SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB



ROUNDTOP MOUNTAIN RESORT

Ski Roundtop Racing Club 2027-2028 PARA U12 Derby Proposal Spring PARA Meeting – May 3, 2025

**Benefits of Venue** 

- Exhibition race slope is homologated for Slalom and GS
- Experienced and proven organizing committee, race, timing and coaching staff
- Ski Roundtop management team dedicated to and experienced with providing an exceptional snow surface to support junior racing
- SRRC Competition Center at bottom of Exhibition race slope with deck area for spectators and indoor facility for racing and coaching staff, as well as volunteers
- Screens featuring live video and Live Timing at several locations in Competition Center
- Digital timing board featuring real-time racer names and results featured on the exterior of the Competition Center, viewable from all spectator areas as well as finish line
- Updated booth and speaker systems for race announcer to be heard throughout spectator area and finish line
- SRRC and Ski Roundtop have created a dedicated Event Tent area accessible only to racers, their families, coaches and volunteers.
- B-net inventory for venue requirements
- All Brush Grip base junior gates

Support Staff and Volunteers

- Ongoing experienced RS, Timing Crew and COR with race experience
- Club provides gatekeeping training for SRRC volunteers on a weekly basis
- Annual gate judge education clinic for parents and volunteers
- Mentoring and training program for AO's
- Dedicated volunteer coordinator to solicit and organize on-mountain and race host volunteer positions
- Twelve referee certified coaches on race staff

Timing

- Timing desk area in Competition Center provides an exceptional view of the course for timing and referee staff
- Two TC2 and three TC1 Timing Chiefs with 40+ years combined timing experience
- Additional RA certifications and experience
- Race documentation completed as much as possible prior to the end of each run
- World cup points calculated immediately after each run
- New timing wires and junction boxes since 2011
- New finish wires have been run to the top of the hill to accommodate a more U12 appropriate course length
- Live Timing and real time video displayed in various areas of the Competition Center
- Recent timing upgrade support an efficiently run race with updated results

**Officials and Coaches** 

• Multiples coaches with significant experience producing statewide and larger races

- All but 2 SRRC coaches hold Level 100 certifications
- Majority of SRRC coaches are referees
- Large coaching staff to help with course maintenance and venue preparation
- Many team parents with various AO certifications
  and experience

Lodging, Banquet and Medical Facilities

- More than six major medical centers within 30 minutes drive
- Manly lodging options within 20 mile drive
- Well run athlete gatherings at Event Tent or quality venue

SRRC"s Past Race Production History

- History of well documented, on time, efficient and safe races fully staffed with volunteers and coaches
- Ran "Derby in a Day" in 2011, putting SRRC's capabilities to the test with a very positive outcome
- Starting in 2019, the event has followed a more festival-feel focused on fun for the U12 age group and affordability for families.

Proposed Schedule

- Saturday Slalom, Sunday GS and awards/team announcements. Date and schedule to be approved by staff at Roundtop Mountain Resort
- Two day event to support lower costs for racers and families as well as no required loss of school days
- Ticket prices subject to change. For the past few years, have been able to work with mountain staff to provide lower ticket pricing options for racers and family members

Scoring

- As approved by PARA scoring guidelines
- Historically, three runs GS, three runs Slalom
- World Cup point scoring method

## DNF/DSQ

• All racers permitted all runs

## Fee

- To be determined; includes all racing and PARA head tax
- Racers' fee for athlete celebration and hospitality features and options
- Two-day event to support lower fees for racers

## Requirements

• A minimum of 80 racers is required for the event to work financially or SRRC reserve's a 20% fee increase to cover increasing costs.