





## Coach and Service Positions Open for 2015 Junior World / Under-23 Championships Almaty, Kazakhstan – January 30 – February 9, 2015

The U.S. Ski Team is hiring two coaches and five service persons to join Trip Leader Bryan Fish (USST) to this year's championships in the Italy. The positions will be funded by National Nordic Foundation. Each position filled will provide invaluable experience to individual, club, and our developing ski nation. While a goal of the National Team has been to get many coaches experience on these trips, an experienced staff is paramount. All applicants are welcome. The work is hard and the job is rewarding.

The desired coaching applicant is a team player, and should have prior experience leading and participating in many camps and race trips. European experience is preferable, though not requisite. Applicants should be comfortable, clear, and effective in communicating regularly with athletes age 16 – 22, and be willing to work long days that may include leading team meetings, group activities, transporting athletes, orchestrating training sessions, mentoring athletes, and working with the service staff. Coaching applicants must be licensed USSA Level 100 coaches, and have a valid passport. All coaches on this trip must be able to drive manual transmissions.

## **Competition schedule**

 Feb 02: Junior
 Sprint CL

 Feb 03: U23
 Sprint CL

 Feb 04: Junior
 5/10km FR

 Feb 05: U23
 10/ 15 km FR

 Feb 06: Junior
 5/5km and 10/10km Skiathon

 Feb 07: U23
 7.5/7.5km and 15/15km Skiathlon

**Feb 08:** Junior Relays – 4X3.3km & 4X5km

Pre-Camp Jan 26- Feb 01 Almaty, Kazakhstan

Applications should send a brief cover letter and resume to Bryan Fish <a href="mailto:bfish@ussa.org">bfish@ussa.org</a> by November 1. Questions about the trip are welcome. The staff will be selected by November 15. Trip details will be finalized and posted during November.