



The National U16 Camp Announces Selections and Program for Summer 2018

The ninth edition of the US Skiing National U16 Camp will be held Friday August 3rd, 2018 (arrival day) to Friday, August 10th 2018 (departure day) at Paul Smiths College in Saranac Lake, New York. The NU16 camp brings together the top U16 Boys and Girls from across the USA for a week of intensive training and ski sport education as one of the first steps in the USSA National Development Pipeline. The camp rotates in location throughout the country and this year's camp will be held on the Paul Smiths College Campus in Saranac Lake New York near Lake Placid, NY. The greater Saranac and Lake Placid region offers ideal training venues in a beautiful natural setting. US Ski Team staff will lead the camp along with a selection of top regional coaches from across the US. Selection for the camp is based on results from this year's US Junior Championships, held at Soldier Hollow, Utah. In addition to the top twenty boys and top twenty girls selected via JN results, each USSA Division is afforded two discretionary picks of one boy and one girl (must have competed as a U16 last season). The discretionary selections are in addition to however many skiers may have qualified via the JN selection procedure. It is up to each division to select these discretionary picks and forward those selections onto the camp director, Rick Kapala of the Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation rick@svsef.org. Please provide these divisional selections no later than May 18th, 2018 and also be sure to inform the discretionary picks of their selection.

Attendees are required to organize their own flights into either Burlington, VT OR Albany, New York to arrive on FRIDAY, August 3rd in Burlington, VT or Albany, NY NO LATER THAN 3PM and depart on the following FRIDAY, August 10th NO EARLIER THAN 9am and no later than 5pm. For skiers arriving and departing either Burlington or Albany, we will provide all airport shuttles back and forth from the airports. For skiers driving to Paul Smiths College, we will ask them to arrive NO LATER than 5pm on Friday August 3rd (you may arrive as early as noon). Lodging, meals and all associated camp costs (except airfare) are included in the camp fee of \$650.00. Skiers who have been selected through the JN selection procedure (see attached list) may immediately confirm their attendance by emailing Camp Director Rick Kapala at rick@svsef.org. Divisional leaders should make their discretionary selections as soon as possible and inform both Rick Kapala and the selected athletes of their naming. Please assist us by disseminating this announcement and selection list to the selected skiers in your divisions so that they are aware of this opportunity.

Once participants have confirmed their participation by emailing Rick Kapala rick@svsef.org, they will receive a registration packet via email with camp forms, schedule, camp info and payment instructions.

THE FINAL DATE for PARTICIPANT CONFIRMATION IS FRIDAY June 1st, 2018

Thank you to all of the committed athletes, coaches, sponsors, race organizers and parents who are helping develop our sport of Cross Country Ski Racing across the USA.

NNF/USSA National U16 Camp 2018 Selections:

Boys Top Twenty Selection List

1	Will	Koch	Stratton Mountain School	NE	200
2	Michael	Earnhart	Alaska Nordic Racing	AK	116
3	Walker	Hall	Methow Valley Nordic SEF	PN	110
4	Kai	Mittelsteadt	Bridger SF	IM	106
5	Cooper	Lennox	Mora High School	MW	100
6	Finn	Sweet	Craftsbury Nordic Ski Club	NE	95
7	Wally	Magill	Steamboat Springs WSC	RM	90
8	Elijah	Weenig	Jackson Hole SC	IM	79
9	Carl	Kellogg	Green Mountain Valley School	NE	74
10	Aidan	Burt	Mansfield Nordic Club	NE	72
11	Wiley	Corra	Durango Nordic Ski Club	RM	70
12	Logan	Moore	Durango Nordic Ski Club	RM	69
13	Dale	Baurick	Fairbanks NSCF-FXC	AK	66
14	Aidan	Rasmussen	Wasatch NSA	IM	64
15	Max	Beiergrohslein	Alaska Nordic Racing	AK	62
16	Sam	Stertz	Mount Itasca Nordic SA	MW	53
17	Travis	Grialou	Methow Valley Nordic SEF	PN	50
18	Brian	Bushey	Green Mountain Valley School	NE	47
19	Cash	Dart	Sun Valley SEF	IM	45
20	Mason	Heimbürger	Soldier Hollow NST	IM	45

Girls Top Twenty Selection List

1	Kendall	Kramer	Fairbanks NSCF-FXC	180
2	Sydney	Palmer-Leger	Sun Valley SEF	160
3	Logan	Smith	Sun Valley SEF	150
4	Emma	Reeder	Vail SSC	112
5	Libby	Tuttle	Loppet Nordic Racing	110
6	Quincy	Donley	Alaska Winter Stars	100
7	Lexie	Madigan	Sugar Bowl Academy	100
8	Kate	Oldham	Aspen Valley SC	95
9	Haley	Brewster	Vail SSC	84
10	Quincy	Massey-Bierman	Craftsbury Nordic Ski Club	76
11	Annie	McColgan	Mount Bachelor SEF	72
12	Tai-lee	Smith	Summit Nordic SC	71
13	Isabel	Max	Mount Bachelor SEF	58
14	Anni	Skillicorn	Loppet Nordic Racing	52
15	Sarah	Kilroy	Mount Bachelor SEF	51
16	Nina	Seemann	Stratton Mountain School	47
17	Sharon	Seabury	Vail SSC	46
18	Maggie	Druckenmiller	Fairbanks NSCF-FXC	38
19	Shea	Brams	Cambridge Sports Union	36
20	Fiona	Max	Mount Bachelor SEF	32