



**Western Region 2024  
U14 Spring Project, Palisades Tahoe CA, USA  
Project Announcement**

**Project:** Western Region U14 Spring Project Palisades Tahoe California

**Dates:** (Arrival April 28<sup>th</sup>) On Snow April 29 – May 2, 2024

**Join Zoom Meeting:** The first Zoom meeting for coaches and athletes will be Sunday, April 28 @ 7pm, All other daily meetings @ 5pm <https://usskiandsnowboard-org.zoom.us/j/86863373463?pwd=bfhoM6LjqEv1a3oYmdLKrvzDP9kAJI.1&from=addon>  
Meeting ID: 868 6337 3463  
Passcode: 109102

**Project Overview:** The purpose of this project is to align a contact point within the Western Region that can assist U14 athletes who are progressing through their divisional competitions, working together in a training environment with other Western Region athletes in this age group.

**Project Leader's and Staff:** Jeff Pickering USSS; Western Region Development Coach, Jim Hudson; Tahoe Palisades Head U14 Coach, Troy Price; Program Director at Snow Basin, and divisional club coaches. Also, there will be appearances from USST Alumni to share experiences with this up-and-coming group of U14 athletes.

**What to expect:** An environment that brings top performing U14 athletes and their coaches together for the first time this season, using a World Class venue with focus on speed elements.

**Project goals:** refine and improve tactical & technical aspects, gaining personal confidence as athletes move forward. Training environments are designed to be a progression in GS, SG and Speed elements. We will have 3 women's groups and 3 men's groups led by divisional coaches.

**What to bring:** GS & SG equipment (including a back protector), necessary tuning equipment, water bottle, all weather clothing, small note pad, athletic attire, homework and a great attitude!

**Selection Method:** Upon completion of each division's final qualifier, Divisional Managers will notify Program Directors & coaches of their division's selection. It is the responsibility of each division to assign attending staff. Selection methods are per each division's respective policies.

**Divisional Managers,** please submit your list of athletes to [Troy Price](#) no later than April 15, 2024.

**Project Size:** 45 Women – 45 Men

**Divisional Quotas:**

**AK** = 4 Women – 4 Men

**FW** = 12 Women – 14 Men

**IMD** = 14 Women – 12 Men

**ND** = 4 Women – 4 Men

**PN** = 11 Women – 11 Men

**Project Cost:** \$300

Please pay fee at [www.adminskiracing.com](http://www.adminskiracing.com).

**Includes:** Venue build & maintenance, surface preparation and staff expenses

**Excludes:** Lift tickets, travel, lodging, meals and divisional fees

**Lift tickets:**

**IKON Passes** will be honored

**Buy your lift tickets** online by Wednesday, April 24

<https://book.palisadestahoe.com/Ecomm/Package/Package/9647939/en-US/?packageid=77163&promocode=WRU1424>

Athletes should purchase the High School Ticket for \$25.00/day.

Family members can purchase the appropriate Parent, Teen or Youth lift tickets.

Pre-purchased tickets can be picked up by 7:30am at the main ticket window.

No walk-up lift ticket purchase is available at the ticket window.

**Lodging Options:****Granlibakken in Tahoe City**

Available dates are April 27 to May 4.

Families have until April 20 to book rooms. Breakfast may be added. Here is a link to the explanation of each room type: [North Lake Tahoe Lodging | Granlibakken Tahoe Granlibakken Conference Reservation Form](#)

**Village Lodging at Palisades Tahoe:**

<https://www.inntopia.travel/Ecomm/Package/Package/9801138/en-US/?packageid=77203&promocode=U14>

**Waiver for non-IKON pass holders:**

Signed waiver is required <https://ezwaiver.com/pt/>

Select Activities when filling out the online waiver.

**Note to Parents, Athletes and attending Coaches:** ALL ATHLETES MUST BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CLUB STAFF OR HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES TO JOIN TEAMS THAT ARE ATTENDING. NO EXCEPTIONS. An over-arching theme will be focused on team building and getting to know each other as a Region. This is how we will continue to work and progress successfully now and in the future.

**This project is a day camp model:** All lodging and transportation will be with parents or clubs.

Communication will be critical.

Important: We will be training at the highest point of the mountain. Athletes will be bringing up GS and SG skis daily. Plan on preparing your own lunch, on-hill snacks and water for the hill. We will not be returning to the base area for lunch.

Sincerely,  
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