

PARA U16 Chair Report

2019-2020 Season

USSS Eastern Projects

Three PARA athletes attended USSS Eastern projects during the 2020 season. Lucca Correia (BMRA) attended a men's SL event at Mittersill (males) and Marcella Altman (SRRC) and Tatum Treherne (SRRC) attended the women's SL event at Burke Mountain. Both were held on Feb 6-7.

Speed Camp

Speed Camp was held on Feb 3-4, 2020 at Blue Mountain. Amato DePaulo and the Blue Mountain Crew once again did a great job of preparing Razors Edge to host the 2-day Camp.

Interest in Speed Camp was very high and online registration sold out in 13 hours. A wait list was established and many were admitted that were not able to get in through the online system. Unfortunately, there were several on the wait list that did not make it into the event. There were 37 U16 and 40 U14 athletes in attendance.

Next season, to accommodate U16 athletes, priority will be given to U16's as they race Super G at State Championships and post-season races. 2nd year U14 athletes will need to have their head coach's approval to attend Speed Camp. 1st year U14 athletes with head coach's approval will only be permitted to participate if openings remain after U16 and 2nd year U14 athletes have had an opportunity to register.

PARA U16 State Championship

U16 Derby was held February 21st through 23rd at Blue Mountain. This was the 6th time that Blue Mountain has hosted. The field consisted of 83 racers, 41 females and 42 males.

Saturday evening's banquet was held at the Blue Mountain Summit Lodge with all, if not most of the athletes attending. Awards ceremony was held on Sunday. A baked potato/soup bar was served. Thank you to Beth Yen and the Blue Mountain parents for putting on a great weekend for the athletes!

PARA State Team

This year's U16 State Team consists of 12 females and 14 males. The following racers qualified for the PARA State Team based on their Overall Derby results:

Females

Marcella Altman	SRRC	2004
Tatum Treherne	SRRC	2004
Abigail Miller	SRRC	2005
Molly Burns	JFRT	2004
Grayson Honig	WPRC	2004
Sidney Sagullo	JFRT	2004
Allison Mitchell	SRRC	2004
Carolyn Mole	WPRC	2004
Jaden Cook	PASEF	2005
Sophie Milza	BMRA	2005
Sydney Hess	WTSEF	2004
Kara Wilson	JFRT	2004

Males

Lucca Correia	BMRA	2004
Benjamin Cook	BMRA	2004
Bryce Gonder	SRRC	2004
Tyler Keating	EMSC	2005
Connor Murphy	JFRT	2004
Dylan Jay	BMRA	2005
Shayan Gupta	BMRA	2005
Noah Rosenthal	JFRT	2005
Jack Pope	EMSC	2004
Tidhar Wurmser	WTSEF	2004
Tucker Ellis	BMRA	2004
Torin Pottinger	WPRC	2005
Armstrong Curren	LMRT	2004
Phineas Sobel	LMRT	2005

USSS Eastern Championships

U16 Eastern Championships was scheduled to be held at Burke Mountain. Due to COVID-19 this event was cancelled. The following athletes that had accepted spots:

Females

Marcella Altman	SRRC	2004
Tatum Treherne	SRRC	2004
Abigail Miller	SRRC	2005
Allison Mitchell	SRRC	2004

Males

Lucca Correia	BMRA	2004
Benjamin Cook	BMRA	2004
Bryce Gonder	SRRC	2004
Dylan Jay	BMRA	2005
Shayan Gupta	BMRA	2005

Coaches slated to support the PARA team were Lee Gonder and Doug Houston-Ludlam.

USSS Eastern Finals

U16 Eastern Finals was scheduled to be held at Attitash and Mount Cranmore. Due to COVID-19 this event was cancelled. The following athletes that had accepted spots:

Females

Molly Burns	JFRT	2004
Grayson Honig	WPRC	2004
Sydney Sagullo	JFRT	2004
Jaden Cook	PASEF	2005
Sophie Milza	BMRA	2005
Sydney Hess	WTSEF	2004
Kara Wilson	JFRT	2004
Megan Diller	SRRC	2004

Males

Tyler Keating	EMSC	2005
Connor Murphy	JFRT	2004
Noah Rosenthal	JFRT	2005
Jack Pope	EMSC	2004
Tidhar Wurmser	WTSEF	2004
Armstrong Curren	LMRT	2004
Phineas Sobel	LMRT	2005
Jamieson DeLong	JFRT	2005

Coaches slated to support the PARA team were Rudi Riet and John DeLong.

2021 PARA U16 Championship Event

The 2021 and 2022 U16 State Championships will be held at Blue Mountain per bid award at 2019 Spring meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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