

Ski Sundown
2021 U19 Men & Women GS Races (2)
Saturday, February 20, 2021
Ski Sundown, New Hartford, CT

In accord with State of Connecticut public health guidance and reopening rules related to the COVID-19 pandemic, an athlete must be a member of a Connecticut-based club to compete in this event. Independent athletes residing in Connecticut who are compliant with the State of Connecticut's travel advisory and who have not competed out-of-state during the 2020-2021 season may compete in this event.

Face coverings which completely cover the nose and mouth are required to be worn by all persons while on Ski Sundown property except during race runs as follows: Athletes may lower their mask in the start gate, to take their race run, but must put it back on before leaving the finish corral.

Race Information:

Event: Sundown U19 Men & Women GS #1 & #2

Format: Two Giant Slalom Races consisting of two runs each.
There will be minimal reset between runs (1-2 gates) with no on-course inspection. Any changes will be communicated to competitors via team captains in a timely manner.

Race Venue: Gunbarrel

Jury: Chief of Race (CR): Mark Meleshkewich(SUND)

Technical Delegate (TD): Ed Bassett

Referee (RF): Gretchen Sonju

COVID Coordinator: Mark Meleshkewich

Race 1 Course Setters: Run 1- Todd Bluestein (Sundown); Run 2- Jen Coan-Mahmood (Mt. Southington)

Race 2 Course Setters: Run 1- Jen Coan-Mahmood (Mt. Southington); Run 2- Todd Bluestein (Sundown)

Team Captain's Meeting: Friday, February 19, 2021, 7:00 p.m. virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Join on your computer or mobile app

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Radio channels: Tera 1 / Motorola 5: Ski Patrol
Tera 11 / Motorola 1: Race jury & connection coaches
Tera 12 / Motorola 2: Race administration / jury talk around
Tera 13 / Motorola 7: Timing

Ski Patrol: Located behind Main Base Lodge and at top of Triple Barrel chair.

Daily Program (Second Race times are approximate):

7:00 a.m.: Lift opens for jury inspection.

7:00 – 7:30 a.m.: Lift Ticket Pickup by team captain or designee at the front of the Lodge near ticket windows. One coach picks up the tickets for all coaches and athletes, and a COVID-19 Symptom Check form. Athletes competing from the following clubs should already have their bibs: Mohawk Mountain, Mount Southington, and Ski Sundown. Team captains or designees should meet their athletes at designated locations in the parking lot demarcated by signs. Each team captain or designee must confirm that each athlete and coach has completed a **Pre-Screen Questionnaire**. Each athlete must also complete a **COVID-19 Symptom Check** the morning of the event with the team captain or designee prior to receiving a lift ticket. The COVID-19 Symptom Check is different and in addition to the Pre-Screen Questionnaire which should have been completed prior to arrival at the venue. The team captain or designee shall keep a record of daily symptom checks completed and lift tickets distributed. A ticket should not be distributed to anyone who has not completed either the pre-screen questionnaire or the daily symptom check. Any individual reporting or displaying symptoms of COVID-19 should be instructed to return to their vehicle immediately and must be reported to the COVID Coordinator immediately by the team captain or designee.

Race 1

7:15 a.m.: Jury inspection.

7:45 a.m.: Appointment of connection coaches at finish corral.

8:00 a.m.: Course open for competitor inspection **by team**.

Team inspection times: Sundown 8:00 a.m., Southington 8:10 a.m., Mohawk 8:20 a.m.

Tempor open for warmup.

8:40 a.m.: Course closed to competitors.

8:45 a.m.: Coaches in place.

8:50 a.m.: Run 1 forerunners (3).

9:00 a.m.: Women's first run begins.

9:30 a.m.: Men's first run begins.

10:00 a.m.: First run concludes.

10:20 a.m.: Run 2 forerunners (3).

10:30 a.m.: Women's second run begins.

11:00 a.m.: Men's second run begins.

11:30 a.m.: Second run concludes.

Race 2

Course setter begins course set immediately following the conclusion of Race 1.

11:45 a.m.: Jury inspection.

12:00 p.m.: Course open for competitor inspection **by team**.

Team inspection times: Sundown 12:00 p.m., Southington 12:10 p.m., Mohawk 12:20 p.m.

12:40 p.m.: Course closed to competitors.

12:45 p.m.: Coaches in place.

12:50 p.m.: Run 1 forerunners (3).

1:00 p.m.: Women's first run begins.

1:30 p.m.: Men's first run begins.

2:00 p.m.: First run concludes.

2:20 p.m.: Run 2 forerunners (3).

2:30 p.m.: Women's second run begins.

3:00 p.m.: Men's second run begins.

3:30 p.m.: Second run concludes.

Warmup and Training Area: Temptor, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Official Notices & Protests: Notices posted on Live Timing (<https://livetiming.us skiandsnowboard.org>), including electronic Reports by the Referee. Notification of DSQs will also be made by radio to appointed connection coaches. Notification of protests must be made by radio, with confirmed receipt of the protest by radio, or by email to mpm32@msn.com, during the protest period. In either case, the individual filing the protest must immediately report to the finish corral. In case of technical difficulties, an alternative plan for distribution of race documents that adheres to social distancing rules will be communicated via radio.

Awards: There shall be no awards ceremony. Awards will be given to team captains to distribute.

Seeding: Subject to jury approval, first run of each race will be seeded by US Ski and Snowboard Seed Points and the second run will be by Flip-15, standard BIBBO, with DNFs and DSQs running in bib order after the ranked racers.

Additional Information:

- All race participants (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must complete a pre-screen questionnaire within 24-48 hours before the start of the event.
- All race participants (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must complete a daily symptom check the morning of event.
- Lodges are closed to athletes. Bathroom facilities are available in the lodge.
- Only one parent per athlete is permitted to be on the property at a time unless having purchased a lift ticket in advance.
- There will be NO race-day registration. Athletes should arrive at least 30 min prior to their assigned inspection.
- Leave Gear Bags in cars - consider bringing a backpack, with essentials, to the start. There will be designated areas at the start for each team to stage. Signage will be provided. Racers may leave items in their designated areas at their own discretion.
- No scoreboards or startlists will be provided. Live-timing (<http://livetiming.us skiandsnowboard.org>) is the only place to find startlists, race results, and race reports like the Referee Report, and Second Run Start Lists. A paper startlist will be provided to each team captain at registration.
- Spectators are not permitted inside the race arena.
- The start area will have team zones demarcated at least six feet apart from each other. Athletes should remain in their designated team zones until called to the start.
- Medals will be awarded to the top 5 in each of the following categories – U16 girls, U16 boys, U19 girls, U19 boys. There will be no award ceremony. Medals will be given to the athlete's head coach to distribute.
- No free skiing is allowed on Gunbarrel. Warm up runs can be taken on Temptor. Coaches are encouraged to slip the course when making coat runs.
- No special-rate parent tickets will be sold on the day of the race. Anyone wishing to purchase a lift ticket must do so online, in advance. Please note that due to capacity limitations, lift tickets regularly sell out days in advance.
- Any participant who becomes symptomatic during or within 48 hours after the event is required to notify the Chief of Race and COVID Coordinator. Any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 must follow U.S. Ski & Snowboard Return to Sport guidelines Any participant who has had close contact with a positive COVID-19 case must follow CDC When to Quarantine guidelines before participating in a subsequent U.S. Ski & Snowboard race.