



2019 PARA U12 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Presented by SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB and
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Dear PARA Racer,

Congratulations! Your racing results have qualified you for an invitation to the
2019 PARA U12 State Championship Derby.

This three-day event will be held at **Roundtop Mountain Resort**, March 1 to March 3, 2019. The event will begin with three GS runs on Friday, March 1, followed by a Skills Challenge and Team competition event with **Olympic Gold Medalist, Diann Roffe**, occurring on Saturday, March 2. Sunday will include three Slalom runs and will conclude with an award ceremony for all events.

The final racer start list will close at noon on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. If you cannot participate in the U12 Derby, please notify your PARA Regional Chair immediately.

Results from the races at this event will be used to select the following postseason events:

PARA U12 State Team: 10 Women, 10 Men

U12 Future Stars Festival: Cost - TBD
Gore Mountain, NY Quotas: 10 Women, 10 Men
March 23-24, 2019

Francis Piche Invitational Cost - TBD
Gunstock Ski Club Quotas: 11 Women, 11 Men
Gunstock, NH
March 13-17, 2019 (March 13-14 Optional Training Days)
March 15 GS Training Day, March 16 GS Race, March 17 Slalom Race

The top finishing girls and top finishing boys will be invited to represent PARA at the Future Stars Festival and/or the Francis Piche Invitational. Due to the importance of skills development at the U12 level, PARA strongly encourages all State Team members to attend the Future Stars Festival. **If your child qualifies, please be prepared to confirm or deny their attendance, as well as pay any attendance fees required, at the close of the awards ceremony on Sunday, March 3. 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.**

Qualification for post-season events will be determined by **World Cup Points** based on the TOTAL OF THE FINISHES OF ALL SIX RUNS as determined by circumstances and conditions (weather, snow, etc.). (See PARA/USSS comp guides for explanation of World Cup Points.)

Registration: **Please register in advance at <https://adminskiracing.com>.** Registration for each racer will cover the following:

- Three days of race registration fees and PARA head tax
- Continental breakfast and lunch for both days of race competition (Friday & Sunday)
- Saturday evening Banquet at Roundtop Mountain Event Tent - Tubing Lodge
- Participation in Saturday evening banquet prize drawing (**must be present to win**)
- Sunday afternoon Pizza Party and Awards Ceremony at Event Tent @ Tubing Lodge
- State Championship T-shirt

The \$150 registration fee does NOT include lift tickets. Racer and family tickets for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be available at the **RMR Ticket Sales Windows at the Tubing Lodge during Thursday and Friday Registration only.** All other times, tickets may be purchased at the **RMR Main Lodge Ticket Windows.** All ticket prices are **\$55 for Friday and \$65 for Saturday or Sunday; three-day passes will be available.** SkiPA Snowpass or any other lift ticket promotion not valid for racers. Each team will be provided with a maximum of three complimentary coaches lift tickets, which will be available at registration. Please sign in with USSS number and be prepared to show your card at registration.

Volunteers: Each racer is strongly encouraged to bring ONE RACE WORKER (adult) who can work one of the two race days. Work schedule sign up can be done via <https://www.timetosignup.com/srrcorg/sheet/1277596>. Volunteer course workers/ gate judges will receive **one** complimentary lift ticket, as needed for their volunteer day. Please obtain ticket at registration.

Pictures: Professional live action race photos of each racer will be available for viewing and purchase online within 2 days of the event at <https://www.yspi.com>. **Please see the Youth Sports Photo flyer in your event bag.**

Schedule: The attached 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.

Banquet: Saturday evening Banquet includes a buffet of salad, Parmesan Encrusted chicken, Gluten-Free grilled chicken, vegetarian lasagna, red skinned mashed potatoes, sautéed carrots, broccoli, fresh bread sticks, kids' ice cream sundae bar, assorted desserts, water, lemonade, coffee and decaf at \$30 per individual 13 years and up (additional children 4 and under free, 5 - 12 years \$25, racer's meal is included in the entry fee). Cash bar available. Tickets MUST be purchased during online registration at <https://adminskiracing.com>; NO tickets will be available at the venue.

Sunday afternoon Pizza Party/Awards Ceremony (free for the racers only) includes salad bowl, cheese pizza, veggies, fruit, snacks, drinks and ice cream. \$12 per additional person. Additional tickets may be purchased during registration online at <https://adminskiracing.com> or at the event.

