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**SKI &
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ROCKY/CENTRAL REGION



U14/U16 SHOWDOWN

LIVE VIDEO STREAM ON YOUTUBE – VISIT www.sswsc.org/events/rcshowdown

DATES: March 3-5, 2025

EVENTS: March 3 – Non-elimination Parallel Panel SL followed by Nat'l Team duals
March 4 – GS (National point scored event)
March 5 – SL (National point scored event)

LOCATION: March 3 & 5 races at Howelsen Hill, March 4 race at Steamboat Ski Resort

ELIGIBILITY: Any Rocky Mountain Division or Central Division U14 or U16 alpine competitor member who does not qualify to race in the Rocky/Central U14 or U16 Championships events.

PARALLEL SLALOM INFO: Races will be held in the afternoon and evening at Howelsen Hill. Lift load is at noon. In the afternoon, racers will compete individually in a non-elimination parallel. This race includes two heats where racers compete in two runs per heat and all four runs count, no skier is eliminated. In the second heat, racers race next to the skier that was closest to them from the first heat. All racers will also be placed on a national team with racers from around the Rocky/Central Region. In the evening under the lights, these national teams will race duals, with each team member scoring points for their nation to try to advance to the finals! There will be a BBQ dinner between the afternoon parallel and night team duals for the athletes.

ENTRY FEE: \$160, includes all race day activities including the BBQ on March 3, and welcome gift. Lift tickets not included.

RACE REGISTRATION: Enter online at <https://www.skireg.com/rockycentral-u14u16-showdown>
Entry deadline February 27. Late fee applies after entry deadline.

LIABILITY WAIVERS: Two waivers are required for all competitors.

SSWSC waiver: <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/ECWBcgPCxjoQarJ2vuzFAR/>

Steamboat Resort waiver: <https://ezwaiver.com/sb/>

LIFT TICKETS: Howelsen Hill (Mar 3 & 5): \$36/day, purchase at ticket window.

Steamboat Ski Resort (Mar 4): \$79/day, pre-purchase using link:

https://activities.steamboat.com/ecommerce/package/packagebuilder/3316173/en-us/?packageid=82084&startDate=2025-03-04&endDate=2025-03-05&promocode=ASDGS25_LIFT

Ikon pass and Ikon base pass – go straight to lift with pass. Parent/sibling tickets may be purchased with link above at 20% off window price. Parent/siblings may also purchase a Christie Peak only ticket for \$79 (Christie Peak is the lift that services the GS race course) at the ticket office on the morning of the event.

COACH INFORMATION:

- All coaches must pre-register on SkiReg: <https://www.skireg.com/rockycentral-u14u16-showdown>
- Coaches must have current USSS coach memberships and be designated club staff for their team.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS: Sunday, March 2, at 6:00pm via Zoom. Subsequent meeting times TBA.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85628365082?pwd=BwtOU7QDVu1GUlbY7JhFBUKf8jElxH.1>

Or call in 719.359.4580 and use meeting ID 856 2836 5082 and passcode: 663345

AWARDS: Top 10 U14 and top 10 U16 in each event.

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VOLUNTEER INFO: Volunteers wanted, earn lift tickets for a future day! Get the best positions on the hill!

Sign up at <https://www.sswsc.org/volunteer> or email Kevin Sankey ksanksswsc@gmail.com.

LODGING NOTE: The Winter Wondergrass Music Festival is in Steamboat through Sunday, March 2, which will lead to tighter availability than normal for lodging Sunday night. Monday's duals are scheduled to start with inspection at 1:00pm so people within driving distance can drive in the morning. You should find better lodging availability Monday and Tuesday nights.

BONUS GS TRAINING: GS training will be available on the GS race hill at Steamboat Resort on March 2. Coaches email Tyler Shepherd tshepherd@sswsc.org if interested.

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Marcus Richardson

RACE ADMINISTRATOR: Esther DelliQuadri estherdq@earthlink.net

FOR MORE INFO: Visit the event webpage www.sswsc.org/events/rcshowdown, email sswsc@sswsc.org, or call 970.879.0695 x100

Sign up for the WhatsApp Chat Group for important event updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CKsejwMGItN3WpLA83iAdO>

ATHLETE SAFETY:

U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's [Athlete Safety policies](#), the [SafeSport Code](#), and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ([MAAPP](#)).

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the U.S. Center of SafeSport [HERE](#) or U.S. Ski & Snowboard [HERE](#). All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up.

For more information, scan the QR code.

