

2-3-4 day Competition Team

PARA Race Information

Competition Team members are eligible to participate in two PARA races per year. SRRC coaching representation at these events introduces an athlete to USSA sanctioned racing. The recommended races for Comp Team racers are shown below. Racers may substitute other races from SRRC's schedule if another event is desired, please discuss on a case by case basis with Tracey or Tom.

Date	Time	Dis	Class	Race	Location	Fee	Deadline
2/13/2008	9:30	GS	Jr 1,2, Ma – 2 runs J3, 4, 5 – 3 runs	Liberty Cup GS	Liberty Mountain Resort LMRT	\$30	2/2/2008
3/01/2008	9:30	SL	Jr 1,2, 3, 4, 5	Sheibley Memorial Race for Excellence	Ski Roundtop SRRC	\$35	2/26/2008

USSA licensing is required in addition to PARA membership.

Membership registration forms are obtained from

<http://www.ussa.org/magnoliaPublic/dms/documents/2007-08/alpformsmembussa/Alpine%20Membership%20Application.pdf>

Allow two weeks for membership processing. Youth membership levels are offered on three levels:

For all J4 and younger	Youth	\$60
Recommended for J3 and older athletes Comp Team members	Student	\$80
Required for J3 and older athletes to race with ranking, not recommended for Comp Team members	Competitor	\$125

Racers should carry their USSA and PARA cards/receipt as evidence of licensing at each race event. The USSA license number is needed for the Race Entry form that must be completed

to register for a race. Race Entry forms are obtained from www.paracing.org/race_forms.jsp

Complete a race entry form for each of the race. Complete the form and mail with the enclosed payment (via check payable to the host club) by the deadline indicated to the address indicated below.

Liberty	LMRT Race Secretary	7206 Elizabeth Drive	McLean, VA 22101
RoundTop	SRRC Race Secretary	PO Box 28	Glenelg, MD 21737

Race registrations are not acknowledged. As long as you have forwarded the necessary forms and payments by the deadline date, you are automatically entered unless otherwise contacted by race organizer.

Racers should plan an arrival at the race site approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours before the race start. Signage will direct racers to the registration site. Racers complete 2 to 3 runs per day. A midday break occurs during the reset between courses. Races and awards are usually completed by late afternoon.

Race fees are non-refundable except in the case of injury or extreme circumstances. Race fees do not cover lift tickets, although lift tickets are usually available at a slight discount fee. In some cases, a lift ticket is provided for some volunteer positions. Please check at the time of the race registration on the day of the race. Racers and their families are responsible for their own transportation, meals, and/or accommodations.

Racers are assisted by SRRC Coaches in course inspection, race preparation, and resolving issues about race regulations. Racers are responsible for meeting coaches at the designated race start at the beginning of course inspection and for their position in two runs. Last minute cancellations should be communicated to a SRRC coach attending the race.