GOOD LUCK!

SKI FAST!

HAVE FUN!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ROUNDTOP Mountain Resort!

Any questions, please contact Sandra Stefanic, U12 Derby Chair @ 717-991-6507

SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB
2019 PARA U12 DERBY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, February 28, 2019:

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Evening Registration
Tubing Lodge, **Roundtop Mountain Resort**

FRIDAY, March 1, 2019:

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration
Tubing Lodge, **Roundtop Mountain Resort**
(Complimentary Continental Breakfast available for racers at Event Tent)

7:45 am Coaches Meeting “**Exhibition**” Slope SRRC Comp Center
(Please obtain coaches tickets at registration; no tickets available at the meeting)

8:00 am Lift Access for Coaches and Athletes ONLY
Officials and Course Workers Meeting
Tubing Lodge Upper Level

8:15 am – 9:00 am 1st Run Course Inspection “**Exhibition**” Slope
Inspection entry closed at 8:45 am

9:00 am Lift open to ALL
Officials and Course Workers move into position

9:15 am Forerunners

9:30 am First Run, Giant Slalom

TBA Second Run, Giant Slalom
Break for re-set of third course
(Complimentary Lunch for racers available at Event Tent)
(Lunch for Parents available for purchase 11am-1pm)

TBA Third Run Course inspection
“**Exhibition**” Slope

TBA Officials and Course Workers move into position

TBA Third Run, Giant Slalom

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SATURDAY, March 2, 2019:

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Arrival Event Tent
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Skills Challenge (3) and State Championship Team Event “Exhibition” Slope (free to all athletes; lift ticket/pass required, please wear racer bib)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	(Lunch for racers and parents available for purchase)Event Tent
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Athlete Snow Tubing/Parents Social Event Tent
5:30 pm	Banquet for Racers and Parents(Casual event) Event Tent
7:00 pm (approximate)	Prize Drawings (<i>racers must be present to win</i>)

SUNDAY, March 3, 2019:

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration Tubing Lodge, Roundtop Mountain Resort <i>(Complimentary Continental Breakfast for racers available at Event Tent)</i>
7:45 am	Coaches Meeting “Exhibition” Slope SRRC Comp Center <i>(Please obtain coaches tickets at registration; no tickets available at the meeting)</i>
8:15 am – 9:00 am	1 st Run Course Inspection “Exhibition” Slope Inspection entry closed at 8:45 am
9:00 am	Officials and Course Workers move into position
9:15 am	Forerunners
9:30 am	First Run, Slalom “Exhibition” Slope
TBA	Second Run, Slalom Break for re-set of third course <i>(Complimentary Lunch for racers available at Event Tent (Lunch for Parents available for purchase at Tubing Lodge)</i>
TBA	3 rd Run Course inspection “Exhibition” Slope
TBA	Officials and Course Workers move into position
TBA	Third Run, Slalom
3:00 pm (approximate)	Pizza Party Event Tent, Tubing Lodge, Roundtop Mountain Resort

4:00 pm (approximate)

Awards Ceremony at Event Tent

Slalom 1- 3 trophies, 4 -10 medals (Top 10 Females and Males)

Giant Slalom 1- 3 trophies, 4 -10 medals (Top 10 Females and Males)

Overall Plaque (Top Female and Top Male)

PARA State Team Announcement

U12 Future Stars Festival

Francis Piche' Invitational Team Designation

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Rules & Regulations:

Race Bibs will be provided in your Registration Package for Friday's Race and bibs must be visible to access Friday lift. Please ensure you have your bib for the Skills Quest and Sunday's race (**You must have your bib to start**).

Helmets are required per USSA Rules.

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.**

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 **CASH**. **Parents are not to approach Race Officials or Gatekeepers 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 10 finishers** for Giant Slalom and Slalom, and plaques will be awarded to the top overall Female and Male Skier.
5. World Cup points will be used to score each run.
6. State Teams and Postseason Qualification will be done based on World Cup points from each of the racers' six runs. Any ties will be broken using the inside/outside tie breaker method. (See PARA guide)
7. Non-skiing parents and guests are asked to follow the walking path signs which will direct you from the Tubing Lodge to the Event Tent and the bottom of the Exhibition race course. The Tubing Lodge parking lot (a short walk to the race slope) is conveniently located near the bottom of the Exhibition slope where the races are held. Inside viewing is available from the Tubing Lodge or the Event Tent just beyond the Tubing slope. Restrooms are available in the Tubing Lodge. Shuttle busses will run between the Lodges.

