2018 U.S. Ski & Snowboard 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 14	Super G official training	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 15	Super G race	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 16	Giant Slalom races	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 17	Parallel Slalom race	Main Face	Howelsen Hill
March 18	Slalom races	Main Face	Howelsen Hill

ENTRY FEES: $425 includes all race entry fees, lift tickets at Steamboat Ski Resort 3/14-16, lift tickets at Howelsen Hill 3/14-15 & 3/17-18, athlete welcome bag, opening ceremonies, athlete fun night, 2 parent mixer tickets, 1 awards banquet ticket, lunches on race days, and souvenir bib. Discounted entry for athletes with Steamboat Ski Resort passes is $395.

RACE REGISTRATION: All athletes must register online using the registration link on the event website above. Register by March 2 to ensure sizing for event gear and reserve parent and guest banquet tickets. All participants must sign Steamboat Ski Resort and SSWSC liability release forms that can be downloaded from the event website, and email to raceadmin@sswsc.org or fax to 970.879.7993.

On-site event check-in begins at noon on Tuesday, March 13, in Olympian Hall at Howelsen Hill.

RACE HEADQUARTERS: Steamboat Sheraton Resort, next to Gondola Square at the base of Steamboat Ski Resort and in Olympian Hall in the Howelsen Hill Lodge. 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). See detailed schedule on the event website for hours.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS:
All Team Captain's meetings will be held in Olympian Hall at Howelsen Hill.

March 13	6:00pm
March 14	5:15pm
March 15	4:00pm
March 16	5:00pm
March 17	3:15pm

COACH CREDENTIALS: Coach credentials are for current U.S. Ski & Snowboard 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, U.S. Ski & Snowboard coach membership is required.

BANQUET AND ST. PATTY'S ATHLETE CELEBRATION: Saturday, March 17, 5:30-8:00pm 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. Credentialed athletes and coaches will be admitted free.

OPENING CEREMONIES: Wednesday, March 14, starting at 7:00pm at Howelsen Hill. Athlete parade, flag ceremony and lighting of the championship cauldron.

ATHLETE FUN NIGHT: Thursday, March 15, 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: Thursday, March 15, 5:15-7:00pm 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. Presented by Steamboat Mountain School.

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 Wednesday, March 14, at Howelsen Hill, for all racers, included with their credential. An optional Super G and SL training day is offered to all athletes on Tuesday, March 13. 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 prior to March 13 may be reserved by teams. 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 starting at 7:15am daily). 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: Mountain Resorts is the official lodging partner of the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club. Go to www.mtn-resorts.com/SSWSC.

VOLUNTEERS: Get the best view of the races and have a chance to earn lift tickets by volunteering. Register for your preferred position at www.sswsc.org/volunteer or contact Sydney Richeda via email mricheda@comcast.net.

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Chris Hoss
CHIEF OF COMPETITION: Adam Chadbourne
RACE ADMINISTRATOR: Mären Berge

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the SSWSC office 970.879.0695 x100 or email sswsc@sswsc.org. Check the event website for the latest schedule information www.sswsc.org/events/U14Champs.