



**WESTERN REGION SHOOTOUT
Training & Time Trials
December 28 -30, 2006
Snowking Resort
Jackson Hole, WY**

Schedule:

December 27

Orientation for Coaches 7:00 pm **Snowking Base Lodge**

December 28 (tentative schedule – will be confirmed @ coaches mtg.)

Training GS, Boys 8:30 – 10:30

Training GS, Girls 10:30- 12:30

Training Slalom, Both 12:30 – 2:30

Seeding & Draw 4:00

Athlete Education Presentation 7:00p **Location TBD**

December 29

GS Time Trial Boys 9:45

GS Time Trial Girls 12:30

December 30

SL Time Trial Boys 9:45

SL Time Trial Girls 12:30

Results Announcement

ASAP

Finish Area

Camp Fee:

\$25. Payable to Jackson Hole Ski Club

Lift Tickets:

\$25/day for both competitors and parents. Please make checks payable to Snowking Resort. Multi-day tickets are available.

Coaches **must have current** USSA/USSCA Professional Coach status in order to receive complimentary lift tickets. Please bring a copy of your license to the first coaches meeting.

Attendance Deadline:

December 21, 2006. Send entry confirmation with coach's list to:

Todd Travis - Fax: (307) 733-2940 / E-mail: info@jhskiclub.org & jstielow@ussa.org

Camp Director:

Jenn Stielow, Western Development Manager

Coaches attending should contact Jenn Stielow concerning organization, duties, and assignments @ jstielow@ussa.org or 406.425.0056.





NDS In season Camp and Topolino Selection

For the 2007 January NDS junior camp in Winter Park, quota six men and six women, and the Western selections of one boy and one girl to Topolino, there will be a "J3 Shootout" time trial held in Park City, UT, December 28-30, 2006. Selections will be made from the 2005-06 J3 JOs at Mt. Hood Meadows, OR. The top 15 boys and top 15 girls who raced as J3s and remain J3s for the coming season will be ranked using the 25-1 'Old' world cup scoring system. All three events will be scored. An individual's score will be determined by totaling the best two of three results and ranking from highest points to lowest. The athletes ranked in the top 15 of this list will be invited to participate. In case of a tie(s) for the 15th position all tied athletes will be included in the invitation. Four alternates will be ranked continuing down the list. In case of athletes declining the invitation alternates may be included. The Regional Director will have a quota of up to 4 boys and 4 girls. All Western Region J3 competitors are eligible for consideration. The list will be published in advance. Intent to compete is due December 1, 2006.

The format of the event will be one day of training in Slalom and GS followed by one day of GS time trials and one day of SL time trials. Each competitor will have the opportunity to take three runs in each time trial. Each run will be scored separately using the "Old" 25-1 scoring system where the fastest time receives 25 points and the 15th fastest time receives 1. This system is described in detail in the USSA Alpine competition guide. The final ranking list is determined by adding the best 2 runs of GS and the best 2 runs of slalom together for each racer. That sum of points is the racer's score. The highest total number of points scored in each gender is the time trial winner and the West's nomination to the NDS for the Topolino competition. Seeding will be done using the TRS method; a random draw will be done for the first and fifth run.

In the event of a tie for first place it will be broken in favor of the higher total number of first places in the scored runs, that is the racer with the most wins (25 points) in his best 2 GS and Best 2 SL is the winner; if still tied, the total number of second place finishes (20 points) for the scoring runs highest number wins the tie; if still tied the total number of third place finishes (15 points) and so on continuing until one of the tied racers has a majority of some placing.

The NDS winter camp selection will be made by continuing down the result list until the Western quota is filled based on the number of invitations received by the Western Region to the Camp. In the event of a tie for the last position the system described above for the Topolino nomination will be used to break the tie. In the event that qualified athlete(s) cannot attend the alternate list will be established in the same manner.

Additionally, Western Athletes selected objectively, in the first round to the NDS National J3 project, and the Regional selections as candidates to Topolino will be automatics to the J3 Junior Olympics, if they attend the NDS camp/Topolino respectively. They will be considered to be the Regional Directors quota and be seeded between the first and second seeds (unless they have also qualified via their divisional route and are seeded as part of the first seed by their division).

These are personal slots and do not expand the quota of the racer's division. If used they count as part of the effected division's total allowed quota. They are meant to be a guarantee of access in the event that the racer's ability to qualify to, or compete in, the J3 Junior Olympics is compromised by attending a national development opportunity.





Boys: **As of December 15, 2006**

Rank			Regional Directors Selections (in no particular order)
1	Bennet, Bryce	FW	Martin, Max IMD
2	Perkins, Jake	FW	Wright, Bronson IMD
3	Souza, Danny	FW	Palagi, Bert NOR
4	Christianson, Keffer	AK	Krueger, Tyler NOR
5	Schuler, Hank	PNSA	
6	Bradford, Rob	FW	
7	Scannell, Jake	FW	
8	Brown, Nathan	PNSA	
9	Schiemer, Jordan	PNSA	
10	Gibbs, Frank	FW	
11	Elston, Joshua	IMD	
12	Rickenbach, Zachary	FW	
13	McCabe, Rory	PNSA	
14	Sell, Noah	AK	
<u>15</u>	<u>Collins, Graham</u>	<u>FW</u>	
A1	Turner, Michael	IMD	
A2	Connor, Clayton	IMD	
A3	Ogram, Matthew	PNSA	

Girls: **As of December 15, 2006**

Rank			Regional Directors Selections (in no particular order)
1	Kistler, Lizzie	FW	Delacenserie, Jessica IMD
2	Berther, Vanessa	PNSA	Staples, Sydney IMD
3	Anderson, Lindsey	PNSA	Zavala, Linnea NOR
4	Caston, Rose	IMD	Slocumb, Lyndsay FW
5	Bean, Hillary	IMD	
6	Wiles, Jacqueline	PNSA	
7	Minana, Paige	PNSA	
8	Swanson, Nicole	FW	
9	Bryant, Chandler	PNSA	
10	Davis, Nicolette	IMD	
11	Fitzpatrick, Katie	FW	
12	Hines, Tara	NOR	
13	Lebel, Jacqueline	FW	
14	Blackburn, Brooke	FW	
<u>15</u>	<u>Fiorio, Zoe</u>	<u>FW</u>	
A3	Allawatt, Caitlin	PNSA	





Available Lodging:

Snowking Resort:

They are offering hotel room rates at \$95/night up to 4 people in the room plus 9% tax.

They are also offering a meal package consisting of breakfast and dinner for any interested athletes and coaches.

*Breakfast \$11.00/day inclusive for kids and coaches

*Dinner \$19.50/day inclusive for kids and coaches and \$25/day inclusive for parents

They are asking for payment upon arrival for each team and would like to have the coaches send their rooming list to Julee Hutton in sales. They will also generate invoices for each team at the end of their stay.

Julee Hutton contact information:

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