

U19 Men's National Performance Series (NPS)

Copper Mountain	November 26th	Arrival 5pm
	November 27 th & 28 th	Train SG and GS
	November 29 th & 30 th	Race 2 SG
Vail	December 5 th & 6 th	Train GS and SL
	December 8 th , 9 th & 10 th	Race 2 SL and 2 GS
	December 10 th	Depart after race

Goals: The goal of the NPS is to bring our country's best U19 athletes together in a high level training and racing environment in order to drive development forward through training pace and healthy competition.

Train: Each event will provide between two to four training sessions prior to competition. Each training session will be organized into groups to include members of each region and each year of birth. Coaches will be on-hand to video, time and provide feedback as necessary. Everyone will work together with the other regions in order to facilitate the goal of sharing pace, development, and resources.

Days between NPS 31st-3rd: As a region we will work with each individual to maximize this experience. We will communicate with the athletes club coaches to come up with a gameplan for each athlete for the days between the events. We have lodging included in the project fees for these days.

DEC 4th: GS training on the Beaver Creek Race Venue

Contact Information

Bill Gunesch- WR Director, bgunesch@ussa.org 435-602-2759

Will Brandenburg- WR Coach, wbranenburg@ussa.org, 435-714-9259

Gwynn Watkins- WR Manager, gwatkins@ussa.org, 435-647-2070

Cost for Copper U19 NPS: \$1550.00 This includes lodging, meals, training, lifts, coaches expense. Nov 26 - Dec 3rd. (Does not include race entries)

Cost for Vail U19 NPS: 1250.00 This includes lodging, Breakfast (**lunch and dinner not included**), training, lifts, coaches expense. Dec 3rd – Dec 10th (does not include race entries)

Travel:

Arrival: If flying, please contact Colorado Mountain Express for Shuttle to Copper. Lodging is in East Village, Foxpine building.

Ground transportation will be provided from Copper to Vail on Dec 3rd.

Departure: Lodging ends in Vail Dec 10th. Flights after 6pm and let us know if you need transportation to the airport.

Sincerely, Bill, Will, Pick, and Gwynn

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Copper: November 26th-30th

Vail: December 5th-10th

INVOICE

Name _____

Project: U19 NPS Account No. 4910-5211

PLEASE Fax or email your forms and Travel plans to:

Gwynn Watkins	Mailing Address
Fax # 435.940.2810	PO Box 100
Email: gwatkins@ussa.org	Park City, UT 84060
Cell #: 435-714-2964	

- NPS Copper and Vail: \$2850
- NPS Copper: \$1600
- NPS Vail: \$1250

No Discount for Copper pass on ski team training venue.

Pay: Please use USSA Event online registration.

Pay by check: Mail invoice and check payable to U.S. Ski and Snowboard West to the address above

- WR Medical Release (if first project for 17-18)
- WR Team Agreement (if first project for 17-18)
- Copper liability form see below

Vail online liability form <https://www.smartwaiver.com/w/583c5a938298d/web/>



**Western Region
2017-2018 Medical Release**

Athlete Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Birth Date _____

E Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent _____ Parent _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E Mail _____ E Mail _____

Insurance Coverage

Company _____ Identification # _____

Policy Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name of Policy Holder _____

Medical History

Allergies _____

Medication _____

Impact Baseline Test Date and Location _____

Current injuries or Medical problems _____

Athlete Medical Release

Athlete or Parent, if Athlete is under the age of 18 years, hereby authorizes U.S. Ski & Snowboard/Western Region Staff to secure hospital, medical, surgical and dental care or treatment and/or procedures for the above named athlete. Parent also consents that in the event of injury to the athlete; coaches can authorize that athlete to receive care, treatment and/or procedures, under the instructions and directions of the licensed physicians on call at the emergency room of the nearest hospital or emergency facility. U.S. Ski & Snowboard/Western Region shall notify Parent at the earliest possible time before, during or after such care, treatment and/or procedures are authorized. Parent knowingly and voluntarily consents in advance to such care, treatment and or procedures to encourage the physicians and U.S. Ski & Snowboard/Western Region to exercise their best judgment as to the requirements of such care, treatment and/or procedures. Parent specifically holds harmless and indemnifies U.S. Ski and Snowboard of and from any and all costs and/or claims of any nature arising out of the provision of such care, treatment and/or procedure.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Western Region
2017-2018 Team Agreement

Team Rules

Members of teams attending competitions on the national quota, traveling with or as part of a competition trip organized by Western Region Staff, or attending any training camp or project as part of a U.S. Ski & Snowboard Group are required to abide by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct.

