabin, Holyoke Ma

500 Easthampton Rd
Holyoke, MA 01040

Reception: 4:30 PM
Dinner: 5:30 PM
Awards: 6:15 PM

SUNDAY - 3/4/2018

SL – Berkshire East Ski Area

66 Thunder Mountain Rd
Charlemont, MA 01339

Registration: 7:00 to 8:00 AM
Race starts: 9:30 AM
Awards: Following the Race

REGISTRATION

- Racers who have qualified must register and pay on www.Adminskiracing.com. The event is listed under "Tri-State Ski Racing. U14 Championships" on Adminskiracing.com
- \$165 registration fee, covers 2 days of racing, athlete banquet ticket and event gifts. Athletes must register /pay for the entire weekend event.

- Additional banquet tickets are available for \$30 per person, paid in advance of event, and purchased online at AdminSkiRacing.com.
- **Meal Tickets will not be sold at the door.**
- Registration closes on Wednesday, February 28th @12 PM, midnight.

AWARDS

- There will be awards given to the top 5 girls and top 5 boys in the slalom and giant slalom events.
- Awards for GS will be presented at the banquet.
- Awards for SL and USSA U14 Championship team announcements will be made following the race on Sunday.

BANQUET

- **Log Cabin, Holyoke Ma** -500 Easthampton Rd, Holyoke, MA 01040
Reception @ 4:30PM - Dinner @ 5:30PM - Awards and Presentation @ 6:15PM

Guest Speakers

Chris Waddell and Kathy Okoniewski
(see biographies below)

- Entry for athletes is included in registration fee.
- Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for non-racers, including coaches, friends and family @ \$30 pp. All Payments must be made at www.AdminSkiRacing.com. Coaches may need to create an account for themselves and add themselves as a participant to register and pay for the banquet.
- **No Tickets will be sold at the door !!!!**

To purchase multiple banquet tickets with one charge, add each guest as an additional "participant" to your AdminSkiRacing account. No USSA/FIS number is required to make a banquet purchase.

- **Raffle:** Tickets will be sold at the door, 10 tickets for \$20.
Raffle Items provided by: Rossignol, KMS, Suburban Sports, Valley Bike and Ski Werks, Nordica, Thunder Mtn. Bike Park, Berkshire East, Dynastar, Ski Butternut, Toko, Volkl, and others.

Separate raffle for Swix Fat Tire Mtn Bike. Details to follow.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday & Saturday at **D. Hotel & Suites**, 1 Country Club Rd, Holyoke, Ma 01040. Room rates start at \$89 + Tax
- You may reserve your room by calling the 24-hour front desk Phone: (413) 533-2100 and mentioning our group code **SKII17**

- You may also reserve your room via the hotels web site <http://stayatthed.com>. Please use link <http://bit.ly/SKII17>
- **Cutoff date:** A certain amount of discounted rooms will be blocked out only until **February 12, 2018**

Biographies

Chris Waddell

- Press Dalai Lama's Unsung Hero of Compassion
- Thirteen Paralympic Medals
- World Champion in both winter and summer sports
- Most medals of any male monoskier in Paralympic history
- Doctor of Humane Letters, Middlebury College
- First Ambassador International Paralympic Committee
- Founder One Revolution Foundation
- First nearly unassisted paraplegic to summit Mt Kilimanjaro
- Paralympic Hall of Fame
- US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame
- People Magazine "50 Most Beautiful People"
- Skiing Magazine "25 Greatest Skiers in North America"
- NPR: The Best Graduation Speeches, Ever (Middlebury College '11)

Kathy Okoniewski

Recent press release re: US Ski and Snowboard hiring of Kathy:

U.S. Ski & Snowboard has hired Kathy Okoniewski as its Eastern Region Youth Development Coach. Okoniewski previously worked at the divisional level as the Youth Coordinator for New York State Ski Racing Association (NYSSRA). As a former U.S. Ski Team member and longtime coach, she brings a wealth of experience in working with young athletes and a keen understanding of long-term development. She will begin her position with U.S. Ski & Snowboard on Dec. 1. "I love the sport of ski racing, love working with athletes and hope to have a positive impact in my role as youth development coach," said Okoniewski. "It will be a privilege to work with the staff in the Eastern region to develop lasting connections within our divisions." As youth development coach, Okoniewski will oversee training, competition, conditioning projects and Skills Quest tournaments for U14 and U16 athletes throughout the region. She will also contribute to coaches' education clinics and work with the rest of the regional and national development staff on key initiatives. The Eastern region will benefit tremendously from Kathy's experience leading, mentoring, and developing young athletes, and her ability to collaborate with other coaches on high-quality projects," said Chip Knight, U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Alpine Development Director. "Her addition will help us pull the region together and advance more fundamentally prepared ski racers into the FIS ranks."