



March 1, 2019

Greetings Intermountain Athletes!

By receiving this invitation, you are invited to an IMD youth development project. Intermountain development projects are included in the US Ski and Snowboard pipeline leading to the Western Region, National Performance Series, and the US Ski Team! You have self-selected into this system through your results and efforts over the past season.

Projects are offered in a progression of experiences over the duration of your junior racing career. This project introduces the athletes from the Intermountain to experience an out-of-region race experience.

The project is designed to focus on bringing the best IMD athletes and IMD coaches together to enhance their experience and build friendships with fellow IMD athletes. We are excited to offer this opportunity to the top 6 athletes born in 2006 per gender. Giving us a total of 12 outstanding IMD athletes.

We are excited to offer this competition project at Vail Colorado on March 30-31, 2019.

Please contact your direct coach and confirm your attendance by March 14th. We appreciate your efforts in providing a quick response as we need to confirm our final numbers for our lodging plans.

Best regards,

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Goal

The purpose of this project is to create a fun environment where top-level athletes can unite. Providing an opportunity to push each other to new levels as they execute a variety of challenges and tasks.

Athletes will develop strong team skills and connections with fellow IMD athletes.

Staff

Project Leader: Kevin Keane from JHSC

Supportive staff of 3 additional coaches from IMD programs.

Project Cost;

Cost \$750.00 – Payable to IMD at www.imdalpine.org

Project Cost includes: lift tickets, race entry fee, lodging, coaching expenses, team activities, and a small gift. It does not include travel and meals.

If you have a full Epic Pass with access to Vail lift tickets the Trip Cost would be \$600.00.

Travel

All athletes are responsible for covering their travel plans with their local program.

Our basic outline for travel will be to gather in/depart from Park City on Thursday March 28th at 1:00pm. Arrival in Vail by 9:00pm after stopping for dinner. We will ski Vail on Friday March 29th with a possibility of a short training session. The races will take place on Saturday March 30th and Sunday March 31st. We would travel back to Park City directly after Sunday's race. Then some would continue their travel on Monday April 1st.

Lodging

We have confirmed lodging for all. Staff with staff, athletes with athletes. Parents are welcome to book their own rooms.

We will be staying at:

Comfort Inn Near Vail Beaver Creek

[0161 W. Beaver Creek Blvd.,](#)

[Avon, CO, US, 81620](#)

+1 (970) 949-5511

Invitation

Must be YOB 2006

- Top 6 per gender of YOB 2006 from the IMD U14 qualification series boards. Which accounts for the total world cup points earned in the best 2 of 3 qualifiers in each event.
- Alternates will be selected as needed to fill our quota of 6 per gender.
- Athletes must decline their invite to the IMD Spring Project if they attend this Competition Project.

Intent due by March 14th. Registration forms and payment are **Due March 18th.**

Coaches -

Please confirm your athletes' intent ASAP so we can notify any alternates, which are excited to join this opportunity.

Invitees

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Team</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Team</u>
1	Hunt, Annika	PCSS	1	Schillinger, Karsten	PCSS
2	Harrison, Reagan	SBN	2	Bessette, Kye	JHSC
3	Bromley, Meredith	BBSEF	3	Kogelmann, Will	SVSEF
4	Mikell, Sara Jane	SB	4	Touchette, Jonas	PCSS
5	Watkins, Lowie	SVSEF	5	Platt, Owen	PCSS
6	Crist, Ruby	SVSEF	6	Dana, Andrew	PCSS

Alternates

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Team</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Team</u>
A1	Gowe, Natalie	SVSEF	A1	Clark, Hayden	JHSC
A2	Ritter, Tegan	JHSC	A2	Parazette, Noah	JHSC
A3	Nolan, Lucy	RM	A3	Meucci, Max	SVSEF
A4	Cooke, Faith	SVSEF	A4	Davis, Duncan	PCSS
A5	Gardner, Eden Grace	SVSEF	A5	Kogelmann, Drew	SVSEF
A6	Kaufman Schiller, Hayden	PCSS	A6	Wilson, Mattias	JHSC

Racers:

You must be healthy, free of injuries and able to participate fully in all aspects of the on-snow and conditioning training program. This will include free skiing, gate training, running, jumping, agilities, and games.

Please make sure your equipment meets the US Ski and Snowboard regulations.

Checklist (partial):

- GS, SL, and Free Skis
- Helmet, Boots
- Training Suit/Gear
- Full Outerwear including rain gear & real cold gear
- Running Shoes, gym shoes and workout gear for conditioning
- 2 Water bottles - mandatory
- Back pack
- Work ethic and a positive attitude

Please note that it is a **Divisional Project, with a policy to require pre-payment of fees.** All participating athletes are required to submit their payment prior to participation or services will not be rendered. This includes, lift tickets, lodging, or participation in the first team meeting.

Each athlete must complete these items online at www.imdalphine.org

- Registration Form for each athlete
- Payment to IMD
- IMD Team Agreement
- Vail Release Form (print and sign)