

# 2023 U16 USSA PARA STATE FINALS

March 1, 2, and 3, 2024

Hosted by Blue Mountain Resort and BMR

Dear PARA U16 Racers and Families,

Blue Mountain Resort would like to welcome you to a weekend of racing. The weekend will include Super G, Giant Slalom and Slalom. All Championship event runs will be held on Razor's Edge - [TRAIL MAP](#)

**REGISTRATION:** Athletes must pick up their bibs and RFID lift passes at the **BMR Race Department counter** in the **SUMMIT LODGE** between 7:15am and 8:15 Friday March 1. Racers not attending until Saturday registration will be open from 7:00am until 7:45am.

**LIFT TICKET:** Athletes that receive lift tickets will have a lift ticket for each day (2 or 3 cards) It is very important that you only go through the gates with one pass in your pocket. Please throw out the used pass or return to guest services to not confuse with the passes that are unused.

- If you lose your lift tickets you will have to purchase additional passes.
- If you have IKON or a Blue Mountain Season pass- please do not take a lift ticket and let registration know that you have a pass.
- If you did not use the add on feature on admin ski racing to pre-purchase a lift ticket, you can visit the guest services window and purchase a \$75 racer ticket. Discount is for ATHLETES ONLY.

## **SPECTATORS**

**Spectators must visit guest services to get a walking pass and a map of the safest route.**

On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> for the Super G, for safety reasons all spectators MUST remain at least 7ft behind the b-netting. We recommend that spectators observe from the finish area.

On Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> please be mindful of ski traffic. All spectators need to be outside of the b net.

**The results from the U16 state Series will determine the following:**

**AWARDS will be presented at the SUMMIT outside the Last Run Lounge SUNDAY at the conclusion of the Series.**

## **2024 MEMBERS OF THE PARA U16 STATE TEAM**

20 Total 10 Men and 10 Women

## **2024 PARA TEAM TO RONNIE BERLACK GP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

March 11 to March 15 at Burke – QUOTA - 6 male / 7 female

## **2024 PARA TEAM TO U16 EASTERN FINALS**

March 17 to March 20 at Gore, NY - QUOTA – 8 male / 8 female

## **2024 EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS – [More information](#)**

March 7-10, 2024, at Cannon, NH

## **TEAM SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO PARA STATE TEAM**

World Cup points will be accumulated from the Series (6) of races. Team selection will be based on the highest aggregate number of World Cup points for a total of 5 races. The lowest score will be dropped in the final standings. Tie breaker methods apply as indicated in the PARA guide.

## **AWARDS FOR TOP FINISHERS OF INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES**

2024 U16 PARA State Finals Men & Women Super G 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

2024 U16 PARA State Championship Men & Women Giant Slalom 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

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2024 U16 PARA Overall Men's and Women's Finals Champion

## STATE TEAMS

### 2024 U16 PARA State Team will be announced.

There will be a brief meeting of all those selected for the teams and alternates immediately following the awards ceremony. Please be prepared to give a FIRM decision on whether you will attend the following events.

Ronnie Berlack GP Championship	March 11 to 15	Burke Mt. VT
U16 Eastern Finals	March 17 to 20	Gore Mt. NY

## DAILY INFORMATION

**Bibs will be used by athletes for ALL RUNS.**

**Please make sure you have your lift ticket with you during all runs.**

**There is a racer cut line that is to the LEFT of the Comet Quad.**

**USSA Specs for ski equipment will be enforced.**

Helmets are required.

SG: 183cm minimum length  
30m minimum radius

GS: no minimum length  
17m minimum radius

SL: 130cm minimum length  
No minimum radius

## PARENTS PARTICIPATION

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available online at: [SIGN UP SHEET](#)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Friday- Super G**

**Lifts Open** at 9:00 AM

**Controlled Runs** on Race Hill

9:00am to 10:15am

**Inspection** 11:00am to 11:45am

**Forerunners** 11:55 am

**SG Race Start** 12:00 noon

### **Saturday- Giant Slalom**

Lifts open at 8:00am

Inspection - 8:30am-9:15am

1st run 9:30am

2nd Run Course Inspection will  
take place approximately 45 mins.  
after conclusion of 1st Run

2nd Run will start at approximately  
12:30pm

### **Sunday- Slalom**

Lifts open at 8:00am

Inspection - 8:30am-9:15am

1st run 9:30am

2nd Run Course Inspection will  
take place approximately 45 mins.  
after conclusion of 1st

Run 2nd Run will start at  
approximately 12:30pm

Awards will be presented.

at the Summit Lodge outside the  
Last Run Lounge.

## SUNDAY AWARDS CEREMONY

**BMR is handing out SWAG bags for ALL RACERS on Sunday at the GRAB and GO event.**

- COURSE CLEAN UP - ALL ATHLETES are strongly encouraged to help clean up the racecourse and roll B Net after the completion of the second run. Parents are welcome to assist.
- Head to the SUMMIT Lodge for the GRAB AND GO SNACK STATION
- Stop by to refuel with snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Stay to cheer on award recipients or grab some treats for the road!

QUESTIONS about the EVENT - EMAIL Cindy Cook –Event Coordinator - [Cacook01@verizon.net](mailto:Cacook01@verizon.net)

QUESTIONS about Standings and POST SEASON CONTACT: Tom Yen, U16 Age Chair - [U16chair@para.org](mailto:U16chair@para.org)