SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB



2024 PARA U12 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Presented by SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB

Dear PARA Racer,

Congratulations! Your racing results have qualified you for an invitation to the **2024 PARA U12 State Championship Derby**.

This three-day event will be held at Ski Roundtop, February 23 - 25, 2024. Registration will begin Friday afternoon, February 23. Saturday's race day will include three Slalom runs followed by three GS runs on Sunday.

RACER REGISTRATION: https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/418954
ONLINE WAIVERS FOR EACH ATHLETE MUST BE COMPLETED AT
https://www.waiverfile.com/b/SRRC/Waiver.aspx?formid=3118699b-554b-456a-ac2f-337c18b18109

COACHES REGISTRATION: https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/418953
A minimum of 2 coaches' tickets per team or one ticket per 6 athletes, whichever is greater, will be provided.

The final racer start list will close at noon on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. If you cannot participate in the U12 Derby, please notify your PARA Regional Chair immediately.

The top finishing women and top finishing men will then be invited to represent PARA at the *Francis Piche Invitational* postseason event. If your child qualifies, please be prepared to confirm or deny their attendance, as well as pay any attendance fees required, at the close of the awards ceremony on Sunday, February 25. If you decide not to attend or fail to meet the announced registration deadline, your spot will be forfeited and offered to the next racer on the list.

Francis Piche Invitational: Cost - \$270/three days Gunstock Ski Club Quotas: 10 Women, 10 Men

Gunstock, NH

March 13-17, 2024 (March 13-14 Optional Training Days) March 15: Dual Slalom/Team Race, March 16: Slalom Race, March 17: GS Race.

https://www.gunstockskiclub.com/francispiche

Qualification for the Francis Piche Invitational will be determined by **World Cup Points** based on the <u>TOTAL OF THE FINISHES OF ALL SIX RUNS</u> as determined by circumstances and conditions (weather, snow, etc.). (See PARA/USSS comp guides for explanation of World Cup Points.)

Registration for each racer will cover the following:

Two days of race registration fees and PARA head tax

Continental breakfast and lunch for both days of race competition (Saturday & Sunday) Saturday evening S'mores party at Roundtop Mountain Firepit in the Tubing area

Participation in Sunday's prize drawing (must be present to win)
Sunday afternoon Pizza Party and Awards Ceremony - Tubing Lodge tent
State Championship event sweatshirt and goody bag

The \$150 registration fee does NOT include lift tickets.

Lift tickets can be purchased prior to the event by contacting Roundtop Mountain Resort directly at RoundtopGuestServices@vailresorts.com

Include the following information in your email: U12 Derby Championship, names of those persons who will be using purchased tickets, their contact information, and ticket usage dates in your email. A Vail sales representative will then contact you directly.

If purchasing tickets prior to the event, we suggest contacting Roundtop as soon as possible.

Ticket Price available is \$65 a day

If you are an Epic Pass holder, Buddy Passes may be available for purchase.

Tickets will be available for purchase at RMR Main Lodge Ticket Windows starting at 7:30 am Saturday and Sunday. No ticket sales will be available at the tubing lodge.

Volunteers: RACES WILL NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS. Each racer is **strongly encouraged** to bring **ONE RACE WORKER** (adult) who can work one of the two race days.

VOLUNTEER COURSE WORKERS:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FA4A92EA5FD0-47938302-2024#/
Course workers and gate judges will receive one free lift ticket as well as a free hot lunch, as needed for their volunteer day. Please obtain your volunteer ticket at registration.

VOLUNTEER TENT AND HOST POSITIONS

Tent and host volunteers will receive a free lunch on the day they serve. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4FA4A92EA5FD0-47967614-2024

Schedule: The attached schedules are tentative and will be confirmed each race day based on **snow conditions and weather**. You are responsible for verifying

start times and locations on the day of the race.

Event Ceremony: Sunday afternoon Pizza Party/Awards Ceremony (free for racers only). \$15 per additional person. **Tickets may be purchased during race registration online and event registration at Ski Roundtop**.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

Any questions, please contact Alice Anderson, U12 Derby Chair @ 717-756-4616 or u12derbychair@gmail.com

GOOD LUCK! SKI FAST! HAVE FUN!

SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB 2024 PARA U12 DERBY TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, February 23, 2024:

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Evening Registration
Tubing Lodge, Second Floor, Roundtop Mountain Resort
925 Roundtop Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339

ALL RACERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER FRIDAY EVENING. If registering Saturday morning, please be sure to pre-purchase tickets at RoundtopGuestServices@vailresorts.com. Ticket sales will not be available at the Tubing Lodge.

