

2025 U16 National Performance Series

Dates: January 5-10, 2025 **Location:** East Burke, VT

Events: GS, SL

Purpose:

- 1. To provide increased peer-group intensity for U16s through head-to-head training and competition
- 2. To bring U16s from each region together for national exposure and team-building

Staff:

- Martin Guyer Eastern Region Director
- <u>Darlene Nolting</u> Rocky/Central Region Director
- <u>Jeff Pickering</u> Western Region Youth Coach

Selection

- 60 athletes
 - National selection procedure outlined in the 2024 Alpine Competition Guide, p.43
 - o Regional selection procedures outline in the respective regional handbooks

Schedule

January 5: Arrival at Burke
January 6: GS training
January 7: GS race
January 8: GS race
January 9: SL training
January 10: 2xSL races; travel home

Lodging

Burke Mountain Hotel & Conference Center - 2559 Mountain Rd, East Burke, VT 05832 (802) 626-7400

Cost

Estimated at \$1000, including athlete and coach lodging, meals, training, and race entries

Race Seeding

SL and GS seeding will be randomized for each gender. The randomized start order will be flipped for the second runs of each race. The start order will be "butterflied" for the second race in each event, and then that start order will be flipped for the second run of the second race.

U16 European Trip Qualification

- Jan 25 Feb 4: Alpe Cimbra Folgaria. ITA
- Feb 26 Mar 8: FESA Cup Les Menuires, FRA