

PARA U16 Chair Report

2021-2022 Season

PARA U16 State-wide Race Series

The 2022 race season saw the initial implementation of the PARA U16 7 race statewide series. Hosts were Seven Springs and Elk Mountain with Blue Mountain hosting the U16 Finals.

Race #	Host	Date	Discipline	Male	Female	Total Field
1	Seven Springs	Jan 22	SL	74	77	151
2	Seven Springs	Jan 23	SL	72	76	148
3	Elk Mountain	Feb 5	GS	66	71	137
4	Elk Mountain	Feb 6	GS	68	73	141
5	Blue Mountain	Feb 25	SG*	[41]	[37]	[78]
6	Blue Mountain	Feb 26	GS	68	71	139
7	Blue Mountain	Feb 27	SL	67	69	136

* The SG race ended up being a training day due to deteriorating hill conditions after the fog lifted.

There was a total of 112 male U16 athletes in PARA for the 2022 season with 91 racing in at least 1 race of the series (82%). 87 of 103 U16 females raced in at least one race (84%).

PARA State Team

This year's U16 State Team consists of a total of 28 athletes: 14 females and 14 males. PARA gained 2 additional spots for U16 Eastern Finals.

The following racers qualified for the PARA State Team based on their Overall Derby results:

Females

Morgan Celley	BMRA	2007
Kate Yadush	BMRA	2006
Sienna Correia	BMRA	2007
Giulana Contini	WPRC	2007
Isabel Dower	SRRC	2007
Lauren Meneely	BMRA	2007
Julia Freudenberg	WPRC	2006
Madalyn Persing	BMRA	2006
Addison Winfield	BMRA	2007
Nora Tama	EMSC	2007
Brooke Persing	BMRA	2006
Emma Watson	JFRT	2007
Ella Tabish	JFRT	2007
Anna Pucilowski	EMSC	2007

Males

Luke Watson	JFRT	2006
Gavin Bochnak	BMRA	2007
Jackson Miller	SRRC	2006
Louis Friedrich	BMRA	2006
Tyler Superczynski	LMRT	2006
Cameron Mehallo	JFRT	2006
Stuart Reath	SRRC	2007
Luke Sarsfield	PASEF	2006
Nathan Evans	SRRC	2006
Aiden Keithley	SRRC	2006
Joseph Coyne	SRRC	2006
Christopher Young	BMRA	2006
Owen Burns	JFRT	2006
Andrei Nazlymov	LMRT	2006

USSS Eastern Championships

U16 Eastern Championships were held at Burke Mountain on March 15-18th. The following PARA athletes attended:

Females

Morgan Celley	BMRA	2007
Kate Yadush	BMRA	2006
Sienna Correia	BMRA	2007
Giuliana Contini	WPRC	2007
Isabel Dower	SRRC	2007
Lauren Meneely	BMRA	2007

Males

Luke Watson	JFRT	2006
Gavin Bochnak	BMRA	2007
Jackson Miller	SRRC	2006
Tyler Superczynski	LMRT	2006
Cameron Mehallo	JFRT	2006
Luke Sarsfield	PASEF	2006

Female finishes

SG: Dower 50, Celley 53, Meneely 60, Contini 62
GS Celley 27, Yadush 28, Correia 36, Dower 39, Contini 44
SL Yadush 35, Celley 39, Correia 40, Contini 50

Male finishes

SG: Watson 47, Superczynski 58, Sarsfield 66, Bochnak 67
GS Superczynski 44, Miller 45, Sarsfield 47
SL Watson 37, Sarsfield 45, Bochnak 48

Coaches that supported the PARA team were John Anderson, Doug Houston-Ludlam, and Steve Kunkle.

USSS Eastern Finals

U16 Eastern Finals were held at Gore Mountain March 25-28. The following athletes attended representing PARA:

Females

Julia Freudenberg	WPRC	2006
Madalyn Persing	BMRA	2006
Addison Winfield	BMRA	2007
Norah Tama	BMRA	2007
Brooke Persing	EMSC	2006
Emma Watson	JFRT	2007
Anna Pucilowski	EMSC	2007
Paige Barnes	EMSC	2007

Males

Stuart Reath	SRRC	2007
Nathan Evans	SRRC	2006
Ayden Keithley	SRRC	2006
Joseph Coyne	SRRC	2006
Christopher Young	BMRA	2006
Owen Burns	JFRT	2006
Andrei Nazlymov	LMRT	2006
Robert Eiswert	SRRC	2007
Tal Aluf-Medina	BMRA	2007

Female finishes

SL: Barnes 8, M.Persing 14, Winfield 15, Tama 16, Pucilowski 18, Watson 26, Freudenberg 34
GS: Winfield 5, Barnes 8, Tama 9, Freudenberg 34
SG: Tama 12, Winfield 17, Barnes 18, Pucilowski 19, B.Persing 20, M.Persing 24, Watson 34

Male finishes

SL: Eiswert 16, Reath 18, Burns 23, Evans 24, Nazlymov 25, Young 26, Coyne 27, Keithley 30, Aluf-Medina 32
GS: Nazlymov 14, Keithley 16, Coyne 17, Evans 21, Reath 23, Aluf-Medina 24, Burns 27, Young 28
SG: Eiswert 19, Evans 21, Nazlymov 23, Keithley 25, Coyne 27, Young 33, Burns 35

Coaches that supported the PARA team were Dave Gonder and Rudi Riet.

USSS Eastern Region Project Series (RPS)

USSS Eastern project selections were handled differently for the 21-22 season. All Eastern U16 athletes were eligible to submit their names for consideration for this season's projects. Selections were made by USSS Eastern Development staff. Luke Watson, 2006 JFRT, registered for the Spring Speed Project at Sugarloaf April 12-15.

Speed Camp

No Speed Camp was held in PARA for the 2022 season.

Speed Camp for 2023 is TBD pending Blue Mountain resort owner permission and event schedule. If held, attendance limits will be imposed. U16 athletes will be given priority as they race Super G at State Finals and post-season races. If there is space for U14 athletes, priority will be given to State Team members prior to opening to any other U14 athletes will need to have their head coach's approval to attend Speed Camp.

**Respectfully submitted,
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