



Preliminary Announcement
Western Region U16 Big Sky GS/SG Project
2.3 - 2.6, 2018

Greetings Western Region:

The Western Region Staff, along with BSSEF and the Big Sky Ski Resort, are excited to present an in-season training opportunity hosted at Big Sky, MT. The purpose of this project is to align a contact point within the Western Region that can assist our U16 athletes that are progressing through their divisional competitions. The primary goal of this project is for the divisions to collectively work together in a training environment with the U16 age group, assisting athletes with in-season preparation for the remainder of the competition period.

PROJECT GOALS:

- Head to head exposure in a training environment
- Regional athlete and staff integration
- Training full length GS/SG on a protected FIS Homologated run with man-made snow
- Volume & repetition
- Terrain progressions
- Timing for individual run-by-run feedback
- Inspection & tactics

SCHEDULE:

- Arrival: Feb 2nd
- Train GS Feb 3rd
- Train GS Feb 4th
- Train SG Feb 5th
- Train SG / Depart Feb 6th

STAFF:

- Jeff Pickering Western Region
- 10 Western Region Club Coaches

LODGING: Bucks T4 Base of the Hill. (15 min drive) <http://www.buckst4.com/lodging/rooms/>

MEALS: Full Breakfast included. Lunch on own. Dinner Catered @ Bucks T4.

TRANSPORTATION: With Respective Teams. Free shuttle on the hour.

ESTIMATED COST: \$785

PROJECTED COST INCLUDES: Lodging, breakfast and dinner, lift tickets, on-site transportation

NOTE: Thursday December 28th is confirmation deadline. Here is the link for intending athletes.

<https://goo.gl/forms/Mm3UO1jHaZuFfmWJ2>

Coaches, Parents and Athletes: A detailed announcement will be sent to confirmed athletes with more specific project information.



PROJECT SIZE:

25 women and 25 men will be selected from athletes who have qualified for the 2018 U16 RTG. A division's minimum quota is 3 women and 3 men. If the project does not fill up using the RTG pool of athletes, additional athletes will be considered based on development requests. **Coaches:** please send development requests to Jeff Pickering, jpickering@ussa.org and Bill Gunesch, bgunesch@ussa.org by the project deadline.

Men

1	Bigatel, Justin	2003	IMD
2	Blackburn, Josh	2003	IMD
3	Eisenstat, Tommy	2003	FW
4	Gowe, Nathan	2003	IMD
5	Grosse, Alexander	2003	FW
6	Grossman, Buey	2002	IMD
7	Hagen, Grant	2003	IMD
8	Harper, Colin	2003	ND
9	Hattrup, Axel	2003	IMD
10	Herhusky, Ryan	2003	FW
11	Hoffman, Thomas	2002	Foreign
12	Huon, James	2003	Foreign
13	Kaufman, Zachary	2002	IMD
14	Kelly, Max	2002	FW
15	Lear, Evan	2003	FW
16	Louchheim, Carter	2002	IMD
17	Mallinen, Finn	2002	PNSA
18	Orfanakis, Nick	2003	IMD
19	Panos, Demitri	2003	PNSA
20	Parazette, Oliver	2002	IMD
21	Parekh, Lucas	2003	PNSA
22	Pollard, Jack	2003	IMD
23	Polster, Tay	2003	IMD
24	Puchkov, Michael	2003	FW
25	Sarchett, Ryder	2003	IMD
26	Sheppard, Leyton	2003	IMD
27	Thomas, Dylan	2002	FW
28	Thompson, Dylan	2003	IMD
29	Travis, Gunnar	2003	IMD
30	Turner, Teagan	2003	FW
31	Young, Tyler	2003	IMD
32	divisional quota		AK
33	divisional quota		AK
34	divisional quota		AK
35	divisional quota		ND
36	divisional quota		ND

Women

1	Arrison, Jasmine	2003	FW
2	Bocock, Mary	2003	IMD
3	Doyle, Paige	2003	IMD
4	Fisher, Octavia	2003	ND
5	Foos, Isabella	2003	IMD
6	Friedman, Lindley	2003	IMD
7	Gorsch, Alyssa	2003	IMD
8	Grosdidier, Riley	2003	PNSA
9	Holm, Julia	2002	FW
10	Hughes, Penelope	2003	Foreign
11	Huml, Zoe	2003	FW
12	Hunt, Mia	2003	IMD
13	Ishimaru, Merumo	2002	Foreign
14	Kaiser, Marit	2003	IMD
15	Kelly, Kate	2003	FW
16	Kiesel, Tea	2003	FW
17	Kirk, Anhwei	2003	IMD
18	Kogler, Gabriela	2003	FW
19	Lynch, Erica	2003	FW
20	Mannelin, Danika	2002	IMD
21	Michael, Zoe	2002	Foreign
22	Neu, Aliza	2002	FW
23	Nichols, Ellie	2002	IMD
24	Nolan-bowers, Paloma	2003	FW
25	Quesinberry, Elizabeth	2003	PNSA
26	Ritter, Carey	2003	IMD
27	Severn-Eriksson, Annika	2002	IMD
28	Sullivan, Georgie	2002	FW
29	Tozzi, Sophia	2003	IMD
30	Walters, Claire	2003	PNSA
31	Wingard, Whitney	2003	FW
32	Woodruff, Kaelin	2003	FW
33	Wright, Evie	2002	PNSA
34	divisional quota		AK
35	divisional quota		AK
36	divisional quota		AK
37	divisional quota		ND
38	divisional quota		ND