



NEW ENGLAND MASTERS RACE CAMP

JANUARY 12-15, 2026

WHAT YOU GET:

- Top-level coaching to jump start your ski season
- On-snow sessions on starts, tuck turns and specific gate combinations
- 2 days of GS training with emphasis on line and tactics
- 2 days of slalom training with progression through brushes, stubbies and gates
- Specific gate-clearing drills (slalom)
- Daily video analysis
- Door prizes
- Apres-ski coach's chalk talks
- Ski tuning clinic with Mike Beers, World Cup Ski Tech
- Maximum participants: 32/day
- Maximum 8:1 athlete-coach ratio
- Awesome camp shirt!
- Camp proceeds support New England Masters Skiing. Thank you!

SCHEDULE*:

Monday, Jan 12: Free-skiing drills on slalom skis (morning). Slalom training (afternoon). Coach's Chalk Talk: "Where to Make Time in Slalom".

Tuesday, Jan 13: Slalom training (morning + afternoon). Presentation by Mike Beers, SWIX Alpine World Cup Technician: "Trends in Ski Tuning and Waxing".

Wednesday, Jan 14: Free-skiing drills on GS skis (morning). GS gate training with emphasis on line (afternoon). Coach's chalk talk: "Where to Make Time in GS".

Thursday, Jan 15: GS training (morning + afternoon). Camp wrap-up.

COST

Full Camp:	\$680
Slalom Only:	\$340
GS Only:	\$340
Day Fee:	\$170

Registration opens first for athletes who want the full camp, then GS and SL, then single days. To check availability, go to masters.adminskiracing.com.

**Camp tuition does not include transportation, lift tickets, lodging and meals. (See below.)*

Sign up at Masters.AdminSkiRacing.com

COACHING STAFF:



Lisa Ballard



Jack Ballard



John Pierce



Miguel Azcarate

Lisa Ballard, Camp Director: Founder/director numerous ski and race camps. 5X FIS Masters Overall SG Champion, GS Champion (2022). Multiple World Criterium golds, Canadian Masters Grand Champion titles, South American Champion titles, 100+ US Alpine Masters titles (DH, SG, GS, SL). 6X US Masters Skier-of-the-Year. Former top Nor-Am racer and Dartmouth Ski Team member. 35 years coaching experience, all levels and age groups. Former ski analyst/commentator, ESPN and other networks. Author, *Ski Faster! Guide to Racing & High Performance Skiing*.

Jack Ballard: M.A., M.Ed: 2023 National Speed Series class 7 champion, 4th overall men under age 65. US Ski and Snowboard certified coach. 9 years dedicated masters coaching at Red Lodge Mountain and Big Sky. USSS-certified coach and official. Former university lecturer, including graduate courses in educational psychology and human learning. Member, USSS Intermountain-Northern Masters Board. Member, US Ski and Snowboard Masters Working Group.

John Pierce: USSS, FIS, NCAA Division I, ASRA, Masters competitor with multiple titles. USSS Level 200 Coach. 30+ years of coaching experience. USSS Alpine Official and Referee. Director, coach at numerous junior and masters clinics and camps, both technical and speed. Lead coach for U16+ athletes, Mount Peter Alpine Race Program. Former Head Coach, Mountain Creek, NJ. NJSRA Masters Rep. Member, NJSRA Competition Committee. Certified Inline Alpine Training Coach (SkateIA). Ski racing instructor, Killington Snow Sports School.

Miguel Azcarate: Training Center Director, Holiday Valley, NY. Co-owner, Mud Sweat N' Gears, SkiYard.com. Head Coach, Ligety-Weibrecht Summer Ski Camps, Mt Hood, OR. Coach, Ballard Race Camps, Argentina, Chile, Big Sky, Colorado. Former pro ski racer from Spain. Master boot-fitter. Guest coach, U.S. Ski Team. Ski gear guru!

LODGING:

No room block, but there are many options at local hotels and through AirBNB/VRBO.

DISCOUNTED LIFT TICKETS:

Mount Snow honors EPIC Pass.

Don't have an EPIC Pass? A list of athletes will be at the ticket window: \$70 per day.

CANCELTION POLICY:

If New England Masters cancels the camp for any other reason, your camp fee is fully refundable less the credit card processing fee.

If YOU need to cancel:

- Prior to December 10: 100% refund minus the credit card fee
- On December 10 or later: No refund unless your spot is filled by another racer. If your spot is filled, then 100% refund minus the credit card fee

MORE INFO:

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