

February 28, March 1, 2, 2025 Hosted by Blue Mountain Resort and BMR



Dear PARA U16 Racers and Families.

Blue Mountain Resort would like to welcome you to a weekend of racing. The weekend will include Super G, Giant Slalom and Slalom. All Championship event runs will be held on Razor's Edge - Trail Map

SPECTATORS

Blue Mountain Resort has a NEW policy as of the 2025 season. NO WALKERS ALLOWED anywhere on the Ski Resort.

RACERS AND COACHES - Ski area rules and policies

* Complimentary coaches' passes are provided on a 4:1 athlete to coach ratio. Coaches must hold a current USSS Coaching License. Coaches must register on AdminSkiRacing.com for the PARA U16 State Championship event to secure a complimentary lift pass. Pick up will be at race registration.

Use Comet Quad at Valley Lodge Area (by Snow tubing - Skiers right)

Do not warm up on slow skiing trails. (Paradise trail) Lift Bars on the chair must be down.

Absolutely no coat carriers on the competition slope, no movement by coaches while competitors are on course.

No parents, spectators, or non-US Ski and Snowboard members may enter the race venue.

AWARDS FOR TOP FINISHERS OF INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES

- \Diamond 2025 U16 PARA State Championship Men & Women Super G 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- \Diamond 2025 U16 PARA State Championship Men & Women Giant Slalom 1st to 8th
- \Diamond 2025 U16 PARA State Championship Men & Women Slalom 1st to 8th
- \Diamond 2025 U16 PARA Overall Men's and Women's Finals Champion

STATE TEAM / POST SEASON

- 2025 MEMBERS OF THE PARA U16 STATE TEAM TEAM 13 Men and 14 Women 0
- 2025 PARA TEAM TO RONNIE BERLACK GP CHAMPIONSHIPS March 15 to March 18 at Mitterstill, NH QUOTA (5 men, 6 women) 0
- 2025 PARA TEAM TO U16 EASTERN FINALS March 20 to 23, 2025 at Attitash, NH QUOTA (8 men. 8 women) 0
- 2025 EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS March 6 March 9 Cannon/ Mittersill FSC Franconia, NH 0

TEAM SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO PARA STATE TEAM

The overall champions and state team selection will be decided by the cumulative total of each individual run across all 3 events using New World Cup points. That will be 5 total runs, or the total runs held if any runs are canceled due to force majeure. Tie breaks follow the "Inside / Out Method".

STATE TEAMS

There will be a brief meeting of all those selected for the teams and alternates immediately following the awards ceremony. Please come prepared to give a FIRM decision on attendance to event you have qualified.

WEEKEND ATHLETE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION will be in the summit Race Office - Friday at 7:30 am and Saturday at 7:15 am Your bib is used for the weekend!

SKI Specific GEAR

USSA Specs for ski equipment will be enforced. Helmets are required. SG: 183cm minimum length, 30m GS: no minimum length, 17m minimum radius minimum radius

SL: 130cm minimum length, no minimum radius

PARENTS PARTICIPATION

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available online at SIGN UP -https://www.timetosignup.com/bluemtracing/

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Friday-Super G
- Lifts open at 9:00 AM
- Training Runs on controlled Race Hill
- 9:45am to 11:00am
- o SG Course Setting -11:00am to 12:00pm
- Inspection -12:00 to 12:50pm • Forerunners 1:10pm
- o SG Race Start 1:15pm

Saturday- Giant Slalom

- o Lifts open at 8:00am Inspection - 8:30am-9:15am
- 0
- 1st run 9:30am 0
- 2nd Run Course Inspection will
- take place approximately 45 mins.
- after conclusion of 1st Run
- o 2nd Run will start at approximately 12:30pm

Sunday- Slalom

- o Lifts open at 8:00am
- Inspection 8:30am-9:15am 0
- 1st run 9:30am 0
- 0 2nd Run Course Inspection will
- take place approximately 45 mins.
- after conclusion of 1st Run
- o 2nd Run will start at approximately 12:30pm

AWARDS CEREMONY

AWARDS will be presented on SUNDAY at the conclusion of the races. They will take place in the summit, outside of the race office.

<u>COURSE CLEAN UP</u> - ALL ATHLETES are strongly encouraged to help clean up the racecourse and roll B Net after the completion of the second run.

<u>GRAB AND GO SNACK STATION –</u> Summit Lodge outside race office. Available to all athletes and coaches after completion of second run and course clean up. Stop by to refuel with snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Stay to cheer on award recipients or grab some treats for the road!

Awards ceremony will take place once all results are finalized.

QUESTIONS:

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