Additionally, team members agree to:

- Pay in full the project fee before the first day of arrival of the project, unless a payment plan is worked out at the time that the team is named;
➤ Fully participate in the organized accommodations;
➤ Attend all team meetings and training activities on time and fully prepared;
➤ Observe any curfew established by the coaching staff;
➤ Not use or possess illegal drugs;
➤ Not illegally use or possess alcohol;
➤ Not use or possess alcohol in the team accommodations, the team vehicles, or in the presence of team members who are not of legal age;
➤ Reside in the room to which they are assigned and will share responsibility with their roommates for damages, cleaning charges, and rule violations that occur in the room when it is not possible to establish individual responsibility;
➤ Observe any additional rules established by the head coach of the project
➤ Be filmed and photographed and to have his/her image and voice otherwise recorded in any media by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard official photographer(s), film crew(s), and video crew(s) and by any other entity authorized by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard and grants to the U.S. Ski & Snowboard the irrevocable, fully paid up, worldwide right and license to use, and to authorize third parties to use, in all media, Athlete name, likeness, picture, voice, and biographical information for: (1) news and information purposes; (2) promotion of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard and the specific competitions in which Athlete competes; (3) promotion of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard through its fundraising mission; and (4) to support the U.S. Ski & Snowboard educational and philanthropic efforts through the production of educational and training videos, DVDs and other media.

Violations of these rules may result in suspension from the team and in loss of the opportunity to participate in future teams or quota team preparation or competition projects.

Agreement

I, the undersigned competitor, have reviewed these rules and the "U.S. Ski and Snowboard Code of Conduct," and agree to abide by it and all applicable rules and procedures during in my participation in any national training or competition project during the current season. I agree that a violation of the rules may result in my immediate suspension from a team, and in the loss of all team services including representation at Team Captains' and Jury meetings, training, housing, meals, and transportation. I realize that I will receive no refund for the unused portion of these services. If suspended, I will be prepared to make whatever arrangements are necessary in order to continue to compete in the event and/or return home. I realize that actions that are violations of the law may result in my arrest and that it will be my responsibility in such a case to notify my parents or legal guardians and/or to make such arrangements as may be necessary for my release and return home. This agreement shall be valid for all projects in the 2017-2018 training and competition season.

Athletes under 18 years of age must have the following section signed by either parents or legal guardians, if applicable. We, the undersigned, parents or legal guardians of the above Athlete, having read and understood the above, agree to allow our child to participate in U.S. Ski & Snowboard training or competition teams. We understand and agree that if our child violates these rules and procedures, he/she may be immediately suspended from the U.S. Ski and Snowboard project with the loss of all team services and without refund of fees paid. We agree that in any case where our child's actions result in his/her arrest, that sole responsibility for notifying us rests with our child and the local law enforcement officials, and that we, and not U.S. Ski and Snowboard or Western Region, are solely responsible for such actions as may be required to secure his/her release and return home. This agreement shall be valid for all projects in the 2017-2018 training and competition season.

Athlete Signature _____ Athlete Name _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Western Region 2017-2018 Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement

For and in consideration of the provision of ski racing instruction and training by U.S. Ski & Snowboard, I _____ ("athlete"), and if athlete is under the age of 18 years, the parents or legal guardians of athlete, do hereby covenant and agree on behalf of ourselves, to hold harmless, release, defend, and indemnify U.S. Ski & Snowboard and any of its employees, or volunteer workers of and from any and all claims arising from athletes participation in Western Region events, including, but not limited to racing instruction, racing competition, or traveling to and from races or training camps. We specifically represent that we have read and have understood that this release is intended to serve as a general release of all legal claims against U.S. Ski & Snowboard and Western Region, is to be construed as broadly as possible in favor of U.S. Ski & Snowboard, and releases U.S. Ski & Snowboard from all claims, including, but not limited to, those arising from the negligence of U.S. Ski & Snowboard itself.

