



Winter 2018

Competitors, Coaches, and Families;

Welcome to the USSA Eastern

Regional High School Championship!



March 9-11, 2018

The event is hosted by the Franconia Ski Club, at Cannon Mountain's Mittersill Ski area, in Franconia, NH.

This Championship allows high school teams representing all states within the Eastern region, plus out of region guest teams, to compete against other state teams. This particular competition is open to all members of a state high school team who have qualified through state selection procedures. Team quota (state) is limited to twelve girls and twelve boys.

Our organization is excited to be hosting this event once again, and we look forward to your visit to Cannon Mountain and the surrounding area.

Welcome, Congratulations, and Good Luck!

Franconia Ski Club



All racers **must** be USSA members, or purchase a short term membership to participate in this event; This is a USSA event so FIS legal helmets **must** be used for the GS.

Thursday, March 8th: Optional **Training day** racers may register from 8am until 3pm, at Tina's Place, Mittersill area. Team Captain's Meeting will be at 4pm at Tina's Place.

Friday, March 9th: Girls **Giant Slalom race** will be held at the Mittersill area of Cannon on Baron's Run. Bibs will be issued at the base of Baron's Run at Tina's Place, beginning at 7:30 am. Bibs must be returned at the end of the race and will be re-issued on Sunday. Boys will have a training day at on Taft at Mittersill.

Saturday, March 10th: Boys Giant Slalom Race will be held at Mittersill on Baron's Run and the girls will train Slalom on Taft. Bibs will be issued at Tina's Place, beginning at 7:30am. Bibs must be returned at the end of the race and will be re-issued on Sunday.

The **Saturday Night Banquet** will be held in the Cannon Mountain Peabody base lodge. The banquet begins at 6:00 pm. Giant Slalom awards will be presented at the banquet, and team standings will be announced, there will also be an athlete bib number raffle. Registered athletes and up to three official USSA coaches per team receive dinner tickets as part of the event. Additional tickets are available please let us know estimated numbers when registering your team.

Sunday, March 11th: Slalom for both girls and boys will also be on Taft Slope at Mittersill. Bibs will be reissued at Tina's Place, beginning at 7:30am. At the conclusion of the race Slalom, combined, and team awards will be presented there. Athletes will be able to keep their commemorative race bibs.

The entry fee for the three-day event is **\$200.00** per racer. This includes 3 days of lift tickets, the banquet on Saturday night, and a commemorative racer bib. For the Saturday night banquet extra coach tickets are \$25 each, and parent and guest tickets are \$25 each. Please let us know how many coach and family tickets you will need when you submit your team roster, so we can plan on enough food. There will be a limited number of tickets available at registration. Each Team will be allotted up to three complementary coaches lift tickets, Names & Valid USSA # must be submitted in advance to chet@franconiaskiclub.com

Checks should be payable to Franconia Ski Club. We are not able to take credit cards.

Thursday tickets are available for \$48.00 and can be purchased at Tina's Place.

Tickets for Extra Coaches, Parent, & Sibling ski tickets will be available at registration for cash or check for \$48.00 per ticket. Please note Cannon's base area and Mittersill that have connecting ski trails, and also connected via free shuttle bus.

Congratulations on your qualification for this event, we hope you enjoy skiing, racing, and visiting our area. If you need more information or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Franconia Ski Club.

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DIRECTIONS

Take I-93 north, or south, depending on your starting point. Once you have reached Franconia Notch State Park, I-93:

Exit 34C - Main Base Area - Access to all terrain

Notchview Lodge: Guest Services, Season Passes, Tickets, Retail Shop, Cafe

Peabody Lodge: Rental & Repair Shops, main food court, Cannonball Pub

Mittersill is located just past the Main Base Area on the left.

CANNON THE LIVING LEGEND

LITTLETON CHEMURLEY BLIZZARD

Cannon Mountain 4,080'

Mittersill is home to several federally listed sensitive species, including the Bicknell's Thrush, peregrine falcon and possibly the Canada lynx. Please be respectful of their habitat.

NO T.Y.O.T.
(No Trimming Your Own Trees)
Tree work or chain cutting is strictly prohibited on Cannon and Mittersill. Please leave tree maintenance to the professionals at Cannon.

FACILITIES

- Otisville Food Aerial Ski Patrol
- Tram Valley Station (Tickets, Snack Shop, Gift Shop, Restrooms)
- New England Ski Museum—Free Admission
- Park Headquarters
- Ernie's House: Franconia Ski Club
- Notchview Base Lodge (Tickets, Guest Services, Ski Shop, Cafe, Restrooms)
- Peabody Base Lodge (Rental, Repair, Family Room, Cabana, Cannonball Pub, Restrooms)
- Brookfield Learning Center (Tickets, Adult & Children's Programs, CMU Cafe, Restrooms)
- Mountain Station (K-900 Cafe, Restrooms)
- Chase Hill Patrol Cabin
- Mittersill Patrol Cabin

LIFTS

LIFTS	LENGTHS	AREAS & SYMBOLS
75-Passenger Aerial Tramway	5,130'	Slow Ski Ride Zone
Zoomer Triple Chairlift	1,800'	Ski Area Boundary
Eagle Chair Triple Chairlift	2,400'	Some Hiking Required
Peabody Express Quad Chairlift	3,850'	Bicknell's Thrush Monitoring Area
Cannonball Quad Chairlift	2,400'	
Hackettbrook Nordic Tow	600'	
Brookfield Triple Chairlift	912'	
Tuckernock Quad Chairlift	1,400'	
Wonder Carpet	4,050'	
Mittersill Double Chairlift	2,257'	
Valley T-Bar		

