



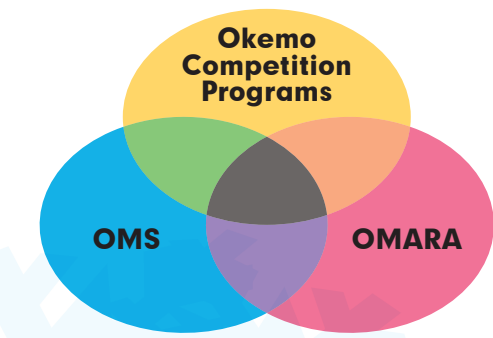
**OKEMO**  
Mountain Resort  
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**2011-2012**

LUDLOW, VERMONT  
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■ **Okemo Mountain School (OMS)**, ■ **Okemo Mountain Alpine Racing Association (OMARA)**, and the ■ **Okemo Competition Programs** are three entirely separate entities. Although separate, they work very closely together, sharing facilities and staff so inherently they become one at times.



- OMARA is a booster club that was formed over 20 years ago to support the staff and athletes from the mountain program as well as encompassing OMS students when the school was founded.
- Over the years, OMARA has helped furnish coaching supplies that could not be budgeted for through the mountain or the school, as well as offered financial aid to athletes and coaches for educational purposes.
- OMARA hosts socials and informational meetings directed to parents throughout the year, as well as helps with costs associated with the Competition Center building and the Yurt. Last season OMARA bought a projector and 50" TV that every group has utilized for video on a weekly basis.
- All athletes that are in either the Okemo Mountain Competition Program or OMS must join OMARA. This has been a policy since the inception of OMARA.
- The Okemo Competition Center is a department of Okemo Mountain Resort which offers many programs including but not exclusive to alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, and snowboarding. Program fees and all costs associated with this program are paid directly to Okemo Mountain Resort.
- The Okemo Mountain School (OMS) is a private not-for-profit educational institution which carries itself financially, paying for building costs, teachers, coaches, insurance, and taxes. It was founded upon requests from program parents for the development of a school that would cater to our own program.
- The coaches that work for OMS during the week work for the mountain on the weekends. The weekend program athletes train and compete side by side (according to ability and the series they are associated with) with OMS students, thus becoming a "TEAM" on the weekends.

*Rates and dates listed in this brochure are subject to change without notice. Please call 1-802-228-1600 or visit okemo.com for complete details.*

**Okemo Mountain Resort**  
77 Okemo Ridge Road, Ludlow, VT 05149  
(802) 228-1600 · okemo.com

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. Select Program(s) and fill in amounts
2. If NEW to any program, select screening date and add \$25 screening fee.
3. Enclose SEPARATE CHECK for OMARA dues, payable to OMARA. Every participant must join OMARA. \$100 Family Membership includes all participants in family. Your membership helps fund all disciplines and entitles all members discounts at the following ski shops: Okemo Mountain Snowsports Shop, Totem Pole, Northern Ski Works, Joe Jones, and The Boot Pro.
4. Please make non-OMARA checks payable to Okemo Mountain Resort.

For more information, call 802-228-1483.  
Mail To: **Okemo Mountain Resort, Attn: Competition Center**  
77 Okemo Ridge Road, Ludlow, VT 05149



## OKEMO MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Okemo Mountain School was designed with the serious competitor in mind. Founded in 1992, the school provides an opportunity for skiers and snowboarders, in grades 7 - 12, to achieve both their athletic and academic goals during the winter season. It is the goal of the Okemo Mountain School that students will develop lasting values, such as a sense of responsibility for self and others, a desire to constantly improve one's life and the lives of others and to strive to be the best athlete.

For more information on the Okemo Mountain School, please call the OMS Headmaster at 802-228-1510 or visit us on the web at [www.okemomountainschool.org](http://www.okemomountainschool.org).



# 2011/2012 OKEMO JUNIOR COMPETITION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Classification (please circle one)	1st Child			2nd Child			Sub-total
	1st Child 3-Day	2nd Child 3-Day	3rd Child 3-Day	1st Child 3-Day	2nd Child 3-Day	3rd Child 3-Day	
HOPEFUL	\$575	\$575	\$575				
JUNIOR 1 & 2	\$1,350	\$1,850	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,800		
JUNIOR 3	\$1,150	\$1,650	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,600		
DEV. PROGRAM	\$875	\$1,375	\$850	\$850	\$1,350		
COUNCIL	\$875	\$1,375	\$850	\$850	\$1,350		
DEVELOPMENT PG	\$650		\$625				

New applicants: please check one of the following screening dates and enclose \$25 screening fee  
 Dec. 3    Dec. 4    Dec. 10    Dec. 11

All applicants must be members of OMARA. Please make separate check to OMARA. + 100

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = TOTAL OMARA AMOUNT + TOTAL PROGRAMS AMOUNT

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: **M** **F**

Age (as of 12/31/11): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Okemo Mountain's Competition Programs** are designed with the long-term development of young athletes in mind. We constantly explore new ways of creating excitement. Our goal is to help competitors become the best that they can be. Whether the recreational competition path is chosen or the path to national championships, we strive to instill healthy competitive drive and the love of a lifetime sport.

