



## **Snowsport England Alpine Squads and Development Group's 2013/14**

Following the announcement from British Ski and Snowboard (BSS) that the U14 age group will be the responsibility of the home nations from 2013/14; Snowsport England will take the following steps to ensure continuity in the alpine pathway.

The addition of an U16 Development Group and U14 Development Group to the England Talent Pathway in Alpine Racing ensure athletes from the U14 age group and above can be recognised by Snowsport England and to ensure that there are no gaps in the pathway for English athletes.

### **U18 and U21 Alpine Squads**

Athletes who are to be considered for selection will be invited to an initial fitness and team day in Loughborough, due to take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

Please see selection criteria for more information on the U18 and U21 squad.

### **U16 Development Group**

An U16 Group will be named to recognise alpine talent who have not been selected to the BSS U16 squad.

Selection to the squad will be taken from performances at the English Alpine Championships 2013 and the British Alpine Championships, 2013.

### **U14 Development Group**

The U14 Group is selected to allow Snowsport England to nominate to British Ski and Snowboard, athletes who can be considered for selection by British Ski and Snowboard for specific international races.

Selection to the squad will be taken from performances at the English Alpine Championships 2013 and the British Alpine Championships, 2013.