

Michigan Challenge Champions

The Michigan Challenge is a Michigan ski racing tradition which began in 2005 with the first annual Everett Kircher Cup – a classic two-run slalom race which is just a challenging, although not as long, as a World Cup competition. The race was named to honor the founder of BOYNE Resorts, Everett Kircher, who passed away in 2002. In 2006, the Adgate Trophy giant slalom was added to make the Michigan Challenge a weekend event. Named for Cary Adgate, the lower peninsula's first alpine skiing Olympian (76 & '80) and six-time U.S. National Champion, this race has been held on McLouth, and more recently on the North Boyne race arena, which are runs where Cary and many other Boyne Mountain ski racing champions have learned their craft.

The names of the winners of these events are listed below, and are engraved on the permanent trophies on display at Boyne Mountain.

Everett Kircher Cup			Adgate Trophy			Notes:	
male champion	edition	female champion	male champion	edition	female champion		
2005	Cary Adgate	1	Andrea Sendlhofer	2005	note: first Adgate Trophy race was held in 2006		
2006	Ryan Shorter	2	Jennifer Crockett	2006	Cary Adgate	1	Ashley Kitada
2007	Cary Adgate	3	Jennifer Crockett	2007	Cary Adgate	2	Alyssa Dickey
2008	Reilly Harris	4	Marylynn Webster	2008	Cary Adgate	3	Morgan Harding
2009	Cary Adgate	5	Lauren Rykert	2009	Derek Delzer / Cary Adgate *	4	Cristina Roland
2010	Marty Williams	6	Jennifer Crockett	2010	Marty Williams	5	Sherrie Glas
2011	Benjamin Crockett	7	Jennifer Crockett	2011	Brian Erhart	6	Jennifer Crockett
2012	Kyle Koseck	8	Jennifer Crockett	2012	Justin Janssen	7	SaRa Gezon
2013	Bobby Leddy	9	Mia Ciccoretti	2013	Bobby Leddy	8	Callie Spytman
2014	Benjamin Crockett	10	Mia Ciccoretti	2014	Benjamin Crockett	9	Mia Ciccoretti
2015	Benjamin Crockett	11	Jennifer Crockett	2015	Mitch Makela	10	Jennifer Crockett
2016	[no race due to weather]	-	[no race due to weather]	2016	Garret Lundteigen	11	Jennifer Crockett
2017	Garret Lundteigen	12	Mia Ciccoretti	2017	Garret Lundteigen	12	Jennifer Crockett
2018	Gunnar Lundteigen	13	Jennifer Crockett	2018	Benjamin Crockett	13	Jennifer Crockett
2019	Andrew Truman	14	Courtney McAlindon	2019	Andrew Truman	14	Olivia Guzzardo
2020	Andrew Truman	15	Reagan Olli	2020	Gunnar Lundteigen	15	Reagan Olli
2021	Garret Lundteigen	16	Remi Robel	2021	Erik Koseck	16	Kaylee Richardson
2022	Connor Truman	17	Taylor Stockwell	2022	Jack Robel	17	Taylor Stockwell