*All competitors and participants must be a member of OMARA. Applications must include initial OMARA dues.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Travel is not mandatory for any group, however, training at Okemo may not be available on competition days.
- In our programs that require travel, Okemo Mountain is not responsible for travel arrangements.
- Equipment in the Training Center must be stored in lockers. Lockers are not provided for all participants and must be signed up for with the race secretary.
- Helmets are required by the United States Ski Association for all participants in Giant Slalom and Super G events, and are therefore required for training these same events.
- 2-day programs run every Saturday and Sunday. 3-day programs run every Friday - Sunday. **Both programs also run every day on the following vacation dates: December 22-23, 2011, December 26-31, 2011, and February 20-24, 2012.**

## QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINE

Applicants must be able to master the majority of mountain terrain and ride all lifts. All new applicants must be screened before acceptance. This is to insure the readiness of the athlete and the proper program placement. Screenings are conducted the first two weekends in December. Appointments may be made through the Okemo Competition Center.



## HOPEFULS

**Ages** 7 - 12 years old  
**Dates** December 10, 2011 – March 11, 2012  
**Times** Saturdays, 9 - 11 AM & 12 - 2 PM  
 Groups meet two days of recognized vacation periods.

**Meeting Place** Sugar House Lodge  
**Format** This is our entry level program for ALL disciplines. Team Concept. No travel.  
**Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$575; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$550

## JUNIOR 1 & 2

**Ages** 15 - 19 years old  
**Dates** November 26, 2011 – March 24, 2012  
**Times** Sat. & Sun., 8 - 10:30 AM & 12 - 2:30 PM  
 Times may vary after training groups are established. Training daily through all recognized vacation periods.

**Meeting Place** Okemo Competition Center  
**Format** Must hold a USSA Competitors License and VARA License in order to race. Eastern race series requires travel. State Championships, Junior Finals, Eastern Championships. These fees do not include coaching fees for out-of-division travel. Must join OMARA.

**2-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$1,350; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$1,300  
**3-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$1,850; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$1,800

## JUNIOR 3

**Ages** 13 - 14 years old  
**Dates** November 26, 2011 – March 24, 2012  
**Times** Sat. & Sun.; 8 - 10:30 AM & 12 - 2:30 PM  
 Times may vary after training groups are established. Training daily through all recognized vacation periods.

**Meeting Place** Okemo Competition Center  
**Format** Must hold a USSA Competitors License and VARA License in order to race. Mid-Vermont and statewide race series requires travel. Introduction to Super G. State Championships. Junior Finals. Junior Olympics. Must join OMARA.

**2-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$1,150; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$1,100  
**3-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$1,650; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$1,600

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Ages** 8 - 12 years old  
**Dates** December 3, 2011 – March 17, 2012  
**Times** Sat. & Sun.; 8:30 - 10:30 AM & 12:30 - 2:30 PM  
 Times may vary after training groups are established. Training daily through all recognized vacation periods.

**Meeting Place** Top of South Ridge A/B Quads  
**Format** The Ross team, informally known to most as the DEVOs, is the first level of intermountain racing in the Mid-Vermont Council. Interested athletes should have completed at least one year of Hopefuls and a screening in December. Athletes continue to hone their skiing and racing skills through a mix of directed free-skiing, drill work, and gate training. Beginning in January, the team travels to races at other mountain in mid-Vermont. Athletes must join USSA, VARA and OMARA.

**2-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$875; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$850  
**3-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$1,375; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$1,350



## COUNCIL

**Ages** 9 - 12 years old  
**Dates** November 26, 2011 – March 18, 2012  
**Times** Sat. & Sun.; 8:30 - 10:30 AM & 11:30 - 1:30 PM  
 Times may vary throughout the season. Training daily through all recognized vacation periods.

**Meeting Place** Gate Shack  
**Format** Participation in the Council Team is by invitation only. Selection is based on several factors including ski racing performance, motivation, dedication and teamwork. The team will be selected following the Development Time Trials, which is held at the end of December. All Development Team members are invited to participate in this race. The Council Team requires a greater level of commitment than the Development Team. Beginning in January, the team competes in a series of Mid-Vermont Council races and many athletes will qualify for the Vermont J4 State Championships in mid-March. Athletes must join USSA, VARA and OMARA.

**2-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$875; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$850  
**3-Day Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$1,375; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$1,350

## DEVELOPMENT PG

**Ages** 13 - 18 years old  
**Dates** December 3, 2011 – March 11, 2012  
**Times** Saturdays; 8:30 - 11:30 AM & 12:30 - 2:30 PM  
 Training daily through all recognized vacation periods.

**Meeting Place** Top of South Ridge A/B Quads  
**Format** Designed for the athlete who seeks continued technical instruction in both free skiing and gate training but does not want to compete.

**Cost** 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$650; 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$625

## PRIVATE TRAINING

Work one-on-one with an Okemo Racing Pro and you'll find one of the fastest ways to take your ability to a higher level. From Racing to Freestyle to Snowboarding, our competition staff can help you advance. Private lessons are available for \$100-115 per hour and can be booked through the Okemo Competition Center at 802-228-1483.



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