



2020 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 10	Super G official training	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 11	Super G race	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 12	Giant Slalom races	All Out	Steamboat Ski Resort
March 13	Parallel Slalom race	Main Face	Howelsen Hill
March 14	Slalom races	Main Face	Howelsen Hill

ENTRY FEE: \$445, includes all race entry fees, lift tickets at Steamboat Ski Resort 3/10-12, lift tickets at Howelsen Hill 3/10-11 & 3/13-14, athlete welcome bag, opening ceremonies, athlete fun night, 2 parent mixer tickets, athlete banquet ticket, athlete lunches on race days, and souvenir bib. *\$415 reduced entry fee option for IKON passholders, includes all of above minus lift tickets at Steamboat Ski Resort.*

RACE REGISTRATION: All athletes must register online using the registration link on the event website above. Register by February 28 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 online that can be found on the event website.

On-site event check-in begins at noon on Monday, March 9, in Olympian Hall at Howelsen Hill.

RACE HEADQUARTERS:

March 9	Olympian Hall – Howelsen Hill
March 10-12	Conference Room, Steamboat Sheraton Resort – Steamboat Ski Resort base
March 13-14	Olympian Hall – Howelsen Hill

All athletes need to check-in at race headquarters to pick up their credential and welcome bag. **There is no parking or drop-off at the Steamboat Sheraton.**

TEAM CAPTAIN’S MEETINGS:

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

March 9	6:00pm
March 10	5:15pm
March 11	4:00pm
March 12	5:00pm
March 13	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 \$200, U.S. Ski & Snowboard coach membership is required.

BANQUET AND ATHLETE CELEBRATION: Friday, March 13, 5:30-8:00pm at Thunderhead Lodge at the top of the Steamboat Gondola. Pre-order tickets with event registration. Credentialed athletes and coaches will be admitted free. Banquet sells out each year – be sure to order ahead!

OPENING CEREMONIES: Tuesday, March 10, starting at 7:00pm at Howelsen Hill. Athlete parade, flag ceremony and lighting of the championship cauldron. All welcome to attend.

ATHLETE FUN NIGHT: Wednesday, March 11, 5:30-7:30pm 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! Credentialed athletes only.

PARENT/COACH MIXER: Wednesday, March 11, 5:30-7:30pm at Howelsen Hill. Complimentary 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). No discounts at Howelsen Hill.

VENUE ACCESS: Only credentialed athletes, coaches and race workers will be permitted within the race arena. See event website for spectator access.

TRAINING: SL training will be available on Tuesday, March 10, at Howelsen Hill, for all racers, included with their credential. An optional Super G and SL training day is offered to all athletes on Monday, March 9. Cost is \$25 plus lift ticket (\$55 for SG at Steamboat Ski Resort and \$20 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 9 may be reserved by teams. Contact Jon Nolting jnolting@sswsc.org well in advance as they will fill up.

PARKING:

Steamboat Ski Resort

Free parking available at Knoll Lot (walk to base) and Meadows Lot (short shuttle ride 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: Save 15% with the promo code SSWSC20 at Mountain Resorts. Book your stay at www.mtn-resorts/sswsc. Not all units have areas for ski tuning. Tuning space will be available at the yurt at Howelsen Hill.

VOLUNTEERS: Get the best view of the races and earn lift tickets by volunteering. Sign up for your preferred position at www.sswsc.org/volunteer or contact Kevin Sankey at ksankey@sswsc.org.

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Grant Lindemer

CHIEF OF COMPETITION: Jon Nolting

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.