



2017 USSA Rocky/Central U14 Championships Steamboat Springs, CO

EVENT WEBSITE: www.sswsc.org/events/U14Champs Check here for the latest race information.

ELIGIBILITY: Per Central and Rocky Mountain Division qualification criteria.

EVENT DATES/LOCATION:

March 16	Super G official training	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 17	Super G race	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 18	Giant Slalom races	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 19	Parallel Slalom race	Main Face	Howelsen Hill
March 20	Slalom races	Main Face	Howelsen Hill

ENTRY FEES: \$425 includes all race entry fees, lift tickets at Steamboat Ski Resort 3/16-18, lift tickets at Howelsen Hill 3/16-17 & 3/19-20, athlete welcome bag, opening ceremonies, athlete fun night, 2 parent mixer tickets, awards banquet ticket, lunches on race days, and souvenir bib. Discounted entry for athletes with Steamboat Ski Resort passes is \$395. Entry fees will be paid at race headquarters on-site.

RACE REGISTRATION: All athletes must register online using the registration link on the event website above. Register by March 1 to ensure sizing for event gear and reserve parent and guest banquet tickets. (Additional sizes and tickets will be held for Council Cup qualifiers, please register ASAP after the event.) All participants must sign and return Steamboat Ski Resort and SSWSC liability release forms that can be downloaded from the event website.

RACE HEADQUARTERS: March 15-18 at the Steamboat Sheraton Resort, next to Gondola Square at the base of Steamboat Ski Resort. There is no parking or dropoff allowed at the Sheraton, please use the pay parking structure or free Steamboat Ski Resort lots (see parking below). On March 19-20, race headquarters will be at Olympian Hall in the Howelsen Hill Lodge. See detailed schedule for hours.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS:

All Team Captain's meetings will be held in Olympian Hall at Howelsen Hill.

March 15	6:00pm
March 16	5:15pm
March 17	4:00pm
March 18	5:00pm
March 19	3:15pm

COACH CREDENTIALS: Coach credentials are for current USSA member coaches only and include lift access, admission to the parent/coach mixer, a banquet ticket, and lunches on race days. Coaches must pre-register using the Team Coach Entry Form on the event website above. Coach credentials will be awarded based on the following: 1-5 athletes = 1 credential; 6-10 athletes = 2 credentials; 11-15 athletes

= 3 credentials; 16-20 athletes = 4 credentials; 21+ athletes = 5 credentials. Additional credentials can be purchased for \$150, USSA coach membership is required.

AWARDS BANQUET AND ATHLETE CELEBRATION: Sunday, March 19, 5:00-8:00pm at Thunderhead Lodge at the top of the Steamboat Gondola. Banquet tickets \$45 for adults, \$35 for teens (ages 13-17) and \$30 for children age 12 and under. Pre-order with event registration and pay at race headquarters. Credentialed athletes and coaches will be admitted free.

OPENING CEREMONIES: Thursday, March 16, starting at 7:00pm at Howelsen Hill. Athlete parade, flag ceremony, special guest speaker and fireworks!

ATHLETE FUN NIGHT: Friday, March 17, 5:00-7:00pm at Howelsen Hill. Skiers can try out the nordic jumps at Howelsen Hill, try to reach over 60mph on the big jump outrun, or jump into the massive SSWSC air bag. Pizza party, music and more!

PARENT/COACH MIXER: Friday, March 17, 5:30-7:00pm at Howelsen Hill. Beer, wine and appetizers for the parents and coaches while the kids have fun. Two tickets provided for each athlete credential. Additional tickets available for \$15.

PARENT/SIBLING LIFT TICKETS: A discount of 20% off the window price is available to family members at the Steamboat Ski Resort ticket offices. A \$55/day ticket is also available for the Christie Peak Express lift only (this is the lift that accesses the race trail). Only credentialed athletes and coaches at Howelsen Hill.

HILL ACCESS: Only credentialed athletes, coaches and race workers will be permitted in the race arena.

TRAINING: SL training will be available on Thursday, March 16, from 2-5pm, at Howelsen Hill, for all racers, included with their credential. An optional Super G and SL training day is offered to all athletes on Wednesday, March 15. Cost is \$20 plus lift ticket (\$55 for SG at Steamboat Ski Resort and \$15 for SL at Howelsen Hill, can do one or both). You must pre-register for this training day on the event website. GS and SL training lanes may be reserved by teams prior to March 15. Contact Adam Chadbourne achadbourne@sswsc.org or call 970.879.0695 x109.

PARKING:

Steamboat Ski Resort

Free parking available at Knoll Lot (walk to base) and Meadows Lot (shuttle to base). Pay parking at gondola parking structure or up Ski Time Square Road. **There is no athlete dropoff or parking at the Steamboat Sheraton.** Skier dropoff accessed off of Mount Werner Circle just before you pass under the Wildhorse Gondola.

Howelsen Hill

Skier dropoff directly in front of the lodge. No parking allowed in the dropoff area. Free parking available at the base with overflow parking by the tennis courts and at the rodeo grounds.

LODGING: Resort Group is the preferred lodging property for the U14 Championships. Book your stay at <https://mtn-resorts.com/87906950>

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Jeff Westcott

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the SSWSC office 970.879.0695 x100 or email sswsc@sswsc.org.