

2023 PARA U16 SERIES 1 SL – 2023 PARA U16 SERIES 2 SL

Saturday, January 28, 2023 – Sunday, January 29, 2023

Hosted by TMART – Tussey Mountain Alpine Race Team

Volunteer (Saturday) at: [Sign Up Sheet: 2023 PARA U16 Series 1 – January 28, 2023 – TimeToSignUp](#)

Volunteer (Sunday) at: [Sign Up Sheet: 2023 PARA U16 Series 2 – January 29, 2023 – TimeToSignUp](#)

Dear PARA Racer,

TMART looks forward to hosting the first two PARA U16 Series SL races at Tussey Mountain Ski Resort. Races are open to all PARA U16 athletes. Registration is online at <https://adminskiracing.com> and will close at 11:00am on Wednesday, 01/25/2022.

The races are part of the seven-race U16 Series. You may view the results for races here:

<https://paracing.org/state-standings>

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY. NO IN-PERSON REGISTRATION. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS.

Athletes are to arrive at Tussey Mountain Ski Resort Lodge. No athlete check-in is required on race day. Team Captains will receive their respective teams' bibs and lift passes near the bottom of the racecourse during the Team Captains Meeting on snow.

MANDATORY USSA Equipment Specs for U16

SL: 130cm minimum length, no minimum radius

Equipment will be checked

REGULATION HELMETS are mandatory for all races

RACE DAY SCHEDULE FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

7:00am Lifts Open for Coaches and Course Setters

7:45am Jury meets at the top of Tuscarora for Course Inspection

8:00am Brief Team Captains Meeting – Captains will receive their respective athlete bibs, roster and lift passes at this meeting

8:15am Lifts Open for Competitors

8:30am–9:15am Course Inspection (course closed at 9:15am)

9:25am Forerunners Start

9:30am Start of Race

2nd Run Inspection – approximately 45 minutes after finish of the first run

2nd Run Forerunners – approximately 60 minutes after finish of the first run

2nd Run Start – approximately 75 minutes after finish of the first run

EVENT CHECK-IN

No event check-in will occur for any U16 Series Races at Tussey Mountain Ski Resort. Athlete bibs and lift tickets will be distributed to coaches each morning.

REGISTRATION – ATHLETE ENTRY FEES AND LIFT TICKETS: \$109.00 FOR EACH RACE SERIES

Entry fee \$50.00, Race Day Lift Ticket \$59.00

The athlete will receive their lift ticket from their respective team captain/coaches with their racer bib following the Team Captains Meeting.

Athletes will receive a refund of the race fee and lift ticket for any day not racing.
TMART athletes will receive a Club Discount in AdminSkiRacing.

VOLUNTEER AND SPECTATOR LIFT TICKETS

Volunteers must have a Race Day Lift Ticket to be on the race hill. The lift ticket is complimentary for all volunteers and will be distributed during the Volunteer Meeting.

Spectator tickets are not required.

For general sales lift tickets, please purchase directly at the Tussey Mountain Office or online after January 2, 2023 [Tickets and Rentals – Tussey Mountain](#).

COACHES AND OFFICIALS LIFT TICKETS

All coaches supporting athletes at the 2023 PARA U16 Series SL must register online at www.adminskiracing.com. Lift tickets will be provided for registered coaches at the Team Captains Meeting. The lift ticket is complimentary for all registered coaches.

Officials will receive their complimentary lift ticket upon check-in at the Ski Club Building prior to the Jury Meeting.

ATHLETE RACE BIBS

Bibs will be distributed to the Team Captains/Coaches during the Team Captains Meeting. Bibs will be assigned and collected at the end of the race. Athletes, please return your bib at the finish corral at the end of each day's last run.

PARENT PARTICIPATION – VOLUNTEERS

It is requested and for each racer to have a parent/caretaker/friend assist with officiating or gate judging. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available online at: [Sign Up Sheet: 2023 PARA U16 Series 1 – January 28, 2023 – TimeToSignUp](#) for Saturday, January 28, 2023 and [Sign Up Sheet: 2023 PARA U16 Series 2 – January 29, 2023 – TimeToSignUp](#) for Sunday, January 29, 2023. Please keep in mind that Start and Finish Referee require USSA certifications.

Please support our athletes – without a full slate of volunteers, there will be delays on race day.

A brief Gate Judge and Volunteer Meeting will be held at 8:15am on Race Day – Tussey Mountain Ski Resort Lodge, Bar Area – Gate Judges and other Volunteers will receive their lift passes at this meeting

SPECTATORS

Spectators may observe from the back deck of the ski resort lodge. For safety reason, all spectators MUST remain at least 7 feet behind the b-netting. We recommend spectators observe from the finish area or the ski resort lodge deck.

COACHES MEETING

Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 8:00pm via Zoom for **ALL** coaches registered and supporting U16 athletes on race day. Please join <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89502446577?pwd=R01zZkI3TlIGbFluTTBnMEt1bHB5dz09>
There will be brief updates during the Team Captains meeting on race day prior to course inspection.

FOOD

The cafeteria is reserved for those purchasing food at the snack bar. Please use other areas of the lodge for eating packed lunches. Crock pots are not permitted to be used on-site. Tailgating is prohibited.

Tussey Mountain Ski Resort, Tussey Bär & Grill, [Tussey Bär and Kitchen – Tussey Mountain](#) will be offering a buffet lunch for racers, coaches (complimentary) and officials (complimentary). Buffet tickets may be purchased in advance directly from Tussey Mountain Ski Resort or on race day.

ENTERTAINMENT

Tussey Mountain Ski Resort & Tussey Bär & Grill will host a live band in the bar area and a festive atmosphere both indoor and outside on the lodge deck area.

LODGING

Visitors are encouraged to book rooms early. [State College Hotels – Penn State Hotels – Centre County Lodging \(happyvalley.com\)](#) There are no accommodations onsite at the Tussey Mountain Ski Resort.

AWARDS

The Award Ceremony will take place outdoors (weather permitting) on Sunday, January 29, 2023 just near the ski resort lodge back deck area.

AWARDS CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL RACES AND SELECTION TO THE PARA U16 STATE TEAM

World Cup points will be accumulated from each of the U16 races in the 2023 series. State team selection will be based on the highest aggregate number of World Cup points. Tiebreaker methods apply as indicated in the PARA guide. Awards are determined by the combined run results. Final selection for the PARA U16 State Team will be determined following the conclusion of the U16 race series.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PARA U16 SERIES 1 SL or THE PARA U16 SERIES 2 SL RACE INFORMATION

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