



2020 PARA U12 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Presented by SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB and
Computer Aid, Inc.

Dear PARA Racer,

Congratulations! Your racing results have qualified you for an invitation to the
2020 PARA U12 State Championship Derby.

This three-day event will be held at **Roundtop Mountain Resort**, February 28 to March 1, 2020. The event will begin with three GS runs on Friday, February 28, followed by a Team competition and training event occurring on Saturday, February 29. Sunday, March 1 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 26, 2020. 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 21-22, 2020

Francis Piche Invitational: Cost - TBD
Gunstock Ski Club Quotas: 10 Women, 10 Men
Gunstock, NH
March 11-15, 2020 (March 11-12 Optional Training Days)
March 13: Dual Slalom/Team Race, March 14: GS Race, March 15:
Slalom Race

The top finishing women and top finishing men 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 1. 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://go.teamsnap.com/forms/220834>

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 **\$50 for Friday and \$60 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 USSA ID 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.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FA4A92EA5FD0-2020>. Volunteer course workers/gate judges will receive **one** complimentary lift ticket, as needed for their volunteer day. Please obtain your 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, Pretzel encrusted chicken, Gluten-Free grilled chicken, vegetarian lasagna, scalloped potatoes, sautéed carrots and green beans, 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://go.teamsnap.com/forms/220834>. Due to space limitations, **NO** tickets will be available at the venue. Coaches must also register online at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/225220>

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 online at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/220834> 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

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2020 PARA U12 DERBY
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 29, 2020:

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Arrival Event Tent
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	State Championship Team Competition and Training “ Exhibition ” Slope (free to all athletes; lift ticket/pass required, please wear racer bib)
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch for racers and parents available for purchase at Tubing Lodge/Food Truck
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Athlete Zipline Event/Parents Social Event Tent
4:30 pm	Banquet for Racers & Parents (Casual event) Event Tent
6:00 pm (approximate)	Prize Drawings (<i>racers must be present to win</i>)

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020:

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Arrival Event Tent (<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</i>) (<i>Lunch for Parents available for purchase at Tubing Lodge/Food Truck</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
4:00 pm (approximate)	Awards Ceremony at Event Tent Slalom 1- 3 trophies, 4 -10 medals (Top 10 Women & Men) Giant Slalom 1- 3 trophies, 4 -10 medals (Top 10 Women & Men) Overall Plaque (Top Woman & Top Man) PARA State Team Announcement U12 Future Stars Festival and Francis Piche’ Invitational Team Designation

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Rules & Regulations:

Race Bibs will be provided in your Registration Package and **bibs must be visible to access lift**. Please ensure you have your bib for the Friday's race, the Team Event on Saturday and Sunday's race (**You must have your bib to start**). **Helmets are required per USSS 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 USSS 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 Woman and Man 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 buses 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

Race Team Competition & Training Event – Saturday, February 29, 2020



- Date:** Saturday, February 29, 2020
- Location:** Roundtop Mountain Resort - Lewisberry, PA
- Eligibility:** PARA U12 Derby Participants
- Team Event:** The Team Event will continue with a shortened training event and a repeat of last year's 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 \$60.00 (if needed)
- Registration:** Participation is strongly suggested. ***Pre-registration is required.*** Online registration at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/220834>
- Registration closing date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 12:00pm
- Schedule:**
Arrival Event Tent
8:00 am: Lifts open
8:15 am: Team Captains meeting outside SRRC Comp Center
9:00 am -11:00 am: Training
11:00 am -12:15 pm: Lunch
12:30 pm - 2:15 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 Tubing Lodge/Food Truck for athletes and their families.
- Awards:** Divisional Team Event Champions announced at evening banquet

ACCOMMODATIONS

Located close to Exits 236 and 242 of the PA Turnpike (approx. 20 min. from Roundtop Mountain Resort):

TownePlace Suites by Marriott
4915 Ritter Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 691-1400 [Book your group rate for U12 derby](#)

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

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1575468107207&key=GRP>

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

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

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Harrisburg South
190 Beacon Hill Blvd.
New Cumberland, PA 17070
(717) 774-6400 Block ID# 60450

Courtyard by Marriott
4921 Gettysburg Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 766-9006

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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.ski-roundtop.com.

Site of the Banquet: Located at Event Tent - 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

Zipline waivers will be required for all racers participating and must be completed at registration. Racers will be free.

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