2026 American Downhiller PARA Speed Project

<u>Dates/times:</u> Speed Project - Monday and Tuesday, January 26th and 27th, 8 am to 3 pm Two scored SG races - Wednesday, January 28th, 8 am to 3 pm

Venue: Gore Mountain in North Creek, NY, and Echo - Gore's homologated SG trail

<u>Camp Registration/Eligibility:</u> By invitation only - select U14s, U16s, U18s based on last year's PARA State Championship results. Registration will be in two or more phases with U14s and U16s that qualified for the PARA State Team last season and select U18s given first priority. See below for more details.

Registration Opening Date: Mid December. Date TBD.

<u>Project Overview:</u> The American Downhiller PARA Speed Project is a project being organized to provide speed training for PA athletes from a host of PARA coaches supported by World Cup/Olympic coaches. Camp organizers are again working with American Downhiller and NYSSRA/Gore to provide 2 days of speed training. NYSSRA/Gore will also be hosting 2 scored SG races following the camp to expand the experience and exposure to speed skiing in a big mountain environment. LMRT & SRRC are organizing the camp for PARA and they have requested funding under the PARA Speed Grants program.

<u>Cost:</u> Speed Project ~ \$350/athlete (or lower if PARA Grant funding is awarded) Two scored SG races ~ \$140/athlete

Openings: ~80

Equipment: USSS National Age Group Rules apply. For U16 and older, min 183cm length and 30m radius skis are required. For U14s, min 17m radius skis required.

Athlete Invitation/Priority List: The Athlete invite list will be distributed to the PARA Directors.

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