**2018 PARA Meeting Proposals**

**PA Cup qualifying criteria- Proposed by Tom Yen and Bruce Newman**

**1st year U16-** Must have been prior season U14 State Team member: 5 male/5 female

 Alternate proposal: Prior season U14 Top 10 Male/Top 10 Female

**2nd year U16**- Keep same as last 2 seasons: Coaches approval

**U16 Derby Berths- Proposed by Tom Yen**

**Remove the 3 female and 3 male Qualifying Berths from PA Cup standings or count those spots in Quota.**

The U16 PA Cup Berths just made the field larger the Derby field larger without improving quality of race. With the addition of the 6 Berth spots, the Derby field went 93 deep when Quota was 82 + 5 Discretionary. All 6 athletes PA Cup Berth athletes would have qualified for U16 Derby based on Derby standings alone.