

## Katie Parker– Alpine Skiing



**DOB:** 28/04/1998 (17)

**Age at Games:** 17

**Lives:** South Yarra, VIC & Norden, California

### Recent Performances

- / 1st & DNF – Slalom – Sugar Bowl Series (Norden, USA)
- / 3rd & 3rd – Giant Slalom – Sugar Bowl Series (Norden, USA)
- / 2nd (top ranked YOG eligible athlete) – Slalom – SSA Race Series (Mt. Hotham, Victoria)
- / 1st – Giant Slalom – SSA Race Series - (Mt. Hotham, Victoria)

### Career Highlights

- / Qualifying for the Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games.
- / Being first overall in Australia at both under 14 and under 16 levels.
- / Finishing third at the Whistler Cup and getting onto the podium at FIS under 18 competitions.

### Interesting Facts

- / Katie attends school at the Sugar Bowl Academy in California balancing her time between her studies and taking her skiing to the next level.

### Training

- / Coach: Katerina Golik
- / Training base: Norden, California, USA

### Fun facts

- / First Olympic memory - Zali Steggall winning bronze in Nagano
- / Most inspiring Olympic performance – Greta Small performing well at such a young age in Sochi.
- / Sports hero – Anna Fenninger (alpine skiing)
- / Hobbies – Mountain biking, surfing, water skiing, running, hiking, working out.
- / Favourite Music – Pop, rap
- / Favourite Movie - Divergent