Athlete Signature

Date

If Athlete is under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian's signature must be affixed here:

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

USSA Insurance Policy

FIS and U.S. Ski & Snowboard rules require that competitors be covered by valid and sufficient accident insurance. The racer must carry proof of this insurance and have it available at each race or camp so that prompt medical care can be obtained, if ever needed.

Agreement

We have read and understood the Insurance Policy statement. The insurance policy listed on the Medical Release meets the requirements of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Insurance Policy and will be maintained in force while the competitor is involved in a U.S. Ski & Snowboard camp or team or while participating in any event on a U.S. Ski & Snowboard quota. We agree that we are responsible for any and all medical charges and we agree that we will promptly reimburse U.S. Ski & Snowboard for any expenses that they or their coaches incur on behalf of the competitor.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

*Please send to:
Western Region, U.S. Ski & Snowboard, PO Box 100, 1 Victory Lane, Park City UT 84060 PH: 435.647.2070 Fax: 435.940.2810*

Copper Mountain Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to exempt, waive, and release Released Parties from any and all liability for wrongful death, personal injury, and property damage, including, but not limited to liability arising from the negligence of Released Parties; and transfer the risk of loss arising out of the participation in the Activities to the Participant or person executing this agreement.

“Released Parties” mean Powdr–Copper Mountain LLC, Powdr - Copper Participation LLC, Powdr Corp., Human Movement LLC, the United States, The Village at Copper Association, Inc., Copper Mountain Resort Association, and each of their insurance carriers, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, members, representatives, assignees, employees, volunteers and agents, as well as any Activity sponsors and equipment manufacturers and distributors.

“Activity” and “Activities” mean skiing, snowboarding, uphill access, tubing, biking, golfing, skateboarding, training, racing, ski/ride instruction, challenge courses, zip lines, bumper boats, ice skating; participation in competitions, races, runs and any other events offered by Released Parties or their sponsors; and/or using for any purpose the Released Parties’ area, property, facilities, buildings, pools, hot tubs, fitness equipment, features, amenities, parking lots, sidewalks or equipment, including, but not limited to chairlifts, surface lifts, day care facilities, health club, climbing wall, bungee jump, trampolines, foam pits, mountain coaster, go-karts, and/or rental equipment.

“Me”, “Myself”, and “I”, means the adult, being at least 18 years old, who is accepting these terms on behalf of Myself and, if applicable as a result of my purchase of frequency or pass products, tickets, admissions, lessons, rentals for others, on behalf of a minor and/or other adult. “Minor” means the minor Participant. The person actually taking part in the activity is referred to as “Participant”.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Activities, on behalf of Myself and all other Participants, I agree as follows:

