



**WESTERN REGION SHOOTOUT
Training & Time Trials
January 2-4, 2008
Snowking Resort
Jackson Hole, WY**

NDS Junior Champions Camp and Topolino Selection

In order to select athletes for the 2008 NDS Junior Champions Camp in Winter Park, (three men and three women), and the Western Region's selection of one each gender to Topolino, there will be a "J3 Shootout" time trial held in Jackson Hole, WY, January 2-4, 2008. Selections for the shootout will be made using the 2006-07 J3 Junior Olympic results from all three events at Mammoth Mountain, CA. 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. 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. An additional four alternates will be ranked. In case of athletes declining the invitation, alternates may be included. The Regional Director will have a discretionary quota of up to 4 men and 4 women with all Western Region J3 competitors being eligible for consideration. Participation confirmation is due December 1, 2007.

The format of the event will be one day of training both Slalom and GS, followed by one day of GS time trials (3 runs) and one day of SL time trials (3 runs). 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 point. This system is described in detail in the USSA Alpine competition guide (page 31). 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 final ranking list will be determined by adding the best 2 runs of GS and the best 2 runs of slalom together for each racer. The highest total number of points scored in each gender is the time trial winner and the Western Region's selection for the 2008 Topolino competition.





The NDS Junior Champions Camp selections from Western Region, will be made by continuing down the ranking list until 3 men and 3 women have confirmed their attendance. 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.

Additionally, Western Athletes selected objectively in the first round to Topolino and the NDS Junior Champions Camp will be considered automatic selections to the J3 Junior Olympics if they attend the Topolino or NDS Junior Champion Camp. 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 division. If used they count as part of the 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.

To confirm athlete attendance, please contact Jenn Stielow by December 1, 2007 at jstielow@ussa.org.

Available Lodging:

Snowking Resort is offering hotel room rates at \$80/night up to 4 people in the room plus 9% tax, and breakfast for any interested athletes and coaches for \$12.00/day

*Todd Travis of JHSC has arranged this special pricing with Frank at Snowking Resort (307) 734-2082. When booking your rooms please let Frank know you are part of the JHSC group with Todd Travis.

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Men:

Rank	Name	Div	Club
1	Andrew Kircher	IMD	Rowmark Ski Academy
2	RJ Klotz	IMD	Bogus Basin Ski Racing Alliance
3	Scott Snow	PNSA	Independent
4	Graham Black	IMD	Bogus Basin Ski Racing Alliance
5	Michael Allen	PNSA	Multanomah Athletic Club
6	Essex Prescott	PNSA	Schweitzer Alpine Racing School
7	Bronson Wright	IMD	Snowbird
8	Bryce Eller	FW	Mammoth Mountain
9	Tanner Farrow	IMD	Sun Valley Ski Ed Foundation
10	Max Martin	IMD	Jackson Hole Ski Club
11	Max Axelrod	FW	Squaw Valley Ski Team
12	Sam Dupratt	IMD	Park City Ski Team
13	Dillon Bauernfeind	PNSA	Spokane Ski Racing Association
14	Tyler Tran	PNSA	SMART
15	Luca Genasci	FW	Diamond Peak Ski Team
A1	Michael Suglian	FW	Heavenly Ski Foundation
A2	Michael Briggs	PNSA	White Pass Ski & Snowboard Club
A3	Morgan Haymans	AK	Alyeska Ski Club
A4	Pierce Whalen	PNSA	Multanomah Athletic Club

Women:

Rank	Name	Div	Club
1	Foreste Peterson	FW	Squaw Valley Ski Team
2	Sydney Staples	IMD	Park City Ski Team
3	Linnea Zavala	ND	Silver Run Ski Foundation
4	Courtney Altringer	PNSA	Schweitzer Alpine Racing School
5	Noah Duff	FW	Mammoth Mountain
6	Emma Naatz	IMD	Snowbird Ski Team
7	Alexandra Grigsby	FW	Sugarbowl Ski Academy
8	Karly Kenworthy	FW	Auburn Ski Club
9	Stephanie Schott	PNSA	Crystal Mountain Alpine Club
10	Yina Moe-Lange	PNSA	Crystal Mountain Alpine Club
11	Melissa Daniels	FW	Squaw Valley Ski Team
12	Katherine Dorris	IMD	McCall
13	Alexi Fitch	IMD	Hailey Ski Team
14	Morgan Duffy	PNSA	Stevens Pass Alpine Club
15	Sierra Schrankel	PNSA	Spokane Ski Racing Assoc.
A1	Mara Gould	FW	Sugarbowl Ski Academy
A2	Morgan Osborn	AK	Alyeska Ski Club
A3	Katie Bernhard	IMD	Park City Ski Team
A4	Michaela Babock	IMD	Snowbird

