

## '22 ECC Report to PARA Board

Lottery for additional spots to U14 Champs attracted 70 applicants  
Will not be continued in 2023

### Agenda Covered

- A. State Reports
  - a. Board based increased in athlete participation across region
  - b. Most Divisions have moved to open or tiered U14 Champs
- B. CanAms U14 Champs
- C. U14 Finals –
  - a. remarked that info was too late coming to attract more PARA athletes
  - b. timing makes Piches' a more attractive alternative to families
- D. Skill Development at all ages
  - a. Agreement that fundamental skills improving
  - b. Two PARA U14's were specifically mention for performance at Speed training and Can AMs by Eastern Staff
  - c. Scott Graham (Eastern Youth Coach) remarked that differences in time on now separates eastern and Western athletes after U16.
  - d. Equipment Set-up identified as an issue
- E. Coaches' ED
  - a. Sports Ed has proposed to Congress that
    - i. Mandate delayed for two years
    - ii. Coaches in his/her first season required only to complete "Coaching Fundamental," must complete L100 by second season.
- F. Membership
  - a. Sean Mckee reelected at SARA representative
  - b. Rob Dowd from Mt. Peter elected to replace Schone Malliet as NJSARA Representative
  - c. Looking for an Athlete Rep.

### Misc:

Proposal at Congress to change Max vertical drop for U14 to match FIS children's Vertical drop.

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