TRAIL DESIGNATIONS

- Green: Easy
- Blue: Intermediate
- Red: Advanced
- Black: Expert
- Orange: Freestyle Terrain

EMERGENCIES ONLY CALL 603-823-9811

CANNON MOUNTAIN FACTS Trails & Glades: 97 Lifts: 11 Vertical Drop: Cannon, 2,180'; Mittersill, 1,800' Total Trail Mileage: 25 miles Longest Run: 2.3 miles Skiable Acreage: 285 (Cannon: 185; Mittersill: 100) Snowmaking: 191 Acres Annual Snowfall: 160"

NOTE: If you choose to ski or ride Cannon Mountain/Mittersill grades, please be aware of the following:

- These trails represent additional unique risks inherent in woods skiing and riding.
- Only upper-level expert skiers and riders should attempt this difficult terrain.
- You should only attempt these trails if you are willing to fully accept all risk of injury and/or death that may result.
- These trails are not maintained and trail areas are not defined.
- Rescue into this area will likely be delayed due to the unique nature of the area.
- Please respect closed ropes and closed trail designations. Stay on open trails only. Skiing/hiking on closed terrain can result in a loss of privileges.

BE AWARE: grooming & snowmaking routinely in progress

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Skiing can be enjoyed in many ways. At ski areas you may see people using alpine, snowboard, telemark, cross country and other specialized ski equipment such as that used by disabled or other skiers. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the following codes and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

Know the Code—It's Your Responsibility. (This is a partial list; be safety conscious. Officially endorsed by the National Ski Areas Association.)

- Always stay in control, and be able to stop/avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.

ON-MOUNTAIN DINING Food service managed by Centerplate, Inc.

- Lafayette Place Food Court** Peabody Base Lodge.
- Cannonball Pub** Peabody Base Lodge—pub fare and bar.
- Notchview Cafe** Notchview Lodge—light fare.
- 4080' Cafe** Tram Summit Station—with NH's highest beer tap.
- Tramway Country Store** Tram Base Station—light fare.

Cannon Gift Cards only valid in the Tramway Country Store

DINING

Teams are on their own for dinner on Friday night. Franconia dining options are located here: <http://www.franconianotch.org> is the web site for our local Chamber of Commerce.

Some additional food options that are very close to the event are located in Littleton. The dining options are located here: <http://littletonareachamber.com>

LODGING

Please check the Franconia Chamber website or Cannon Mountain's website for the closest lodging options.

<http://www.franconianotch.org>

<http://www.cannonmt.com/all-lodging.html>

2018 USSA EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tentative EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH	TRAINING DAY
LIFTS OPEN FOR GATE TRAINING. 2 split GS training course will be provided in the morning and afternoon. (States must provide their own training gates and equipment for SL, hill space and GS/SL matrix will be assigned)	8:30 AM
REGISTRATION Tina's Place Mittersill	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
CAPTAINS MEETING Tina's Place, Mittersill	4:00 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH Girls Giant Slalom Race	GIANT SLALOM
COURSE SETTERS LOAD LIFT	7:15 AM
RACE REGISTRATION (Tina's Place, Mittersill)	7:30 AM
COURSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION	8:30 AM
GIRLS 1 ST RUN BEGINS	9:30 AM
2 ND RUN SET	Completion of Girls 1 st run

GIRLS 2 ND RUN BEGINS	12:30
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH Boys Giant Slalom Race	GIANT SLALOM
COURSE SETTERS LOAD LIFT	7:15 AM
RACE REGISTRATION (Tina's Place, Mittersill)	7:30 AM
COURSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION	8:30 AM
Boys 1 ST RUN BEGINS	9:30 AM
2 ND RUN SET	Completion of Boys 1 st run
Boys 2 ND RUN BEGINS	12:30 PM
CAPTAINS MEETING Tina's Place	4:00 PM
BANQUET Dinner & Awards at the Cannon Mountain Peabody Lodge	6:00 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH Girls and Boys Slalom Race	SLALOM
COURSE SETTERS LOAD LIFT	7:00 AM
RACE REGISTRATION	7:30 AM
COURSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION	8:30 AM
GIRLS 1 ST RUN BEGINS	9:30 AM
BOYS 1 ST RUN BEGINS	Completion of Girls 1 st run
GIRLS 2 ND RUN SET	Completion of Boys 1 st run
BOYS 2 ND RUN SET	Completion of Girls 2 nd run
AWARDS (Tina's Place)	4:00 PM



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DINNER & AWARDS BANQUET

The Dinner & Awards Banquet will take place on Saturday, March 10th at 6:00 pm at the Peabody Lodge at Cannon Mountain in Franconia, NH.

Directions:

Peabody Lodge at Cannon Mountain

Take I-93 north, or south, depending on your starting point. Once you have reached Franconia Notch State Park, I-93:

Exit 34C - Main Base Area - Peabody Lodge will be the main lodge to the right of Notch View.

Athletes will check in by bib number.

Additional tickets \$25 please purchase on Friday, if possible, please let us know in advance.

Bib Raffle after dinner, must be present to win.

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EVENT ENTRY LIST

(DEADLINE Monday, March 6th)

SLALOM STATE _____

Return entry to: chet@franconiaskiclub.com

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GIANT SLALOM STATE _____

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COACHES EVENT ENTRY LIST

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