

Name and coaching age group:	Georgiy (George) Smilyanski U18/21
Nicknames:	
Favorite snacks:	dark chocolate
Favorite Loon Trail:	Will find out! I skied Loon only once and if I remember correctly, I enjoyed the wide open trail off the North peak, by the lift line. Was it moguls? Maybe, but who cares?!
Favorite Spot in town:	Same as above - looking forward to discovering my favorite spot in town!
Pets:	German Shepherd Brava and Pomeranian Simba
Favorite part about coaching:	I enjoy when my racers develop love of skiing, all kinds of skiing!
Least favorite part about coaching:	Standing on the side of a race course when I could be skiing!
Ski racing and/or coaching experience:	I've been coaching Wachusett Mountain Race Team for 17 seasons, all age groups over the years, but most recently - U16s.
Where do you spend Monday-Friday:	At work as an IT engineer, in Worcester MA
Where did you grow up skiing:	Ukraine

When you aren't skiing, how do you spend your free time?	Any outdoor activity - biking, hiking, kayaking. My biggest passion is rock climbing (after skiing of course!) Also - dog training.
One piece of advice you received from an adult when you were younger	Go for it! Don't hold back!
An interesting or fun fact:	"Way back when" I used to train dogs professionally. Now it's just a hobby. My German Shepherd Brava competes in a dog sport and we are planning to compete at the Nationals next year.
According to youth who know Coach ...	His drills are always a good distraction from the usual. For example, dolphin jumps and whirley birds. He is a great sense of humor, loves the sport and coaching us (I think).