

2024 PARA SPEED PROJECTS FUNDING PROPOSAL:

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Motion:

For PARA to budget \$10,900 to fund speed projects at the U12 level and up in 2024 and for the spending of those funds to continue to be overseen by the Executive Committee, with support from the Speed Committee.

Those funds are to be allocated to the following projects:

- 1) \$5,000 to again support the U16-focused American Downhiller project held at an age-appropriate out-of-state venue, while also:
 - a. Adding a follow-on U14 component that same week
 - b. Providing more oversight and guidance, with details to follow in separate motion.

- 2) \$5,900 to support U12-focused speed education in PARA starting this year. Those funds are to be allocated towards the following:
 - a. \$5,000 to support a max of three PARA clubs who submit bids to host a 1-3 day speed skills camps on U12 appropriate terrain at venues in the state.
 - i. Camps would be open to PARA's top U12 and U14 athletes, to be determined through a separate motion.
 - ii. Ideally, bids selected would be from clubs from in different regions (e.g. Western and Northeastern)
 - iii. Clubs would submit bids to the Speed Committee for review on a rolling, first-come-first-served basis, with Committee recommendations to be approved by the Executive Committee starting August 1st
 - b. \$900 to support a max of three PARA clubs seeking U14 and under SG homologation inspections at their venues.
 - i. Clubs are directed to submit funding requests to the Speed Committee for review on a rolling, first-come-first-served basis, with Committee recommendations to be approved by the Executive Committee.