

2023 U16 USSA PARA STATE FINALS

February 24-26, 2023

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
<https://www.skiblueemt.com/winter-sports/trail-map/>

SPECTATORS

On Friday, February 24th for the Super G, for safety reasons all spectators MUST remain at least 7ft behind the b-netting. We recommend that spectators observe from the finish area.
On Saturday, February 25th and Sunday February 26th please be mindful of ski traffic. All spectators need to be outside of the b net.

The results from the U16 state Series will determine the following:

AWARDS will be presented on SUNDAY at the conclusion of the Series.

2023 MEMBERS OF THE PARA U16 STATE TEAM

20 Total 10 Men and 10 Women

2023 PARA TEAM TO RONNIE BERLACK GP CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 13 to March 17 at Sugarloaf MA – QUOTA 12 athletes

2023 PARA TEAM TO U16 EASTERN FINALS

March 18 to 21, 2023 at Attitash, NH - QUOTA – 16 athletes

2023 EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS – [More information](#)

March 2-5, 2023, at Cannon, NH

TEAM SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO PARA STATE TEAM

World Cup points will be accumulated from the Series (7) of races. Team selection will be based on the highest aggregate number of World Cup points. Tie breaker methods apply as indicated in the PARA guide.

AWARDS FOR TOP FINISHERS OF INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES

2023 U16 PARA State Finals Men & Women Super G 1st, 2nd and 3rd

2023 U16 PARA State Championship Men & Women Giant Slalom 1st -8th

2023 U16 PARA State Championship Men & Women Slalom 1st -8th

2023 U16 PARA Overall Men's and Women's Finals Champion

2023 U16 PARA State Team will be announced.

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 whether you will attend the following events.

Ronnie Berlack GP Championships	March 13 - 17	Sugarloaf, ME
U16 Eastern Finals	March 18 - 21	Attitash, NH

DAILY INFORMATION

Bibs and Lift tickets for athletes will be handed out to coaches daily in the Valley.

USSA Specs for ski equipment will be enforced.

Helmets are required.

SG: 183cm minimum length, 30m
minimum radius

GS: no minimum length, 17m
minimum radius

SL: 130cm minimum length, no
minimum radius

PARENTS PARTICIPATION

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available online at: <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
SG Course Setting
11:00am to 12:00pm
Inspection
12:00 to 12:50pm
Forerunners 1:10pm

SG Race Start 1:15pm

Saturday- Giant Slalom

Lifts open at 8:00am
Inspection - 8:30am-9:15am
1st run 9:30am
2nd Run Course Inspection will
take place approximately 45 mins.
after conclusion of 1st Run
2nd Run will start at approximately
12:30pm
Social in the Summit Lodge
4:30 – 6:30

Sunday- Slalom

Lifts open at 8:00am
Inspection - 8:30am-9:15am
1st run 9:30am
2nd Run Course Inspection will
take place approximately 45 mins.
after conclusion of 1st
Run 2nd Run will start at
approximately 12:30pm
Awards will be presented.
in the Valley ASAP

SOCIAL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

SATURDAY: SOCIAL

4:30 – 6:30 PM – ATHLETE AND COACH SOCIAL

Location: Vista Room in the Summit Lodge
Athletes and Coaches Only

Tickets to this event will be given to all athletes upon
bib return after completion of the second run on
Saturday.

TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED at the door and include
the following:

- Commemorative sweatshirt
- Dinner including: Pizza, baked potato bar with fixings, soup, salad and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Mingling, music, and photo booth

QUESTIONS - EMAIL
Cindy Cook –Event Coordinator -
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SUNDAY: AWARDS CEREMONY

· COURSE CLEAN UP

· ALL ATHLETES are strongly encouraged to help clean
up the race course and roll B Net after the
completion of the second run. Parents are welcome
to assist.

· GRAB AND GO SNACK STATION –Look for the pop
up tents outside of Valley Lodge

· 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!

Tom Yen, U16 Age Chair - U16chair@para.org