

VENUE CHANGE TO ROUNDTOP MOUNTAIN RESORT

2017 PARA U12 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Presented by
Eclipse Resources**



**Co-Hosted by
TMART & SRRC**



**Roundtop Mountain Resort
February 24 – February 26, 2017**



Dear PARA Racer,

Congratulations! Your racing results have qualified you for an invitation to the **2017 PARA U12 State Championships presented by Eclipse Resources** and co-hosted by the Tussey Mountain Alpine Racing Team and the Ski Roundtop Racing Club.

The weekend long event will be held at Roundtop Mountain Resort, Friday, February 24, 2017 thru Sunday, February 26, 2017. **See the following program schedule as it has changed due to predicted weather.**

If you cannot participate, notify your PARA Regional Chair immediately! The final racer start list will close at 6pm on Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

The results from the races at this event will be used to select the following:

PARA U12 State Team	10 girls and 10 boys
Francis Piche' Invitational Gunstock Ski Club, Gunstock, NH	Quota: 10 girls, 10 boys March 15-19, 2017
U12 Future Stars Festival Windham Mtn Resort, Windham, NY	Quota: 10 girls, 10 boys March 25-26, 2017

The top finishing girls and top finishing boys will be invited to represent PARA at the Francis Piche Invitational and/or the U12 Future Stars Festival. Please be prepared to make a decision as to whether or not you will attend if you qualify. If you decide not to attend or fail to meet the announced registration deadline, your spot will be forfeited and offered to the next racer on the list.

Registration and Events

REGISTRATION: Race Registration is available at adminskiracing.com.

For each racer, the registration fee will cover the following:
Two days of racing and the SkillsQuest Tournament
Racer lunch Friday and Sunday
Saturday banquet
Commemorative sweatshirt and 2017 Race Bib and Prize Raffle

The \$150 registration fee does NOT include lift tickets. As explained in the email distributed via adminskiracing, those that paid for Tussey lift tickets will be refunded through the adminskiracing system. Be prepared to purchase lift tickets directly through Roundtop Mountain Resort upon your arrival.

BANQUET: A banquet will be held on Saturday, most likely in the main lodge. It's tentative start time is upon completion of the SkillsQuest Tournament.

SCHEDULE: The race day schedules are tentative and will be confirmed each race day based on conditions and weather. You are responsible for verifying start times and locations on the day of the race. **Please know that our goal is to provide the best on snow experience possible but weather and snow conditions are dictating the need to be patient and flexible.**

VOLUNTEERS: Roundtop and SRRRC has generously provided the venue and along with TMART the core organizational and administrative volunteers. That said it is incumbent upon each club to provide adequate race day hill volunteers (parents of racers). Each race team represented is required to have a number of volunteers proportionate to the number of racers. Please coordinate this effort with parents from your club. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD AND PLEASE VOLUNTEER (note: the race cannot begin without the appropriate number of hill volunteers). Volunteer signup can be done by following the link <http://www.timetosignup.com/tmart/folder/4528> We will need all of your help to make this an enjoyable weekend for you and your athletes!

AWARDS: Slalom (Top 8 Females and Males); Giant Slalom (Top 8 Females and Males); Overall (Top Female and Top Male); SkillsQuest Tournament (Top 5 Females and Males);

Qualification for the State Team and invitations to the Piche' Invitational and Future Stars Festival will be determined by **New World Cup Points** based on the **TOTAL OF THE FINISHES OF ALL SIX RUNS** or as determined by circumstances and conditions (weather, snow, etc). (See PARA/USSA comp guides for explanation of New World Cup Points)

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, February 24, 2017: Giant Slalom

7:15 AM – 8:15AM	Registration: Main Lodge (this is registration for entire weekend)
7:30 AM	Lifts open for coaches
7:45 AM	Coach meeting – at finish line of Exhibition
8:00 AM	Lifts open
8:15 AM	Gate Judge Meeting: Finish Area of Exhibition
8:05 AM – 8:45 AM	First Run Course Inspection: Exhibition Top closes at 8:35
9:00 AM	First Run – Second run will immediately follow
Lunch	Racer lunch provided at Comp Center
TBD	Third Run Course Inspection: Exhibition
TBD	Third Run

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017: SkillsQuest Tournament

The SkillsQuest Tournament tests an athlete's fundamental skiing skills. Although optional, it is a recognized third event in the U12 State Championships.

Schedule subject to change based on forecasted thunderstorms.

7 AM	Hill Setup
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration: Main Lodge (for those not previously registered)
8:10 AM	Team Captain meeting – at finish line of Exhibition
8:30 AM	Athletes meet at base of Exhibition (Be on time)
9:00 AM - 11:15 AM:	Testing – 3 Stations (Outside Ski Turns, Pole Jumpers in Tuck, Pivot Slips)
11:15 AM - 1:30 PM:	Testing – 3 Stations (One Ski, Free Ski Lane Changes, Hop Turns)

Banquet: 2:30 or so and upon completion of SkillQuest Tournament

Banquet for racers, families, friends, coaches in the Main Lodge
Racer cost included in registration fee. For families, friends, & coaches, cost is \$26 per person age 12 and older, \$16 for children 11 and under and \$0 for Children 3 and under. There will be a cash bar.

Banquet tickets for family, friends & coaches MUST be purchased in advance on adminskiracing.com. No ticket sales at the door or at morning registration.

Prize Drawings (racers must be present to win)

SUNDAY, February 26, 2017: **Slalom**

7:30 AM	Lifts open for coaches
7:45 AM	Coach meeting – at finish line
8:00 AM	Lifts open
8:15 AM	Gate Judge Meeting: Finish Area of Exhibition
8:05 AM – 8:45 AM	First Run Course Inspection: Exhibition
	Top closes at 8:35
9:00 AM	First Run – Second run will immediately follow
Lunch	Racer lunch provided at Comp Center
TBD	Third Run Course Inspection: Exhibition
TBD	Third Run
TBD	AWARDS CEREMONY: Location TBD

Miscellaneous Information

Rules & Regulations:

Commemorative race bibs will be provided in your Registration Package for use at all weekend events. **(You must have your bib to start.)**

All Racers must stage their **equipment** in the designated “**staging area**” at the top of the race hill. No equipment is permitted in the race arena. **Please do not block skier traffic.**

Helmets are required per USSA Rules.

Other Information:

1. The scoreboard is unofficial.
2. Poor sportsmanship/use of inappropriate language will be dealt with as per USSA rules.
3. All protests must be filed in writing by **coaches** and must be accompanied by the proper fee of \$50. **Parents are not to approach Race Officials or Gate Judges regarding any issues.** Questions or protests must be directed to your coaches, who will approach the appropriate Race Officials.
4. Trophies and Medals will be awarded to the **top 8 male and female finishers** for Slalom and Giant Slalom.
5. Trophies will be awarded to the top overall Female and Male Skier.
6. New World Cup points will be used to score each run.
7. Medals will be awarded to the top 5 male and female scores in the SkillsQuest Tournament.
8. State Teams will be determined based on New World Cup points from each of the racers' six runs. Any ties will be broken using the inside/outside method.
9. Complimentary coaches' lift tickets will be issued not to exceed three per team. Available at course setting or at registration.

Location

Venue: Roundtop Mountain Resort, 925 Roundtop Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339

Questions, please contact Jeff Brock, TMART Race Administrator at president@tusseyskiteam.com