

Qualification Criteria National U16 Championship 2014

YOB 1998'

- 8 boys and girls per region based on results at the Regional Championships

YOB 1999'

- 5 boys and girls per region based on the results at the Regional Championships

YOB 2000'

- - 5 boys and girls per region based on the results at the Regional Championships

U16 National Championship Park City 2014

Format

Individual age group competition in Slalom, Giant Slalom and Parallel

First Run (all on the same course):

- YOB 2000' group starts first
- YOB 1999' group starts second
- YOB 1998' group starts third

Second Run (all on the same course):

- YOB 2000' group start first in revised order based on first run results
- YOB 1999' group start second in revised order based on first run results
- YOB 1998' group start third in revised order based on first run results

Overall scoring at U16 national Championship is based on:

- Skill Quest assessment
- Free skiing assessment
- Giant Slalom race performance
- Slalom race performance
- Parallel race performance
- USSA staff discretion

Dates:

- U16 National Championship Park City: March 28th – April 3rd
- Team Nominations NTG U16: April 15th

Coaches' Discretion:

Consideration for coaches' discretion will include the following:

1. Opportunities previously provided to an athlete in relation to results
2. Attitude and commitment
3. Outstanding results
4. Physical fitness level
5. Injuries

Acceptance to National Training Groups

Athletes nominated to the National Training Groups must accept or decline their nomination within ten (10) days after notification by the Alpine Program Manager. Team naming will occur after nominated athletes have signed the athlete agreement.

For information on the selection criteria for National Training Group, please click this link. <http://ussa.org/alpine-programs/athletes/criteria/ntg>