

## U12 Race Schedule (2017/18)

Source: NHARA.org

As a reminder, all athletes must have a current USSA and NHARA registration for the season. All athletes are automatically registered for the below races. On race morning, you are responsible to pay the fee and pick up your athletes race bib. BWL qualification is outlined at the bottom for clarity. All athletes should plan on attending either the BWL Finals or the BWL Championships.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>RACE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Skinner Cup (GS - open race)	Sunapee
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	BWL Qualifier (GS)	Sunapee
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	BWL Qualifier (GS)	Whaleback
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	BWL Qualifier (SL)	Dartmouth Skiway
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	BWL Finals Training Day	Sunapee (1/2 day)
Mar 3/4 <sup>th</sup>	BWL Finals (GS/SL)	Cranmore
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	BWL Champ Training Day	Sunapee (1/2 day)
Mar 10/11 <sup>th</sup>	BWL Champs (SL/GS)	Loon
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chip Gilroy T-shirt Race (dual GS – open race)	Sunapee

### HOW TO QUALIFY FOR BWL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Option 1: Season rankings

- Each BWL race has two runs and each run is counted as its own result. There are three BWL Qualifier races (Sunapee, Whaleback & Dartmouth).
- Athletes will count their top 2 of 6 results. Those results will be added together and then athletes will be ranked by their value.
- The Western Division will have a quota of athletes to send to the BWL Championships – usually the top 15-20 athletes per gender. This will be announced shortly and the rankings can be found after races on the nhara.org

#### Option 2: Results from BWL Finals

Athletes will be ranked by their top 2 race run results that weekend and the top 5 per gender will be awarded a start at BWL Championships.

### Open Races – Optional

We feel the above schedule is plenty for a U12 age level in terms of balancing training and racing (6 days training to every race day). However, we don't discourage any athlete for wanting to add an open race. You are responsible for registering your athlete and having them sort themselves out for race day. It's a great opportunity for them to learn how to manage race day and you can help as well!

### Holiday Camps

- Dec – Tues, 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat, 30<sup>th</sup>
- Feb (MA) – Mon, 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Feb (NH) – Mon, 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup>

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