

2026 American Downhiller PARA Speed Project

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

Venue: [Gore Mountain](#) in North Creek, NY and Echo - Gore's homologated SG trail

Camp Registration/Eligibility: 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: A one week priority registration will open Monday December 8th. A second week of priority registration for group two will open for a second group of ranked PARA athletes until December 22^h. The camp will be open to all PARA U14s starting 12/22/25.

Registration on **AdminSkiracing.com** will be under **PARA/Roundtop** and the race will be under **NYSEF/Gore**.

Project Overview: 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 been awarded funding under the PARA Speed Grants program.

Cost: Speed Project \$300/athlete
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 required. For U14s, min 17m radius skis required.

Athlete Invitation/Priority List: Athlete invite list will be distributed to PARA Directors. Priority Group 1 consists of U14/U16s who placed 15th or higher in last year's state standings, 1st yr U18s who made the U16 state team in 24/25 and 2nd yr U18 who made top 5 state team in 24/25. Priority registration will be open exclusively to this group for 1 week until Dec 15th. At which point a second priority group will be invited followed by an open registration starting 12/22/25.

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