

# 2024 PARA U16 SERIES 1 SL & 2024 PARA U16 SERIES 2 SL TMART 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Slalom Weekend Saturday, January 27, 2024 – Sunday, January 28, 2024 Hosted by TMART – Tussey Mountain Alpine Racing Team

### RACE DAY SCHEDULE FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 7:00am Lifts Open for Coaches and Course Setters
- 7:45am Jury meets at the top of Tuscarora for Course Inspection
- 8:00am Team Captains Meeting, bottom of Tuscarora Captains will receive their respective athlete bibs, roster and RFID lift tickets at this meeting
- 8:15am Lifts Open for Competitors
- 8:15am Gate Judges Meeting Ski lodge, bar area
- 8:15am Volunteer Meeting Ski lodge, bar area
- 8:30am 9:15am Course Inspection (course closed at 9:15am)
- 9:25am Forerunners Start
- 9:30am Start of Race
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Run Inspection approximately 45 minutes after finish of the first run
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Run Forerunners approximately 60 minutes after finish of the first run
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Run Start approximately 75 minutes after finish of the first run

# ATHLETE ENTRY FEES AND LIFT TICKETS

### ENTRY FEE \$110.00: LIFT TICKET \$118.00: TOTAL \$228.00

The entry fee covers both days races and lift tickets. Each day, athletes will receive a new lift ticket.

### **EVENT CHECK-IN**

No event check-in will occur for any U16 Series Races at Tussey Mountain Ski Resort. Athlete bibs and RFID lift tickets will be distributed to coaches each morning.

# **ATHLETE RACE BIBS**

Bibs will be distributed to the Team Captains/Coaches during the Team Captains Meeting. Bibs will be assigned and collected at the end of the race. Athletes, please return your bib at the finish corral at the end of the last run on Sunday.

# PARENT PARTICIPATION - VOLUNTEERS

Please support our athletes - without a full slate of volunteers, there will be delays on race day or we simply cannot have a race.

It is requested that each racer has a parent/caretaker/friend assist with course help, officiating or gate judging.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available online at: <u>Sign Up Sheet: 2024 PARA U16 Series 1 - January 27, 2024 - TimeToSignUp and Sign Up Sheet: 2024 PARA U16 Series 2 - January 28, 2024 - TimeToSignUp.</u>

Please keep in mind that Start and Finish Referee require USSA certifications. A brief Gate Judge and Volunteer Meeting will be held at 8:15am on Race Day – Tussey Mountain Ski Resort Lodge, Bar Area – Gate Judges and other Volunteers will receive their RFID lift passes at this meeting.

### **SPECTATORS**

Spectators may observe from the back deck of the ski resort lodge. For safety reasons, all spectators MUST remain at least 7 feet behind the b-netting. We recommend spectators observe from the finish area or the ski resort lodge deck.

# **FOOD**

The cafeteria is reserved for those purchasing food at the snack bar. Please use other areas of the lodge for eating packed lunches. Crock pots are not permitted to be used on-site. Tailgating is prohibited. Tussey Mountain Ski Resort, Tussey Bär & Grill, Tussey Bär & Kitchen – Tussey Mountain will be offering a buffet lunch for racers, coaches (complimentary) and officials (complimentary). Meals for racers, guests and spectators must be purchased through AdminSkiRacing in advance on or before 01/24/2024. Two menu choices are available by selecting TMART – 01/27 MEAL Menu A or MEAL Menu B and TMART – 01/28 MEAL Menu A or MEAL Menu B. Cost is \$16.00 per person per day.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Tussey Mountain Ski Resort & Tussey Bär & Grill will host a live band in the bar area and a festive atmosphere both indoor and outside on the lodge deck area.

### **AWARDS**

The Award Ceremony will take place outdoors (weather permitting) at the conclusion of each race day just near the ski resort lodge back deck area. Awards will be presented to 1st-5th place Men and 1st - 5th place Female athletes.

# AWARDS CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL RACES AND SELECTION TO THE PARA U16 STATE TEAM

World Cup points will be accumulated from each of the U16 races in the 2024 series. State team selection will be based on the highest aggregate number of World Cup points. Tiebreaker methods apply as indicated in the PARA guide. Awards are determined by the combined run results. Final selection for the PARA U16 State Team will be determined following the conclusion of the U16 race series.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PARA U16 SERIES 1 SL or THE PARA U16 SERIES 2 SL RACE INFORMATION

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