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**Sign up now to compete in the 2009 Winter Games Alpine Skiing competition**

WOBURN, MA – Registration is still open for the 2009 Bay State Winter Games Alpine Skiing competition. The two-run, giant slalom race will be held at 9:30am on Saturday, February 7 at Bousquet Ski Area in Pittsfield, Mass.

This year's competition features Scholastic, Open and Masters divisions for skiers of all ages. The Open and Masters divisions are a new addition to the Winter Games for 2009. Scholastic athletes must be in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade as of the 2008-09 academic year to be eligible. Open division athletes must be between the ages of 19 and 35, while Masters division athletes must be age 36 or older as of February 7, 2009. Separate races will be held for males and females in all divisions.

Please register today online at [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org) for \$35. Those who sign up after January 31 will be charged \$45. The fee includes entry into the competition, a Bay State Games T-shirt and an all-day lift ticket for Bousquet Ski Area. Registration will remain open until the morning of the competition, but please arrive no later than 7:30am to ensure a spot in the race.

Scheduled for February 6-8, 2009, the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Bay State Winter Games feature figure skating, alpine skiing and ice hockey, which will be held at Williams College, the North Adams Skating Rink and Bousquet Ski Area.

For more information or to enter the alpine skiing competition, please visit [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org) or call 781-932-6555.

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