

# Tryout for the USA Luge Team!



## Utica, NY



**FREE!**

**August 21-22**

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The USA Luge "Slider Search" is the national athlete recruitment program for the US Luge Team. It will be coming to Utica August 21-22 to introduce the Winter Olympic sport of luge to boys and girls ages 11-14.

The Slider Search introduces luge to youngsters using actual luge sleds equipped with wheels. Participants are taught the basic position, driving and stopping skills by US Team coaches and athletes. They then take several runs down the Cornelia Street hill in downtown Utica. Athletes also take part in a small battery of fitness tests so that coaches can judge their physical skills.

The most promising athletes will receive an invitation to a winter training camp at the US Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, NY. There, athletes receive their first on-ice experience on the real luge track.

***All participants in a Slider Search clinic receive a USA Luge T-shirt!***

The Utica Slider Search schedule is as follows:

Saturday, August 21	9am-12pm & 2-4pm
Sunday, August 22	9am-12pm & 2-4pm

Location: On Cornelia Street adjacent to the City Hall

Participants may select the morning or afternoon clinic on the day of their choice.

Cost is FREE!

For more information or to register:  
[www.usaluge.org](http://www.usaluge.org) or 1-800-USA-LUGE

