# WSRC U14 – U18 PROGRAMS



## Wentworth Ski Racing Club

- MISSION STATEMENT
- "WSRC is a progressive alpine ski racing club whose athletes and coaches are encouraged to achieve their personal best, grow from their experiences and most of all, have fun and develop a life-long love of the sport."
- VISION
- Athlete Centered / Coach Driven / Board Supported
- WSRC VALUES
- 1. Integrity
  - 2. Honesty
  - 3. Intensity
  - 4. Loyalty
  - 5. Friendship
  - 6. Contentedness
  - 7. Joy / Love of the Sport

 These values, in combination with those brought by the coaching staff, work together to create a group of athletes who race well on their own, as well as supporting each other and embodying the mission of the Club

#### WSRC CORE COACHING VALUES

- EFFECTIVE Coaches Do not just build athletes They develop people and build programs Their influence can last a lifetime.
- PARTICIPATE We create ski Programs that are inclusive for All.
- RETAIN We create Programs that inspire athletes to continue to participate in Ski Racing and Skiing their whole life thru
- ENGAGE We create ski Programs that are FUN and result in Skill Development.
- COMPETE We develop consistently competitive Alpine Race Programs.

- WSRC U<sub>14</sub> U<sub>18</sub> PROGRAMS
- The WSRC U14 Program is a twelve-week Train to Train / Learn to Race program for athletes aged 12 and 13 (as of Dec 31st,2017) that will begin the weekend of Saturday January 11th and run until the weekend of March 28th & 29th.
- The WSRC offers 2 DAY (Saturday and Sunday) U14 Programs as well as a 1 DAY (Sunday Only) Program.
- The WSRC U14 is a SKI RACING Program for U14 athletes.
- If athletes need to be focusing on skill development so that they can properly attack a race course (SL & GS) that is what the focus will be on for those athletes.
- The Groups of U14 athletes will be mainly about having athletes of similar skillsets grouped together so that the coaches can work with them on developing skill-sets (Technical or tactical) as a group.

## U14 PROGRAM

- U14 Program Goals Train to Train & Learn to Race
- 1. To provide such training opportunities that our U14 Athletes can train as close as possible Alpine Canada's recommended number of on-snow training days. (Days on snow recommended are Minimum 80+)
- 2. To provide a corresponding number of Competitive starts to our training opportunities. (12 to 20 Starts)
- 3. To have ALL of the athletes at this level of the Program have a minimum of 8 Competitive Race Starts this season.
- 4. To train start to finish, as fast as possible without falling and without supervision while showing excellent technical skills.
- 5. To develop specific fitness for ski racing, build the engine, refining specific racing skills. To offer one day of dry-land maintenance Program during the competitive season.
- 6. To have the Athletes understand the importance of mental training. Having each Athlete develop their own mental training goals & plan. To Provide scheduled mental training opportunities in the Fall and during the season.

#### U16-U18 PROGRAMS

- The WSRC U16/U18/U21 Program is a twelve week Train to Race program for athletes aged 14 and older (as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>,2017) that will begin the weekend of January 11<sup>th</sup> and run until the weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at Wentworth.
- At this stage of their development athletes are becoming more focused on SKI RACING and it is becoming their PRIME Sport.
- The WSRC offers 2 DAY (Saturday and Sunday) U16/U18 Programs with options to also train on Thursdays and Fridays.
- U16/U18 Program Goals Train to Race
- 1. To provide such training opportunities that our U16 / U18 Athletes are able to train as close as possible to the AIM Document's recommended number of on-snow training days.( Days on snow recommended 80 +/-)
- 2. To provide a corresponding number of Competitive starts to our training opportunities. 16 to 24 Starts + Speed.
- 3. To have ALL of the athletes at this level of the Program have the opportunity to participate at the FIS Level of Racing.
- 4. To develop a competitive professional attitude / commitment to all aspects of the Program cultivating a desire to excel.
- 5. To develop and implement a Mental Training plan with goals and objectives for each athlete.

### TRAINING CAMPS

- These athletes have the opportunity to participate in the following Camps this season with WSRC:
- MSA Camp 1 Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 7 Days
- MSA Camp 2 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 10 Days
- WSRC XMAS Camp WW Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 5 Days
- WSRC NEW YEARS Camp Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 5 Days
- CMRC SPEED Camp Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 3 Days
- Brunner TECH CAMP WW Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 2 Days
- MARCH BRK Camp WSRC March 16<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 5 Days
- MSA SPRING Camp Apr 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 7 Days
- Also all Thursdays and Fridays are available for training at WSRC with a minimum of 6 athletes attending. 18 Days

## U14 – U18 AAA RACE SCHEDULE

- JAN 11/12 POLEY MTN 2 X SL
- JAN 30/31/ FEB 1 / 2- CRABBE MTN 1 X Tr Day /2 X SG / 2 X GS
- FEB 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / BEN EION SX 2 Day Camp / SX / SL
- FEB 14 WSRC 2 X SL
- FEB 21 / 22 / 23 WSRC BRUNNER 2 X SG / SL / GS
- FEB 25 / 26 / 27 /28 / 29 MARBLE 3 Day Tech / Speed Camp / SG / SL / GS
- MAR 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 3 Day NB SX Camp / SX
- MAR 13 WSRC BYRNE MEM U14 SL / GS
- MAR 21 / 22 MONT FARLAGNE -SL / GS
- MAR 28 WSRC Club Champs
- APRIL 3 / 4 / 5 AMQUI CLASSIC DSL / SL / GS
- POSSIBLE 26 STARTS

## NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL RACES

- March 10<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> U16 Nationals Collingwood. Ontario Athletes qualify Provincially based on National Points
- March 26<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> U14 Can-Ams Sugarloaf USA Athletes qualify regionally based on National Points
- March 26<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> U16 Can-Ams Mont Tremblant PQ Athletes qualify regionally based on National Points
- U14 Whistler Cup International Festival Based Event We can send a Club Team if we so choose
- April 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> U16 Whistler Cup International Race Event Athletes qualify regionally based on National Points.