1. Participating in the Activity is hazardous and involves the risk of physical injury or death. The dangers and risks of the Activities include, but are not limited to falling; slick or uneven surfaces; surface and subsurface snow conditions; avalanches; cornices; moguls; jumps; ice; variations in terrain; design and condition of man-made facilities, terrain features, or race venues; terrain selection of an instructor; downed timber and other forest growth; tree stumps and wells; rocks and debris; marked and unmarked obstacles; collisions; equipment failure, malfunction, or misuse; collisions or encounters with snowmobiles, snowcats and/or other motor vehicles; lift loading, unloading, and riding; adverse weather; and limited access to and/or delay of medical attention. I acknowledge that the description of the dangers and risks listed above is not complete and that participating in the Activity may be dangerous and may include other risks, including, but not limited to the acts, omissions, representations, carelessness, and negligence of Released Parties.
2. By signing this Agreement, I, on my own behalf and, if applicable, on behalf of Minor and adult Participant(s), acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with the Activities and agree to (1) assume any and all risks of injury or death to Participant resulting from participation in any Activity; (2) waive, release, and not sue or file any actions or claims against Released Parties that are based on, arise or result from, in whole or in part, participation in any Activities, including, but not limited to negligence and premises liability claims; (3) indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any liability or damage of any kind and from any suits, claims or demands, including legal fees and expenses whether or not in litigation, arising out of, or related to, Participant's participation in the Activity.
3. I give Released Parties permission to take and use photographs or recordings of Participant taken during an Activity and use and sublicense such material for any purpose in print, advertisements, films or videos and on line and broadcast presentations of any sort.
4. I authorize the Released Parties to call for medical care for Participant or to transport Participant to a medical facility or hospital if, in their opinion, medical attention is needed. I agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation.
5. By accepting this Agreement on behalf of any Participants other than Myself, I am representing that I am entitled to execute this Agreement as either the parent or legal guardian of the Participant or that I have been given the express authority and permission from the other adult Participants to accept the terms of this Agreement on each of their behalf, and that by doing so, I am agreeing to be personally responsible for any claims brought by any other Participant, should they refuse to accept the terms of this Agreement.
6. This Agreement will apply for every day a Participant engages in any Activity without requiring Me or Participant to sign an additional agreement for each day, season, or year, until a new release of liability and waiver of legal rights is executed by or on behalf of Me or Participant, or I revoke it in writing and that writing is accepted in writing, signed by the Released Parties’ authorized representative. All claims arising from or related to any Activity by Participant, including for injury to person or property and/or death shall be governed by Colorado law, without regard to conflicts of law principles, and that exclusive jurisdiction shall be in the District Court residing where the alleged incident occurred or in Federal Court for the District of Colorado. This Agreement shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable to the full extent permitted by law. This Agreement shall be binding upon my assignees, subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND ACCEPT IT, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND PARTICIPANT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE BY SIGNING BELOW AND/OR I ACCEPT IT BY USE OF THE ACTIVITIES.

Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Participant # 1 – Adult or Minor		
A parent or legal guardian must sign for all minors under 18.		
Print Participant Name Here	mm / dd / yyyy	x Sign Here
↑ Print Participant Name	↑ Participant Date of Birth	↑ Signature – Parent/Legal Guardian <u>OR</u> Participant over 18
➡ Print name of parent/guardian signing for minor above: Print Parent/Guardian Name Here		

Participant # 2 – Adult or Minor		
A parent or legal guardian must sign for all minors under 18.		
Print Participant Name Here	mm / dd / yyyy	x Sign Here
↑ Print Participant Name	↑ Participant Date of Birth	↑ Signature – Parent/Legal Guardian <u>OR</u> Participant over 18
➡ Print name of parent/guardian signing for minor above: Print Parent/Guardian Name Here		

Participant # 3 – Adult or Minor		
A parent or legal guardian must sign for all minors under 18.		
Print Participant Name Here	mm / dd / yyyy	x Sign Here
↑ Print Participant Name	↑ Participant Date of Birth	↑ Signature – Parent/Legal Guardian <u>OR</u> Participant over 18
➡ Print name of parent/guardian signing for minor above: Print Parent/Guardian Name Here		

Participant # 4 – Adult or Minor		
A parent or legal guardian must sign for all minors under 18.		
Print Participant Name Here	mm / dd / yyyy	x Sign Here
↑ Print Participant Name	↑ Participant Date of Birth	↑ Signature – Parent/Legal Guardian <u>OR</u> Participant over 18
➡ Print name of parent/guardian signing for minor above: Print Parent/Guardian Name Here		

Participant # 5 – Adult or Minor		
A parent or legal guardian must sign for all minors under 18.		
Print Participant Name Here	mm / dd / yyyy	x Sign Here
↑ Print Participant Name	↑ Participant Date of Birth	↑ Signature – Parent/Legal Guardian <u>OR</u> Participant over 18
➡ Print name of parent/guardian signing for minor above: Print Parent/Guardian Name Here		