



WESTERN REGION U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS
ALYESKA RESORT, ALASKA
MARCH 22-25, 2018



SCHEDULE:	Wed - March 21, 2018	Welcome Breakfast Banquet - 9am	Hotel Alyeska Ballroom
	Wed - March 21, 2018	SkillsQuest	TBD
	Thur - March 22, 2018	Ladies Slalom	Lower Racing Trail
	Thur - March 22, 2018	Men's GS	Waterfall to Bottom
	Fri - March 23, 2018	Ladies GS	Waterfall to Bottom
	Fri - March 23, 2018	Men's Slalom	Lower Racing Trail
	Sat - March 24, 2018	Ladies/Men's SG Training	Silvertip Nose to Bottom
	Sun - March 25, 2018	Ladies/Men's SG Race	Silvertip Nose to Bottom
		Awards daily at the finish venue.	

Weather and snow conditions may cause a change in the schedule.

OFFICIALS:	Chief of Race	Scott Zahn, scottzahn.asc@gmail.com
	Technical Delegate	Lucy Schram
	Chief of Courses	Kjersti von Wichman, Alex von Wichman
	Race Administration	Mary Thomas, marythomas.asc@gmail.com
	U.S. Ski & Snowboard Commis.	Jeff Pickering
	Event Coordinator	Alex von Wichman, avonwichman@gmail.com

RACE HEADQUARTERS: The Alyeska Ski Club Race Training Center (bottom of Ted's Express).
 First Team Captain's Meeting is TBD, per team arrivals.

Questions regarding Training Space: Scott Zahn - scottzahn.asc@gmail.com

ENTRY PRICING:	\$127.00	Race Fees: \$34 per SL, GS, SG + \$25 SG Training Run
	\$40	Souvenir Hoody
	\$26	Welcome Breakfast Buffet/Banquet
	\$193.00	Total, per athlete
		<i>Coaches attending Breakfast Banquet - add \$26 per coach</i>

ENTRY & PAYMENT DEADLINE: Thursday March 10, 2016 (7 days prior to the first team captain's meeting). Payments for entries must be received IN FULL by the deadline.

Divisional Check Payable to:

Alyeska Ski Club, Attn: Mary Thomas, PO Box 1070, Girdwood, AK 99587



ENTRIES / SEEDING: Based on Western Region Rules.

GROUP TICKET PRICING & ORDER FORM: Alyeska Resort is offering a special group rate (minimum of 10 lift tickets ordered, and ONE form of payment). Divisions should submit their [Group Ticket Order form](#) directly to Lauren Dreitzler, ldreitzler@alyeskaresort.com, (907) 754-2214. All athletes/coaches will need to submit a [Release](#) at hotel registration / lift ticket pickup.

Group Ticket Order Form:

<http://ussaak.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Alyeska-Resort-Group-Lift-Ticket-Request-Form.pdf>

Alyeska Resort Liability Release:

<http://ussaak.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2017-18-Liability-Release-with-Model-Release.pdf>

MEAL PACKAGES: Customize your meal package directly with Hotel Alyeska - Lauren Dreitzler, ldreitzler@alyeskaresort.com, (907) 754-2214.

WELCOME BREAKFAST BUFFET: March 21, 2018 at Hotel Alyeska Ballroom (included in race entry). Limited number of parent/spectator tickets available to purchase online here: ussaak.org/2018-wr-u16-championships

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION IS ONLINE: For parents, spectators, and volunteers at ussaak.org/2018-wr-u16-championships





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**Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Men's & Women's Skills Quest
Men's & Women's Training**

9:00		Welcome Breakfast Banquet - Hotel Alyeska – Columbia Ballroom
10:00	- 11:00	Pick Up Bibs – Race Training Center
10:10		Coach, Evaluator Meeting – Race Training Center
10:30		Athletes, Coaches Load Lifts
11:00	- 1:00	Women's Skills Quest – Predetermined Locations Men's Gate Training – Race Trail, Tanaka
1:00	- 1:30	Break/Lunch
1:30	- 3:30	Men's Skills Quest – Predetermined Locations Women's Gate Training – Race Trail, Tanaka
5:00		Team Captain's Meeting – Race Training Center





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**Thursday, March 22, 2018
Women's Slalom**

