



**2019 Dan Prater Memorial Cup- 39th Annual- USSA U14 Qualifier
MEN'S AND LADIES' SUPER G, GIANT SLALOM, and SLALOM**

February 21-24, 2019

(Information subject to change)

HOST: Crested Butte Mountain Resort; www.skicb.com/pratercup

RACE HEADQUARTERS: The Lodge at Mountaineer Square Ballroom*

Discounted Lift Tickets for parents will only be available for purchase at Race Headquarters until 10:00 AM each morning and at Team Captain's Meetings ONLY so please plan accordingly!

WAIVER: Parents must sign the Resort Competition waiver AND the Resort Activity waiver. Please sign BOTH waivers and give them to your athlete's coach prior to Wednesday night's Team Captain's Meeting. Please do NOT email waivers to the race committee! Coaches will turn in their team's waivers at the Team Captain's Meeting on Wednesday night.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Monday 2/18- Wednesday 2/20

Speed Camp with Coach Conor!

Email Conor with questions cwlynch@vailresorts.com

Email Rosa to register rsgreeley@vailresorts.com.

Wednesday 2/20

Team Captain's Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Race HQ in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square

Coaches will check in for their teams at this meeting and pick up bibs and lift tickets for everyone. Parents and Athletes should connect with their coaches after this meeting to retrieve athlete bibs and lift tickets. **Parent lift ticket sales at Race HQ until 7:00 PM.**

Thursday 2/21

Race Headquarters open @ 7 AM until 10 AM

Athlete lift load @ 8 AM for venue inspection

Skills Quest- One Ski Skiing

Super G Training W/M by Team

Opening Ceremonies @4 PM and Cookie Crack Up in Base Area next to the Red Lady Lift.

Athletes are divided into National Teams and goodie bags, stickers, and "Prater Passports" are distributed.

Team Captain's Meeting @ 5 PM, the Lodge at Mountaineer Square

Friday 2/22

Race Headquarters open @ 7 AM until 10 AM

Athlete lift load @ 8 AM for venue inspection

Skills Quest- Pivot Slips

Super G- Women

Super G- Men

Super G Awards, 45 minutes after last race in the Base Area between the lifts

Team Captain's Meeting @ 5 PM, the Lodge at Mountaineer Square

Costume Contest with Dance Party, Games and Pizza from 6 PM until 7 PM in the Adventure Park Tent and Spellbound Pizza area next to Butte 66
Parent Mixer from 6 PM until 7 PM at Butte 66 with food and drink specials!

Saturday 2/23

Race Headquarters open @ 6:30 AM until 10 AM

Athlete lift load @ 7 AM for venue inspection

Giant Slalom- Women

Free BBQ at 12 at the base of the West Wall lift

Giant Slalom- Men

GS Awards 45 minutes after last race in the Base Area next to Red lady lift

****Turn in Prater Passports at Awards!**

Team Captain's Meeting @ 5:00 PM, the Lodge at Mountaineer Square

Sunday 2/24

Race Headquarters open @ 7 AM until 10 AM

Athlete lift load @ 8 AM for venue inspection

Slalom- Women

Slalom- Men

Slalom Awards 45 minutes after race in the Base Area next to Red lady lift

Prater Cup and Nation Team Awards

U14 RMD Championship Qualifying Announcement

ENTRY FEES:

\$235 total. Entry fee includes: Race fees, lift tickets (4 days), Cookie Crackup, Pizza Party with Costume Contest, Dance Party, Games and Adventure Park access (all day Friday), BBQ, Goodie Bag, Nation Team Awards, and Prater Memorial T-shirt. Only ticket included in entry fee will enable early lift access. **No partial refunds for missed days or unused lift tickets.**

LIFT TICKETS:

Coaches: Tickets available at Race HQ only with valid USSA license

Parents: \$70/ day available at Race HQ ONLY until 10 AM each morning ONLY

REGISTRATION:

Registration must be completed online at ussa.org.

Please register by 11:59 PM on Sunday, February 17, 2019!

Late fee applies starting Monday, February 18, 2019.

ON SITE CHECK IN:

Coaches check in the entire team at the Team Captains Meeting on Wednesday night and will pick up all athlete lift tickets and bibs. Please check with your coach after this meeting to get you bib and athlete lift ticket.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING: Wednesday, February 21st @ 6:30 PM, Race HQ in the LMS Ballroom

LODGING:

Discounted lodging available at CBMR properties! 2 night minimum, Book online--

<https://book.skicb.com/ecommerce/package/packagebuilder/386798/?packageid=50000413&promocode=Prater&Forcechoice=1>

TUNING ROOM:

DO NOT WAX SKIS IN YOUR HOTEL ROOM! Fire systems are very sensitive and wax is messy. A tuning room location will be announced at Team Captain's Meeting.

PARKING: Main ski area parking lot is \$15/day. Parking lot on the south side of the Plaza building is Free during the day, no overnight parking. No parking on roadsides in Mt. Crested Butte. Cars parked along any roadsides in Mount Crested Butte will be towed!!

BIBS: Each team is responsible for covering the cost of any lost bibs and a bill will be sent to coaches for missing bibs on April 1st. All Bibs will be distributed to coaches at Team Captain's Meetings. Turn in bibs at the bottom of the race course!! DO NOT TAKE BIBS!!

QUESTIONS? Email Patti Hensley at [pthensley@vailresorts.com](mailto:pthersley@vailresorts.com)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Chief of Race – Conor Lynch and Woody Lindenmeyr

Chief of Course- William Mixon

Technical Delegate- George Brooks

Chief of Timing- David Verdun

Race Administrator- Sarah Berggren

CBMR Events Manager- Patti Hensley

What is the Dan Prater Memorial Cup all about?

The event originated in 1980 in memory of local ski club promoter Dan Prater. Originally from Wichita, Kansas, he fell in love with Crested Butte in the early 1970s. When he moved here much of his free time and financial support was devoted to helping the junior ski racers compete on the regional racing circuit.

The event is a great opportunity for socializing and sportsmanship with the country team awards (a Prater tradition) created by the late Bill Sweitzer. The kids are divided into Nation Teams upon arrival and compete not only with race results but must also show good sportsmanship, do good deeds and help others while they are here to be rewarded with great prizes that Dan's daughter, local Stephanie Prater, receives from the ski industry.

This approach helps build long-lasting relationships and develops a deeper level of "Team Spirit". The community helps make this event extra special by donating money for the event t-shirt and Red Lady Realty, Artesans, The Secret Stash, and McGill's provide a wonderful barbecue on Saturday prepared by the Garcia family, Bryson family and the Prater family for the racers, parents and coaches.

Help your kids get into the fun of things by showing Nation Pride! Kids take their nation pride seriously and makes this race truly unique! Colored Gatorade is a great way to mark up the snow around the race venue but please DO NOT use Spray paint! Bring colored markers, colored duck tape, poster board, anything creative that kids can use to create signs of support for their nation add to the fun. It may not be a bad idea to bring some of this with you in advance as our local resources can be limited at the end of the road here in Crested Butte. Have fun and get creative!

Prater Passports must be turned in at the Giant Slalom Awards Party on SATURDAY afternoon. The Organizing Committee will continue to make notes and award points to countries for sportsmanship and nation pride on SUNDAY so keep the Prater Pride alive until the very end!