



**Pennsylvania Cup Finals for
U18/U21
Cup Races 6, 7 & 8 for
U16*/U21/U18**

Friday - Sunday, February 20-22, 2015

@ Elk Mountain Ski Resort

Race Information

A PA Cup Series of eight races would be used to fill quota spots for U18 and U21 Eastern Regional USSA events. This series would include a 3-day Finals weekend consisting of two GS races and one slalom to be held February 20-22, 2015.

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State Team & post-season event selection would be based on total World Cup points for the entire eight race series. World Cup points would be assigned based on combined result for each completed race as has been done in the past. Tie breaks will be done as described in the PARA Guide "Inside / Out Method" - the same method that has been used for the past 15+ years (excluding last year) . Two awards per gender would be given for two PA Cup Champions - a U18 and an overall (U18 and U21 combined). The trophies for each Champion, U18 and Overall, would be identical. The PA Cup series would be open to all U18s and U21s.

*** 1st year U16s that qualified for the U16 PARA Championships and all 2nd year U16 may compete in the PA Cup finals with head coach approval. These athletes are not eligible for PA Cup points.**

Volunteers:

In order to make the PA Cup Finals a success, we ask that each racer provide at least one volunteer, for each race. Links for volunteer signups for all three days are below.

[Volunteer for Cup 6](#)

[Volunteer for Cup 7](#)

[Volunteer for Cup 8](#)

Parking: Free parking is available in the main lot at the entrance to the ski area. A shuttle, the “Elk Wagon,” will take you to the lodge at the top of the hill. No day parking is available in the upper parking lots, without a parking pass, and these are monitored.

Registration: Race registration is available on www.alpinereg.com. Registration closes on Thursday, February 19, at 4 pm. Because this is a multi-day, scored, finals race, a \$25 Late Entry Fee will be assessed for any racer registering after registration closes on AlpineReg, to prevent race delays caused by late entries. Race day check-in starts at 7:30 am, each day, in the Winter Garden Restaurant located in the main lodge. Registration will be conducted by bib order. You will need to provide a \$20 cash deposit in order to receive a bib. Change will not be available. **Bibs will be collected, after the race, each day.** A bib collector will be stationed outside the finish area, after the second run. A start list will be posted in the lodge, each day and on www.live-timing.com. Registration will conclude promptly at 8:15 am.

Two liability waivers (attached) are required to be completed and signed by the racer (if 18+ years-old) or parent/guardian for all minors. You can help us get you through registration faster by printing and completing these forms prior to your arrival. EMSC members need only complete the waiver for Elk Mountain Ski Resort if you agreed to the club liability waiver when you renewed your membership.

Lift tickets will be \$44 (Fri), \$51 (Sat) or \$51 (Sun) for a single day pass. Two-day passes are available for \$90 (Fri/Sat) and \$90 (Sat/Sun). A three-day pass is available for \$118 (Fri-Sun). Lift tickets may be purchased on Alpinereg.com. *No cash or checks will be accepted, for anything other than bib deposits at registration.*

Coaches Meeting: The Coaches Meeting will be held each day at 8:15 am, in the Winter Garden Restaurant.

Gate Judges Meeting: The Gate Judges Meeting will be held at 8:45 am each day, in the Main Lodge. Gate Judges should be on the lifts by 9:00 am and at the top of the racecourse by 9:10 am.

Races*: **PA Cup #6, Friday, February 20, The Bill Newman Memorial** is Giant Slalom – 2 runs;
PA Cup #7, Saturday, February 21, The Ike Refice Memorial is Giant Slalom – 2 runs
PA Cup #8, Sunday, February 22, The Randy Turner Memorial is Slalom – 2 runs;

*** Schedule could be subject to change if weather or trail conditions demand.**

Food Service: Food service is available at the Mountainside Cafe or the Winter Garden Restaurant, in the main lodge. The Mountainside Café is cafeteria style and uses a “scramble system” which means you do not have to stand in the back of the line if

you are only purchasing something available at the front. "Picnic Lodge," a second lodge, is located adjacent to the West Slope. No food service is available, but it has tables for picnics and bathrooms.

The Race: The first run, each day, is scheduled to begin at 9:30 am on the **Slalom Trail**. Slalom Trail is accessible from the B/C Lift ("Double, Double"). Course Inspection is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am. The course will be reset following the conclusion of the first run, for the second run. Live results may be followed on www.live-timing.com.

Social: A Raffle, for all racers, will be held Saturday, February 21, shortly after the conclusion of the second run, in the Main Lodge. A Pizza Party will be held following Sunday's Race, February 22, also in the Main Lodge.

Awards: An awards ceremony for all races and awards, including the presentation of the men's and women's Pennsylvania Cups, will be held in Children's Village, in front of the Main Lodge, at the conclusion of Sunday's race. In addition to the Pennsylvania Cup, awards will be given for the winners of each race, in each age category.

**Good Luck Racers and we look forward to welcoming you
to the Elk Mountain Ski Resort!**
www.elkskier.com

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