World Ranking Event
All three races will be IOF World Ranking Events for the M/F 21 classes. All competitors in these classes will be entered into the WRE and be required to follow all IOF rules.

Embargo
Trapp Family Lodge ski trails are off limits to all competitors after March 9th, 2014. Competitors may use the facility prior to that date but may not ski with a map. Warm-up/wax test areas will be designated prior to the event and going beyond those areas by competitors or coaches prior to their start is grounds for disqualification.

Organizers
Club CSU/GMOC
Meet Director Carl Childs
Technical Director Edward Despard
Registrar Adrian Owens
IOF Advisor Ken Walker Sr
Course Setter Mark Dominie

Championship Eligibility
US Championship Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors in each of the Championship classes that meet both of the following criteria:
• are members in good standing of Orienteering USA
• are either a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the USA
Membership in OUSA is available at:
http://www.orienteeringusa.org/membership

Venue
Trapp Family Lodge
700 Trapp Hill Rd Stowe VT

Approximate Travel Times to Trapp Family Lodge
- From Burlington Airport (BTV) 1 hr
- From Montreal, Canada 2.5 hrs
- From Manchester, NH 2.5 hrs
- From Boston, MA 3.5 hrs
- From Albany, NY 4 hrs

Driving directions
From Waterbury, VT and Interstate 89, Exit 10
Head north on Rt. 100 for approximately 7 miles
Turn left onto Moscow road. Proceed about 1.5 miles
Turn right onto Barrows Rd. Proceed about 1.8 miles
Turn left onto Luce Hill Rd. Proceed about 0.8 miles
Turn left onto Trapp Hill Rd. Proceed about 0.8 miles.
Parking will be on the right just past the Outdoor Center.

Public Transportation
The Trapp Family Lodge is not served by public transportation. Regular shuttle bus service runs along the Mountain Road (Rte 108) with the closest stop being about 2 miles away at the Stoweflake Resort.


Amtrak train service (The Vermonter) connects Waterbury, VT with Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York, Hartford, Springfield and other cities. The train arrives in Waterbury each evening at 7:50 pm.

http://www.amtrak.com/train-schedules-timetables

Taxi Service: Stowe Taxi 802-253-9490
Snowflake Taxi (also in Stowe) 802-253-7666
Schedule
Thursday March 13
   Model
      Open all day
Friday March 14
   Sprint
      Afternoon Individual Starts
Saturday March 15
   Middle
      Morning Individual Starts
Sunday March 16
   Long
      Morning Mass Start

Punching
Sportident electronic punching will be used for all classes in all races. Rental equipment will be available for free, but if lost a $40 fee will be charged.

Cancellations
You may cancel without penalty at any time up until March 7, 2014 and all your money for registration will be reimbursed. If you cancel the week before the event because of extenuating circumstances, we will typically refund all of your money. If you fail to show up without any notice, your entry fees will not be refunded.

If one or more days of the event are cancelled for any reason a notice will be posted on the event website and entry fees associated with the cancelled days will be refunded to competitors. If no cancellation notice is posted, the event will happen. Start times may be postponed when driving conditions are bad.

Accommodations
The Trapp Family Lodge has arranged for a special rate of $235/night which represents a 20% discount from their normal rate. Mention the US Ski-orienteering championships when making your reservation. Information about the lodge is available at www.trappfamily.com.

There are many other accommodation options available in Stowe. Information is available at www.gostowe.com.
**Registration**

Please use the online registration system http://www.orienteeringusa.org/eventregister/
If you have any issues with your registration, please email the registrar: aowens@sterlingcollege.edu

**Entry Fees**

Entry fees are per day and include all trail fees.
Last day to enter is March 9th.
Model event on Thursday is free.
Adult is 21+, Junior is 20 and under.
Ages as of 12/31/2014.
Member refers to current members of OUSA/COF/IOF

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Any protests must be made to the meet directors within one hour of the courses closing.

** Winning Times**

**Sprint**

10-15 minutes, all classes

**Middle**

40-45 minutes M/F 21
25-40 minutes all other classes

**Long**

95-100 minutes M21
75-90 minutes F21
50-80 minutes all other classes

**Championship Classes**

**Junior**

M-14,F-14,
M-16,F-16,
M-18,F-18,
M-20,F-20

**Adult**

M-21+,F-21+,
M40+,F40+,
M55+,F55+,
M65+,F65+

Age class ranges are indicated by a “-” or a “+.”
A “-” before the age means “and younger”, the “+” after the age means “and older”.
Age is determined as of 12/31/2014.

**Map Details**

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