Safety Rules:

1. Ski brakes will be required and safety bars on chairlifts must be down.
2. Skiing on the race slope outside the race arena must be at a controlled speed due to the limited area and volume of people.
3. Leave the finish area, under control, immediately after your run.

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PARA U12 Derby

Skills Challenge & Race Team Event – Saturday, March 2, 2019
Special Guest – Olympic Gold Medalist Diann Roffe



- Date:** Saturday, March 2, 2019
- Location:** Roundtop Mountain Resort - Lewisberry, PA
- Eligibility:** PARA U12 Derby Participants
- Information:** The Skills Challenge event incorporates three tests from the USSA Skills Quest. The tests are Outside Ski turns, Free Ski Hourglass and Pivot Slips. Info at <https://my.ussa.org/alpine-programs/athletes/development/skillsquest>
- Team Event** The Team Event will introduce the inaugural U12 State Champion Divisional Team Event. Athletes from Western, Central, East and Northeast will compete in a timed obstacle and skills course. Athletes will run in bib order and complete one timed run. The top 5 athlete times from each division will be compiled to determine the winning division. A trophy will be awarded at the Saturday night banquet to the division Champions.
- Entry Fee:** Free plus lift ticket \$65.00 (if needed)
- Registration:** Participation is strongly suggested. ***Pre-registration is required.*** Online registration at <https://adminskiracing.com>
Registration closing date: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 12:00pm
- Schedule:** Registration 8:00 am-8:45 am(Roundtop Mountain Resort Tubing Lodge)
Lifts open at 8:00 am
8:15 am: Team Captains meeting outside SRRC Comp Center
Skills Challenge Testing: 9:00 am -11:30 am –Testing
11:30 am -12:30 pm – Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm – Race Team Event
- Meeting Place:** All participants must meet outside the **Event Tent** (at the base of the Exhibition Slope) **no later than 8:45 am**. Please wear your bibs to this event. No late arrivals can be accommodated.
- Lunch:** Lunch will be available for purchase at the Event Tent for athletes and their families.
- Awards:** Special Awards for 1st – 3rd place, Male and Female and Divisional Team Event Champions announced at evening banquet

ACCOMMODATIONS

Located close to Exit 236 of the PA Turnpike off Route 15 (approx. 15 min. from Roundtop Mountain Resort):

TownePlace Suites by Marriott
4915 Ritter Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 691-1400 Rate \$129

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
185 Beacon Hill Blvd.
New Cumberland, PA 17070
(717) 774-0100

Hampton Inn-Harrisburg West
US15 & Rossmoyne Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 691-1300 Rate \$120

Homewood Suites Hotel
5001 Ritter Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 697-4900 Rate \$139

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg South
190 Beacon Hill Blvd.
New Cumberland, PA 17070
(717) 774-6400

Courtyard by Marriott
4921 Gettysburg Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 766-9006 Rate \$99-\$119
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Bed & Breakfast Accommodations:

Moore's Mountain Inn
450 Moore's Mountain Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 766-3412

This is only a partial list of accommodations available close to the ski area.

Please ask for the PARA U12 Ski Championship Race discount at participating hotels to obtain the best rate. Please note cancellation policies per hotel to prevent a charge if your reservation is cancelled prior to the event.

Roundtop Mountain Resort can be found on the web at www.skiroundtop.com.

Site of the Banquet: Located at Roundtop Mountain Resort Tubing Area

Event Tent located behind the RMR Tubing Lodge (Please use event walking path)
Roundtop Mountain Resort
925 Roundtop Road
Lewisberry, PA 17339
(717) 432-9631

Tubing waivers will be required for all racers participating and must be completed at registration. Racers will be free; additional tubing tickets may be purchased at the RMR Tubing Ticket window on Saturday.

Parking is available at the Roundtop Mountain Resort Tubing Lodge. Event Tent is a short walk from the lodge and the Exhibition Slope.