SATURDAY, February 24, 2024:

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration and Arrival
Event Tent, behind Tubing Lodge, Roundtop Mountain Resort
925 Roundtop Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339
Complimentary Continental Breakfast available for racers at
Tubing Area

7:00 am Lift Access for COACHES ONLY

7:45 am Coaches Meeting

"Exhibition" Slope SRRC Comp Center Please obtain coaches tickets at registration; no tickets available at the meeting

8:00 am Lift Access open to ALL
Officials and Course Workers Meeting
"Exhibition" Slope SRRC Comp Center

8:15 am - 9:00 am 1st Run Course Inspection "Exhibition" Slope

Inspection entry closed at 8:45 am

9:00 am Officials and Course Workers move into position

9:15 am Forerunners

9:30 am First Run, Slalom

TBA Second Run, Slalom

TBA Lunch Break and re-set of third course

Complimentary Lunch for racers available; Racers please proceed to the Event Tent for lunch immediately following the second run as time will be limited.

Lunch for Parents available for purchase Tubing Lodge, on-site Food Truck, or Ski Roundtop's main lodging area

TBA Third Run Course inspection

"Exhibition" Slope

TBA Officials and Course Workers move into position

TBA Third Run, Slalom

3:00 pm estimate S'mores Party

Complimentary for all racers

Fire Pit area at bottom of "Exhibition" Slope

SUNDAY, February 27, 2022:

7:00 am – 8:00 am Arrival Event Tent Complimentary Continental Breakfast for racers available at Event Tent, behind tubing lodge

7:00 am Lift Access for COACHES ONLY

7:45 am Coaches' Meeting

"Exhibition" Slope SRRC Comp Center

Please obtain coaches' tickets at registration; no tickets available at the meeting

8:00 am Lift Access open to ALL

Officials and Course Workers Meeting "Exhibition" Slope SRRC Comp Center

8:15 am - 9:00 am 1st Run Course Inspection

"Exhibition" Slope

Inspection entry closed at 8:45 am

9:00 am Officials and Course Workers move into position

9:15 am Forerunners

9:30 am First Run, Giant Slalom

"Exhibition" Slope

TBA Second Run, Giant Slalom

Break for re-set of third course

Complimentary Lunch for racers available; Racers please proceed to the Event Tent for lunch immediately following second run as time will be limited.

Lunch for Parents available for purchase Tubing Lodge/Food Truck

TBA 3nd Run Course Inspection

"Exhibition" Slope

TBA Officials and Course Workers move into position

TBA Third Run, Giant Slalom

3:00 pm(estimate) Pizza Part and Raffle Drawing Event Tent

Complimentary pizza available for racers; additional tickets available for purchase for non-racers during registration

4:00 pm Awards Ceremony and State Team Announcement Event Tent

Awards Include:

Slalom

1st - 3rd place trophies, 4th -10th place medals (Top 10 Women & Men)

Giant Slalom

1st- 3rd place trophies, 4th -10th place medals (Top 10 Women & Men)

Overall Plaque

(Top Woman & Top Man)

PARA State Team Announcement

U12 Postseason Invitational Team Designation and Commitment Meeting

Rules & Regulations:

Race Bibs will be provided in your Registration Package and bibs must be visible to access lift and meals in the Event Tent. Please ensure you have your bib for the Saturday and Sunday's race (You must have your bib to start and to participate in all events). Hard ear helmets are required per USSA Rules.

<u>All Racers</u> must stage their **equipment** in the designated **"staging area"** at the top of the race hill. No equipment is permitted in the race arena or around the competition center. **Please do not block skier traffic**.

Other Information:

- 1. All posted times at the event are unofficial.
- 2. Poor sportsmanship/use of inappropriate language will be dealt with as per USSA rules.
- 3. All protests must be filed in writing by coaches and must be accompanied by the proper fee of \$50 or \$100 CASH. Parents are not to approach Race Officials or Gatekeepers regarding any issues. Questions or protests must be directed to your coaches, who will approach the appropriate Race Officials.
- 4. Trophies and Medals will be awarded to the **top 10 finishers** for Slalom and Giant Slalom, and plaques will be awarded to the top overall Woman and Man Skier.
- 5. World Cup points will be used to score each run.
- 6. State Teams and Postseason Qualification will be done based on World Cup points from each of the racers' six runs. Any ties will be broken using the inside/outside tie breaker method. (See PARA guide)
- 7. Non-skiing parents and guests are asked to follow the walking path signs which will direct you from the Tubing Lodge to the Event Firepit/Food Truck and the bottom of the Exhibition race course. The Tubing Lodge parking lot (a short walk to the race slope) is conveniently located near the bottom of the Exhibition slope where the races are held. Event located behind the Roundtop Mountain Resort Tubing Lodge

Roundtop Mountain Resort

925 Roundtop Road Lewisberry, PA 17339 (717) 432-9631

Parking is available at the Roundtop Mountain Resort Tubing Lodge. **PLEASE FOLLOW SIGNS FOR DESIGNATED SPOTS.** Event is a short walk from the tubing lodge and the Exhibition Slope.

Safety Rules:

- 1. Ski brakes will be required and safety bars on chairlifts must be down.
- 2. Skiing on the race slope outside the race arena must be at a controlled speed due to the limited area and volume of people.
- 3. Leave the finish area, under control, immediately after your run.