



## RACE NOTICE – ONTARIO U16 OCUP FINALS Thunder Bay, Ontario - Feb. 20 to 23, 2020

<b>EVENT :</b>	Thurs Feb. 20: GS – Loch Lomond – The Giant Fri Feb. 21: GS – Loch Lomond – The Giant Sat Feb. 22: SL – Loch Lomond – The Giant Sun Feb. 23: SL – Loch Lomond – The Giant
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Loch Lomond Ski Area, 1800 Loch Lomond Road, Thunder Bay, ON
<b>SANCTION:</b>	LSDA , Alpine Ontario Alpin, Alpine Canada Alpin – National Rules Policies 2019/20
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Athletes aged 14 & 15 years of age (born 2004, 2005) as of Dec 31. All athletes must have signed an Alpine Canada Waiver and possess a valid ACA Competitors Card and have proof of 'AOA Fitness Testing. Out-of-Country athletes must show proof of National registration and insurance
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	Entry deadline: <b>February 10, 2020 at 5:00pm</b> Divisions will submit one entry form with all athletes to Alpine Ontario – Robyn Skinner. Changes to race entry must be submitted twenty-four hours before the start of the first Team Captains' meeting (ie by 7:30pm Feb 18, 2020)
<b>ENTRY FEES/BASE PROGRAM PACKAGE:</b>	<b>Base Program Package</b> for all athletes – approved by Alpine Ontario <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes: entry fee, lift tickets, pre-event training day lift/lane fees, event wearable (surprise), awards banquet, prizes, give-a-ways, Indigenous Ceremonies and other event activities per AOA program</li><li>Per athlete: <b>\$330+HST</b></li></ul>
<b>PAYMENT:</b>	<b>Payment for Base Program Package</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Team Registration:</b> Wed. Feb 19 - 3:00pm to 7:00pm (before Team Captain Meeting) at Prince Arthur Hotel.</li><li>Bib Deposit \$100 per team / club – cash or cheque</li><li>Credit Card or Cheque Payable to LSDA</li><li>See registration instructions on event website at: <a href="http://www.u16ski.ca">www.u16ski.ca</a></li></ul>
<b>T.C.'s MEETINGS / DRAW:</b>	First TC meeting: Wed. Feb 19 – 7:30pm Prince Arthur Hotel (second floor) Subsequent TCM's will be announced at TCM each day.
<b>RESULTS:</b>	Official results will be posted outside Race Headquarters and online on Live Timing





**AOA MAJOR EVENT EXPERIENCE FOR ONTARIO U16 ATHLETES**

<b>ACCOM/ MEALS/ ACTIVITIES/ TRANSP/</b>	<b>Accommodation/Meals/Transportation/Activities Package</b> for all athletes and coaches – approved by Alpine Ontario  <i>AOA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LSDA ROC WILL BE PROVIDING A FUN, ENGAGING, EDUCATIONAL AND ATHLETE-CENTERED MAJOR EVENT EXPERIENCE FOR TOP ONTARIO U16 ATHLETES. THIS APPROACH WILL SERVE TO PREPARE ONTARIO'S DEVELOPING ATHLETES FOR MAJOR EVENTS IN THEIR COMPETITIVE SKIING FUTURE. THE STAY-AS-TEAM APPROACH WILL DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS NEEDED TO SUCCEED AT HIGHER LEVEL COMPETITION. THE MAJOR EVENT APPROACH PROMISES TO MAKE U16 OCUP FINALS 2020 ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE AND INSPIRATIONAL EVENTS OF ONTARIO ATHLETES' CAREERS THUS FAR.</i>
<b>ACCOM/ MEALS DETAIL:</b>  <b>Rooms are already booked for all athletes and coaches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rooms are booked at <b>Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel (PAWH)</b></li><li>• Includes: hotel accommodation, meals, shuttle bus service from hotels to hills, team crew cab truck (rental vehicle), large indoor space for ski tuning</li><li>• Packages based on double occupancy. Extra charges will apply if single rooms preferred (rooms are quite large).</li><li>• Teams will identify one point of contact and make team booking directly with assigned hotel.</li><li>• See Event Website at <a href="http://www.u16ski.ca">www.u16ski.ca</a> for booking details.</li></ul> <b>Cost: Athletes \$530 +HST / Coaches \$550+HST</b>
<b>PARENTS ACCOM. AND FOOD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No arrangements have been made for parents and families</li><li>• Some rooms are available at the event hotel. As well there is a selection of hotel options available nearby. See list of other convenient local hotels on U16's website: <a href="http://www.u16ski.ca">www.u16ski.ca</a></li><li>• See Tracy's Tasty Eatery Picks on <a href="http://www.u16ski.ca">www.u16ski.ca</a> for great dining options. (The food is surprisingly good in Thunder Bay!)</li></ul>

