

PARA U19 Age Chair Report

2020-2021 Season

COVID presented PARA with challenges for the 20-21 season. Complete schedule changes, venue changes, field limits and cancelling of most post season events were all things that were changed from the norm.

Eastern High School Championships as well as USSS U19 Eastern Finals at Gore were the two post season U19 events that were cancelled for the 20/21 season.

Within PARA, scored races were held starting on 1/16 with Seven Springs hosting a SL and ending 3/14 with Blue Mountain hosting a GS. A total of **38** scored U19 races over 12 days were contested with a good balance between SL and GS events. A few of the races were able to be held as “double headers” due to limited field size. The regular PA Cup Series of races was postponed for this 20/21 season.

Attached to this report is a spreadsheet with data on the U19 Scored races that were held this season within PARA. **Spreadsheet Revised 3/29/2021**

A couple of our PARA athletes were able to get into an FIS race or two in NY this season. Limited travel, limited field size and the absence of DEVO spots made it almost impossible to field any of our athletes in FIS Eastern event. Hopefully this will be eased for the 21/22 Eastern season.

In summary, we made it through this season pretty well. We usually have to make changes due to things like weather or lack of snow. That was not an issue this season.

Thank You to all of the ROC's, Timing crews, Coaches, Athletes, Parents, Volunteers and Officials that made this season happen!

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