



Welcome back everyone! Are you ready for the 2024-25 season?

**1. AOA online registration** is [open](#). Encourage your members to avoid last minute registration. Clubs share your SnowReg link to your club members as well How to Register Tutorial [Link](#)

## **2. Who is Who at AOA**

- [Patrick Biggs](#), Executive Director
- [Angela Hobbs](#), Accounting
- [Maria Burton](#), Director Marketing & Partnerships, Communications
- [Suki Chapman](#), AOA Program Manager/Member Services
- [Joey Lavigne](#), Interim HP Director
- [Sarah Edwards](#), Coach Education Manager
- [Jacques Reid](#), Coach Development Manager
- [Shawn Letton](#) SOD Manager
- [Nick Kwasniak](#) Para Alpine Coach
- Cam Stephen, OST Women's Head Coach,
- Martin Wilson, OST Men's Head Coach
- Henry Yeigh, ODST Head Coach, Tobias Porter, ODST Asst Coach

**3. AOA Club Call dates** - mark on your calendar!

- Nov 6; Dec 11; Jan 8; Feb 12; Mar 5; Apr 9 Time 3:30-4:30

## **4. Ontario Ski Racing Awards and Fundraising Party**

Nov 7 at Creeds Coffee Bar 40 Dupont St Toronto. [Link to purchase tickets](#)

**5. SOLD OUT! AOA Coaches Conference Blue Mountain Oct 28 Agenda Link Registration closed.**

**6. Coaches Courses Schedule 24-25** [Link](#)

**7. Alpine Ontario Fee Schedule** [Link](#)

**8. AOA OCUP draft schedule plus Ski Cross dates** [Link](#)

**9. AOA Ski Up Skill Camp dates.** Registration will open in December.

- Jan 23 - Caledon / Quickness & Agility
- Feb 6 - Beaver Valley / SX Terrain & Mobility
- Feb 13 - Osler Bluff / Speed & Movement

**10. Parent Handbook 2024-25** [Link](#) **Please share with your racing parents when they register!**

**11. Out of Country Training requests (OOC's)**, ACA has drafted a **OOC Information/FAQ document** to assist in you (Clubs) in preparing and submitting OOC's to ACA for sanctioning. [Link](#)

**12. Sport Accident Insurance Program (SAIP)** quick reference FAQ [Link](#)  
**SAIP Protocol** [Link](#)

**13. Reminder for fitness testing protocol for OCUP racers U14/U16 requirements.**

Each athlete must submit a dated (between Sept 1-Dec 31 2024) fitness testing record to ACA by Dec 31, 2024 and copy to [memberservices@alpineontario.ca](mailto:memberservices@alpineontario.ca) , Athletes who do not do this cannot participate in OCUP races, including the OCUP Finals.

This testing can be done with your Division, Ski Club, Gym and/or school.

For full details on the ACA Fitness combine including audio and video resources click [here](#).

**Testing Protocol** can be downloaded [here](#)

**Forms to be Used for Recording results.**

- Athlete Roster [Template](#)
- U16 FIS ACA Fitness Combine Results [Template](#)
- U10 U12 U14 ACA Fitness Combine Results [Template](#)

**Please review the testing protocol as AOA has moved to using the new Alpine Canada Fitness Combine.**

**14. AOA Event Sanction Invitational application [LINK](#)** If your club wants to host an AOA sanctioned invitational please complete the form and return to AOA ([memberservices@alpineontario.ca](mailto:memberservices@alpineontario.ca) for sanctioning.

**15. Club Events Sanctioning and Landing pages** for your club on SnowReg. Just a reminder to update your club events sanctioning page on your SnowReg dashboard by selecting Applications then Permits. Club Activities for 24-25 season; update contacts and ensure your file upload states current race season. For your landing/listing page add your club location address, URLs for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter add if your club has not set up.

**Happy Halloween!**



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