

PARA U16 Chair Report

2020-2021 Season

For the 2021 race season, PARA U16 athletes were to race in a 7 race statewide series. Due to the uncertainties of COVID-19, all PARA decided to race within regions. As the season progressed host venues found that they were able to successfully implement CDC, State, Local, and USSS guidelines. Upon loosened travel restrictions, some PARA clubs calendared additional U16 races and/or permitted them to run with U19s. As PARA decided to not hold any State Championship events, no U16 Derby took place. USSS Eastern also cancelled post season.

PARA U16 State-wide Race Series

The recently approved U16 State-wide race series was not held for the 2021 season due to COVID-19. Instead, each PARA Council was given the authority to hold their own races. All 4 PARA Councils held races some being hosted by resorts outside of their councils.

Speed Camp

No Speed Camp was held in PARA for the 2021 season due to COVID-19.

Speed Camp for 2022 is TBD pending resort owner permission and event schedule. If held attendance limits will be imposed. U16 athletes will be given priority as they race Super G at State Finals and post-season races. 2nd year U14 athletes will need to have their head coach's approval to attend Speed Camp. 1st year U14 athletes with head coach's approval will only be permitted to participate if openings remain after U16 and 2nd year U14 athletes have had an opportunity to register.

PARA State Team

No state champions or state team were named this season due to a lack of appropriate metrics to make selections.

USSS Eastern Projects

USSS Eastern made a late announcement for a s post-season Development project at Sugarloaf for U16 athletes. One PARA female athlete, Jaden Cook (JFRT) attended the women's project April 6-9. Two PARA male athletes, Shayan Gupta (BMRA) and Luke Watson (JFRT), attended the men's project April 12-15.

USSS Eastern Championships and Finals

USSS Eastern cancelled all post-season championships and finals events due to COVID-19

2022 PARA U16 Championship Event

The 2022 U16 State Finals will be held at Blue Mountain per bid award at 2019 Spring meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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