

SKI ROUNDTOP RACING CLUB



ROUNDTOP MOUNTAIN RESORT

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**Ski Roundtop Racing Club  
2021-2022 PARA U12 Derby Proposal  
Spring PARA Meeting – May 6, 2023**

## **Benefits of Venue**

- As hosts, we have received a very positive response on our race execution and festival-like atmosphere from racers, family members and coaches
- Great Central Pennsylvania location accessible to all PARA clubs
- Exhibition race slope is homologated for both Slalom and GS races
- Experienced and proven organizing committee, operations crew and race staff
- Ski Roundtop management dedicated to and experienced with providing exceptional snow surface and support for junior racing events
- Competition Center at bottom of Exhibition provides deck area for spectators as well as covered areas for coaches and race staff
- Since 2019, a dedicated Race Tent for Derby racers, coaches and their families has been utilized
- Live Timing on display in common area of Comp Center
- Comp Center includes PA system providing clear sound capabilities over entire race course and spectator area
- PA system and scoreboard announce racers and stats in real time; visible to spectators, coaches and racers at bottom of finish line
- B-net inventory for venue requirements
- USSA certified club with up to date safety protocols
- Epic Pass access for racers, coaches and families

## **Support Staff and Volunteers**

- Ongoing experienced RS, Timing Crew and COR with race experience
- Club provides education for SRRC volunteers on a weekly basis
- Annual gate judge education clinic for parents
- Mentoring and training program for AO's
- Proven coordinators to organize, solicit and manage volunteer positions

- Full support of all recommendations in the PARA Gate Judge program including pre-race solicitation and additional incentives for certified judges
- 12 referee coaches on staff

## **Timing**

- Timing area in Competition Center provides an exceptional view of course
- Two TC2 and TC1 Timing Chiefs with over 30 years of combined timing experience
- Additional RA certifications and experience
- Race documentation completed as often as possible prior to the end of each run
- World Cup points calculated immediately after each run
- New timing wires and junction boxes tested weekly during the season and updated as needed
- New finish wires run up the hill accommodate a more U12 appropriate course length
- Living Timing displayed in Comp Center
- Recent timing technology upgrades support an efficiently run race

## **Officials and Coaches**

- Large coaching staff with significant experience producing, coaching and officiating races
- Majority of coaches have Level 200 certifications and a number of Referee Certifications
- Large coaching staff prepared to assist with course maintenance and venue preparation
- Large parent volunteer organization with AO certifications

## **Lodging, Banquet and Medical Facilities**

- Seven major medical centers within 30 minute drive
- Large number of lodging options within 20 minute drive
- Well run athlete event gatherings at Event Tent or peripheral venue
- Sponsor relationships allow for free breakfast both days for racers, coaches and their families

## **SRRC's Past Race Production History**

- Long history of well documented, on time, efficient races
- Past record of producing fun Derby events with festival atmosphere for U12 age group since 2019; event feels special, not just like another race
- Ran "Derby in a Day" in 2011, putting SRRC's capabilities to the test with very positive outcome

## **Proposed Schedule**

- Saturday Slalom, Sunday GS and awards/team announcements. Date and schedule to be approved by Roundtop Mountain Resort
- Breakfast and lunch served both days; S'mores party Saturday afternoon following race completion and ice cream and pizza party Sunday afternoon as results are certified.

- Proven track record of providing excellent door prizes Sunday afternoon, rewarding every race participant
- Option to register either Friday evening or Saturday morning to the convenience of racers and families
- Ticket prices are subject to change. Always work with the mountain for best pricing options.

## **Scoring**

- As approved by PARA scoring guidelines
- Historically, 3 runs Slalom, 3 runs GS
- World Cup point scoring method

## **DNF/DSQ**

- All racers permitted all runs

## **Fee**

- TBD; includes all racing and PARA head tax
- Racers' fee includes all meals and celebrations
- Two-day event to support lower fees for racers

## **Requirements**

- A minimum of 80 racers is required for the event to work financially, or SRRC reserves a 20% fee increase to cover increasing costs