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Giant Slalom Race Held at Bousquet Ski Area in Pittsfield as Part of 2011 Bay State Winter Games

First Wave of Registration Closes on Friday, January 14

WOBURN, MA – Registration is open for the 2011 Bay State Winter Games alpine skiing competition. The two-run, giant slalom race begins at 9:30am on Saturday, January 29 at Bousquet Ski Area in Pittsfield, MA. This year's contest features middle school, high school, open and masters divisions.

Skiers can register online at baystategames.org for \$40 before Friday, January 14, or for \$50 after that date. The fee includes entry into the competition, a Bay State Games T-shirt and an all-day lift ticket for limited access to Bousquet Ski Area. Registration will remain open up until and including the morning of the competition. Competitors can sign up onsite, but should arrive at Bousquet no later than 7:30am on Saturday, January 29 to ensure a spot in the race.

Scheduled for January 28-30, 2011, the 26th annual Bay State Winter Games also features figure skating and masters ice hockey, which are held at Williams College and the North Adams Vietnam Veterans Memorial Rink, respectively.

For more information or to enter the alpine skiing competition, please visit baystategames.org or call 781-932-6555.

About the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 1982 to host the first sanctioned state games of the commonwealth. It operates with the mission of promoting personal development, education, physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship to Massachusetts citizens of all ages and abilities. The Foundation is recognized nationwide for holding high-quality, Olympic-style events through the Bay State Summer and Winter Games, as well as educational programs including the Kids Fitness Challenge, High School Spirit Program and Future Leaders Scholarship. With more than 65,000 people from 300 cities and towns directly participating in its programs each year, the Foundation is an integral part of the lives of citizens across the commonwealth.

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