



2026 Stifel Killington Cup * Youth Slipper Program

Get Ready to Be in the Action

Ever wondered what it's like to be right in the middle of World Cup ski racing?

Our Youth Slipper Program gives U16 and U18 alpine athletes the opportunity to help maintain the competition course during preparation, training and racing — while experiencing the action from a pretty incredible vantage point.

Being a slipper is a great opportunity, but it is also a serious job. The competition course is steep, hard and often injected, so athletes must have the skiing skills, experience and confidence to safely ski the course under race conditions.

How It Works

Slippers are assigned to teams each day and work under the direction of a designated volunteer team leader. The leader will be the slipper's parent/guardian or an approved volunteer who has a current U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership and completed background check.

Teams meet early each morning at the Killington Ski Club (lower level) to receive their assignments and head out to the course.

Who Can Be a Slipper?

Participants must:

- Be a current U16 or U18 alpine athlete.
- Have a current alpine membership with U.S. Ski & Snowboard.
- Have the skiing ability and experience required to safely ski on an injected alpine race course.
- Be available for full days Thursday–Sunday, November 26–29, 2026.
- Attend the Thursday race crew meeting.
- Complete the online Beast Crew General Orientation.
- Have all required releases signed by a parent/guardian.
- Work under the direction of a parent/guardian or approved volunteer with the required U.S. Ski & Snowboard membership and background check.
- Agree to the terms of volunteering. Provide confirmation from their current alpine coach or team representative that they have the appropriate experience to slip and ski on an injected course.

Important: This is not a learn-to-ski or recreational skiing opportunity. Slippers need to be experienced alpine racers who are comfortable skiing on steep, firm and injected terrain and following instructions in an active race environment.



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What We Provide

- An identifying vest or armband
- An event credential with lift access
- A Stifel Killington Cup event-logo gift
- Uniform Jacket

Slippers provide their own alpine equipment. We encourage athletes to wear a jacket representing their alpine race program.

Parents and Guardians

Parents/guardians must complete the required event releases of liability for participating athletes.

Registration and release information will be sent directly to parents/guardians with instructions for completing the paperwork and next steps.

A Few Final Notes

Being a slipper means being part of the Beast Crew. Come prepared to work hard, ski smart, follow directions and be a great representative of your team and the sport.

Questions?

Please contact Volunteers@Killington.com.

We're looking forward to having our young athletes out on the course and seeing the next generation of alpine racers experience World Cup racing from the inside.

See you on the hill!

Terms of Volunteering

As an assigned member of the Beast Crew volunteer team, I agree to:

- *Have the information and knowledge necessary to perform my assigned responsibilities.*
- *Carry out the responsibilities of my assigned position.*
- *Participate in general orientation and position-specific training, onsite and/or online.*
- *Follow all social media guidelines and respect the media rights holder's contractual requirements. Video and still photography may not be used inappropriately. Detailed guidelines will be reviewed during General Orientation.*