2017 Vermont Orthopedic Center/ISport Eastern Masters Championships Suicide Six and Okemo Mountain, Feb. 25-27

It's déjà vu all over again for the 2017 Eastern Masters Championships with a few twists and multiple turns. Once again Suicide Six and Okemo will be hosting the event, but the two SGs have been moved from the traditional Friday slot to Monday. Why not? Actually the weather is always better on Monday than Friday, and Okemo can give the masters its full attention to the premier speed event in the East, as well as discounted lodging.

The Easterns will open at Suicide Six on Saturday, Feb. 25, featuring the top start, plenty of challenge, tradition, and a spiffy new quad chairlift to whisk racers to the summit. The chair may be new, but Suicide Six is one of the oldest racing sites in the country and masters have been contesting the Bunny Bertram Memorial race since the inception of masters racing in the early 1970s.

The series will then move ½ hour south to Okemo for the GS on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> and SGs on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. Both events will take place on the popular, masters-friendly, Chief Racing Trail with all the speed, rolls, and terrain to satisfy the most ardent adrenaline junkie.

The two SGs will count for the National Speed Series, and all four races will count for the VOC/ISport Eastern Regional Team scoring, as well as Sise Cup scoring. Rollicking awards' parties will take place on Saturday and Sunday after the races, and the Eastern Team will be named immediately after the races on Monday.

Information on scheduling and pricing will be available on nemasters.org For lodging at Okemo, call 800-786-5366 (mention the championships event) Discounted tickets for family and friends will be available Sign up at skiracereg.com

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