



U12 Future Stars Festival

March 25 & 26, 2017

Gore Mt, New York

DATES:

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LOCATION:

Gore Mountain, 793 Peaceful Valley Rd. North Creek, NY 12853

OVERVIEW:

The U12 Future Stars Festival is an event for U12 ski racing athletes from NYSSRA, TSARA, NJSRA, PARA, & SARA. This festival style event will be a 2 day event, hosted at Gore Mt. 100 U12 athletes will get together for a weekend of free-skiing, skills quest, duals, synchro-skiing, camaraderie, teambuilding, education, and fun! Each division will be given a quota of 20.

GOALS:

- To bring together a selected group of U12's for an on-snow festival.
- To integrate TSARA, NJSRA, PARA, SARA and NYSSRA athletes in a camp environment.
- To offer an event that encourages athletes to ski longer in the season.
- To build strong friendships and relationships in the Eastern skiing community.
- To create an inspiring environment where coaches can share their experience with athletes and other participating U12 coaches.

DETAILS:

This 2 - day event will start with a Friday evening Coaches Meeting to review the schedule, logistics and team building. Athletes and coaches will be placed on teams where all divisions are represented. There will be 2 coaches per group, they, too, will be from different divisions. Teams will be made up of 8-10 athletes each.

The on-snow portion of this event will include: All Mt Adventure (free-ski the entire mountain looking for clues to solve an I-Spy puzzle), skills quest stations (for education, practice and competition), Dual Paneled SL Course, terrain elements, Kombi, and Team Synchro competition.

Athletes and coaches will work together creating camaraderie, team work and friendships. Coaches will use lift time, lunch time, and organizational time to share knowledge, teach, promote a positive learning environment and have fun!

Equipment:

Athletes should use their skis that they feel most comfortable on. They will be free skiing, practicing skills, running duals, playing in terrain, and having a blast on skis! Helmets are required.

Parent Tickets: vouchers are available in the NYSEF Training Center to receive the Group Rate of \$62(one day) \$106(2 day).

SCHEDULE:

March 25th

7:15 – 8:30am	Coaches meeting (NYSEF Building – past Adirondack Express Lift)
7:30-8:30am	Athlete registration
9:00 –11:30am	Ski in Groups – All Mt Challenge
11:15-12:30am	Lunch (in Groups at NYSEF Training Center)
1230-3:00pm	Ski in Groups – All Mt Challenge
3:00 – 4:00pm	Games and ice cream sundaes
5:00pm	Coaches Meeting

March 26

8:00 – 8:30	Coaches meeting (NYSEF Building – past Adirondack Express Lift)
7:30-8:30am	Athlete registration
9:00 –11:30am	Ski in Groups – Team Synchro & terrain park
11:15-12:30am	Lunch (in Groups at NYSEF Training Center)
12:30-3:00pm	Ski in Groups – Duals and Kombi Synchro Competition
3:00 pm	Event Wrap up

QUALIFICATION:

Quota: Each Division – 20 - U12 athletes. Athletes MUST be USSA members. Unused quota spots will be distributed evenly as they become available. Divisional Teams need to be submitted by March 13th. Athlete Rosters need to be submitted with USSA numbers for registration to kathyo@nyssra.org.

STAFFING

Staffing for this event will consist of coaches from all participating divisions. Programs with qualified athletes should submit the name of the coach that will be participating in the project. **Coaches need to be prepared to ski long days, demonstrate skills, be enthusiastic, and be a great role model.** Each division should send 4 coaches if possible. Coaches names should be emailed to kathyo@nyssra.org. Please email these names by March 13, 2017

EVENT COST and REGISTRATION:

\$180.00. The project fee includes lift tickets/2 days, coaching, venue costs, lunch 2 days, and an event back pack. There is no single-day fee.

Registration: <https://www.adminskiracing.com/node/113452>

Adminskiracing.com – NYSSRA – Gore Mountain Events

LODGING: There is plenty of lodging available in the Gore Mountain area. See below for links. There are also numerous options in all price ranges in Lake George – 25 minutes away.

<http://www.goremountain.com/vacation-planning/lodging>

<http://www.gorechamber.com/stay.html>

<http://www.lakegeorgechamber.com/lodging/>

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