



# Francis Piche Invitational Gunstock Ski Club

Gunstock Mountain Resort, Gilford, NH  
March 14-18, 2018



**THIS YEAR** Team scoring will be based on results from both GS and SL events.

Please visit [gunstockskiclub.com/francispiche](http://gunstockskiclub.com/francispiche) for updates.

## Requirements

USSA Youth Competitor([www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org)), class U12 and U14, Invitation from one of 9 [Eastern USSA Regions](#)

## Entry Fees

Date	Event	Fee/Registration
Mar 14	Wednesday Slalom Training Day Includes athlete lift ticket and buffet lunch	\$75 <a href="#">Online Registration</a>
Mar 15	Thursday GS Training Day Includes athlete lift ticket and buffet lunch	\$75 <a href="#">Online Registration</a>
Mar 16	Friday, Camp Training Day Includes athlete lift ticket and lunch	\$150 <a href="#">Online Registration</a>
Mar 17	Saturday Francis Piche Championship GS Includes athlete lift ticket and lunch	
Mar 18	Sunday, Paul Ladouceur Championship SL Includes athlete lift ticket and lunch	\$75 <a href="#">Online Registration</a>

## Entry Procedure

1. States submit seeded entry lists to Beth Hamblet ([gscracesec@gmail.com](mailto:gscracesec@gmail.com)).
2. Qualified athletes register online by 3/13/2018 payment made to GSC by credit card (via [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com))





## Contact Information

Race Administrator	Beth Hamblet ( <a href="mailto:gscracesec@gmail.com">gscracesec@gmail.com</a> )
	11 Ambrose Road
	Meredith, NH 03253
Chief of Race	Steve Howe
GSC Program Director	Josh Bedard

## Lodging Information

Please visit [www.gunstock.com](http://www.gunstock.com) for information on lodging.

## Race Headquarters (this is not mailing address)

Gunstock Ski Club, Gunstock Mountain Resort  
719 Cherry Valley Road  
Gilford, NH 03249

The race headquarters is in the GSC clubhouse at the base of the Cannonball race trail. The clubhouse is open to all athletes and families. Tuning and waxing facilities, courtesy of [Piche's](#), available in basement from 7:30 am to 5 pm (8 sets of clamps and 4 irons).

## Tickets

Parent/Family Lift Tickets are available in the Season Pass Office, Main Lodge.

Coach tickets are available daily at the race registration desk. States are allowed 8 coaches per state. Additional coach tickets available for purchase at the parent/family rate. States must email coach names to [gscracesec@gmail.com](mailto:gscracesec@gmail.com) by 3/13/2018 to ensure comp tickets.

## Dogs

We love dogs, but for the safety of both dogs and skiers, dogs are not allowed on the snow. This is a Gunstock Mountain [policy](#). Service dogs with a vest are allowed.

## Code of Conduct

All athletes will conduct themselves in conformance with the guidelines presented in the [USSA Competition Guide](#) and will respect the venue, coaches, officials, race workers and other racers at all times.

## Apparel

This year Francis Piche Invitational apparel can be pre-ordered online. Please visit the [Piche's Print Shop](#) to view items. The online store will be active by 3/1. Items are also available for purchase during the event at the Piche's demo trailer (supplies limited).





## Schedule of Events

An updated schedule will be available at coaches meeting and registration each day.

### Wednesday March 14, SL Training Day

### Thursday March 15, GS Training Day

Registration	GSC Clubhouse	8am
Lifts Open		9am
On Snow		9:30am-11:30am
Lunch Break		11:30pm-12:30pm
On Snow		12:30pm-3pm

### Friday March 16, Training Camp Day

Registration	GSC Clubhouse	8am
Lifts Open		9am
On Snow		9:30am-11:30am
Lunch		11:30am-12:30pm
On Snow		12:30pm-3pm
<b>Team Captains Meeting</b>	GSC Clubhouse	3:30pm
<b>Coaches Apres Ski</b>	GSC Clubhouse (upstairs)	Immediately after Captains Meeting

### Saturday March 17, Championship GS

Course Set/Jury Inspection		7:00am
Registration	GSC Clubhouse	8:00am
Lift Opens (Tiger Chair)		8:15am
Inspection		8:30am-9:15am
First Run Start		9:30am
Awards <sup>[1]</sup>	Main Lodge	40 minutes after end of event

### Sunday March 18, Championship SL

Course Set/Jury Inspection		7:00am
Registration	GSC Clubhouse	7:30am
Lift Opens (Tiger Chair)		8:15am
Inspection		8:30am-9:15am
First Run Start		9:30am
Awards <sup>[1][2]</sup>	Main Lodge	40 minutes after end of event

<sup>[1]</sup> Awards presented to top 10 places, using combined 2-run time, for each gender and age group.

<sup>[2]</sup> Team awards presented on Sunday, scoring based on results from GS and SL events.