8:30 Race Office Opens – Race Training Center
9:15 Course Crew, Referee Meeting, Radios – Race Training Center
9:45 Course Crew, Setters Load Lift
9:45 Gatekeepers, Hand Timers Meeting – Race Training Center
10:00 Athletes Load Lift
10:00 - 10:30 Athlete Warm Up – Designated Trails – Sourdough
10:00 - 10:30 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #1
10:30 - 11:00 Course Inspection - Run #1
10:55 Gatekeepers at start
11:15 First Women's Forerunner – Run #1
11:20 First Women's Racer – Run #1
12:00 - 12:30 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #2
12:30 - 1:00 Course Inspection - Run #2
1:10 Gatekeepers at start
1:30 First Women's Forerunner – Run #2
1:35 First Women's Racer – Run #2
4:30 Awards – SL and Skills Quest
5:00 Team Captain's Meeting – Race Training Center

Men's Giant Slalom

8:30 Race Office Opens – Race Training Center
9:15 Course Crew, Referee Meeting, Radios – Race Training Center
9:45 Course Crew, Setters Load Lift
9:45 Gatekeepers, Hand Timers Meeting – Race Training Center
10:00 Athletes Load Lift
10:00 - 10:30 Athlete Warm Up – Designated Trails – Lower Bowl/Waterfall
10:30 - 11:15 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #1
11:15 - 11:30 Course Inspection - Run #1
11:55 Gatekeepers at start
12:15 First Men's Forerunner – Run #1
12:20 First Men's Racer – Run #1
1:15 - 2:00 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #2
2:00 - 2:30 Course Inspection - Run #2
2:25 Gatekeepers at start
2:45 First Men's Forerunner – Run #2
2:50 First Men's Racer – Run #2
4:30 Awards – GS and Skills Quest
5:00 Team Captain's Meeting – Race Training Center





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Friday, March 23, 2018
Men's Slalom

8:30 Race Office Opens – Race Training Center
9:15 Course Crew, Referee Meeting, Radios – Race Training Center
9:45 Course Crew, Setters Load Lift
9:45 Gatekeepers, Hand Timers Meeting – Race Training Center
10:00 Athletes Load Lift
10:00 - 10:30 Athlete Warm Up – Designated Trails – Sourdough
10:00 - 10:30 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #1
10:30 - 11:00 Course Inspection - Run #1
10:55 Gatekeepers at start
11:15 First Men's Forerunner – Run #1
11:20 First Men's Racer – Run #1
12:00 - 12:30 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #2
12:30 - 1:00 Course Inspection - Run #2
1:10 Gatekeepers at start
1:30 First Men's Forerunner – Run #2
1:35 First Men's Racer – Run #2
4:30 Awards
5:00 Team Captain's Meeting – Race Training Center

Women's Giant Slalom

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9:45 Course Crew, Setters Load Lift
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10:00 Athletes Load Lift
10:00 - 10:30 Athlete Warm Up – Designated Trails – Lower Bowl/Waterfall
10:30 - 11:15 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #1
11:15 - 11:30 Course Inspection - Run #1
11:55 Gatekeepers at start
12:15 First Women's Forerunner – Run #1
12:20 First Women's Racer – Run #1
1:15 - 2:00 Course Set - Jury to Follow – Run #2
2:00 - 2:30 Course Inspection - Run #2
2:25 Gatekeepers at start
2:45 First Women's Forerunner – Run #2
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4:30 Awards
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**Saturday, March 24, 2018
Women's & Men's Super G Training**

8:30		Race Office Opens – Race Training Center
9:00		Course Crew, Referee Meeting, Radios – Race Training Center
9:30		Course Crew, Setters Load Lift
9:45		Athletes Load Lift
9:45	- 10:45	Course Set - Jury to Follow
9:50	- 10:30	Athlete Warm Up – Designated Trail – Race Trail
11:00	- 12:00	Course Inspection
12:15		Women's First Forerunner
12:20		Women's First Racer
1:30		Course Prep – Women
1:45		Men's First Forerunner
1:50		Men's First Racer
3:15		Course Prep – Men
3:30	- 4:30	SG Race Course Set - Jury to Follow (Conditions Dependent)
5:00		Team Captain's Meeting – Race Training Center





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**Sunday, March 25, 2018
Women's & Men's Super G Race**

8:30		Race Office Opens – Race Training Center
9:00		Course Crew, Referee Meeting, Radios– Race Training Center
9:30		Course Crew, Setters Load Lift
9:30		Gatekeepers, Hand Timers Meeting – Race Training Center
9:45		Athletes Load Lift
9:45	- 10:45	Course Set - Jury to Follow
9:50	- 10:30	Athlete Warm Up – Designated Trail – Race Trail
11:00	- 12:00	Course Inspection
11:45		Gatekeepers at the start
12:10		Course Prep – Men
12:25		Women's First Forerunner
12:30		Women's First Racer
1:40		Course Prep – Women
1:55		Men's First Forerunner
2:00		Men's First Racer
3:45		Awards

