

CLUB CALL

Feb 12, 2025







ALPINE ONTARIO WELCOME

Within these walls where a passionate ski community comes to gather, you are welcomed, accepted, and respected.

Here, no matter who you are or where you are from, you are at home, regardless of your race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, genetic characteristics, disability, or conviction.

All we ask is that you be excellent, respectful, accountable, courageous, and a leader.

TOGETHER, WE ARE ONTARIO UNITED



AGENDA

- Division Updates
- ADP Update
- U14/U16 OCUP Reminders
- Coach Education Update
- Officials Update
- Special Events
- Next Meetings
- Questions







DIVISION UPDATES

Southern Ontario Division – Jennifer Gillard

Jason Manning

Lake Superior Division Alpine – Nancy Petrick

National Capital Division – Carol Mothersill

Northern Ontario Division – Bob Real

ALPINE ONTARIO ALPIN

The four AOA divisions are: National Capital Division (NCD) Northern Ontario Division (NOD) SKI CLUBS - NOD Lake Superior Division Alpine (LSDA) Adanac Ski Club Southern Ontario Division (SOD) Flliot Lake Ski Racers Elite Alpine Ski Cross North Bay Antoine Ski Racers Inc. Searchmont Ski Runners Timmins Ski Racers CLUBS - NCD Calabogie Peaks Camp Fortune Ski Club Ottawa Alpine Ski Sports SKI CLUB - LSDA Nor'westers Alpine Ski Club Port Arthur Ski Club **TBFast** LSDA SKI CLUBS - SOD NOD Alpine Ski Club Batawa Racing Club Beaver Valley Ski Club Brimacombe Ski Club Caledon Ski Club Catalyst Racing Club Chicopee Ski Club Craigleith Ski Club SOD Devil's Glen Country Club Georgian Peaks Ski Club Glacier Ski Club The Heights Ski & Country Club

Jozo Weider Racing Club

London Ski Club Mansfield Ski Club Milton Heights Racing Club Muskoka Ski Club National Ski Academy North York Alpine Race Club Osler Bluff Ski Club Snow Valley Ski Club Toronto Ski Club







HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMING UPDATES

- OST Athletes continue to work towards lowering WJR. Focus on building Nor-Am top 30 results.
- U16 Mont Saint Anne U16 SG project Underway
- U14 Can-Am camp March 21-23 Collingwood
- Continue to build depth of U16/U18 pool of athletes



U16 ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM





FULL DETAILS HERE

PROGRAM GOALS:

To bring together the most committed and talented 2010 & 2011 athletes together

To increase an athlete's time on snow

To raise their fitness level and commitment to overall athletic awareness.

To increase encouragement and motivation

To support AOA clubs with athlete development

To engage those looking for high-performance initiatives

To provide information and education to athletes and parents about the elite athlete development pathways as well as all aspects and opportunities within the development pathway

NEW:

Updated Selection Process Updated Fitness Standards 3 day Fitness Camp (May or June)



ODST/OST SELECTION 2025/26





CRITERIA HERE

SELECTION PROCESS:

Athletes tracking towards criteria will be invited to attend spring training in Ontario/Quebec for observation.

Parents or Coaches with Questions should contact: Joey Lavigne jlavigne@alpineontario.ca

PATHWAY INFORMATION SESSIONS:

AOA will run parent information sessions at the U14 OCUP finals and U16 Easterns. Details to be shared shortly.



U14/U16 OCUP UPDATES

- > Divisional Quota shared.
- > DATE CHANGE U16 OCUP FINALS have been moved up 1 day.

Optional SG training Wednesday March 5th. Info and registration on Race notice

Races March 6-10

> LOCATION CHANGE - U14 OCUP FINALS -

Collingwood March 12-16

March 12 - SG - Georgian Peaks

March 13 - GS - Osler Bluff

March 14 - SL - Alpine

March 15 - World Cup SX Spectating

March 16 - Dual - Alpine







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Request for your help
& Thank you in advance!











- Are YOU looking to?
 > UP your COACHING game
 > EXPAND your coaching knowledge
 > BROADEN your coaching skills



Be a Canada Ski Coach Member and Licensed!

AOA to emphasize the importance by adding the following to new race notices for AOA events

Coach Requirements - Coaches must:

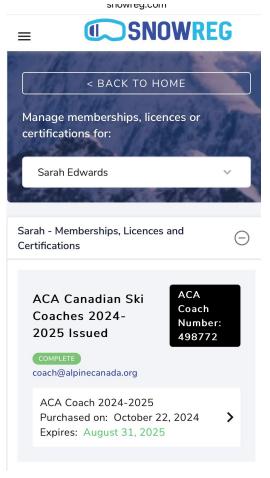
- have a current coach membership with ACA-CSC (Canada Ski Coaches) in snowreg
- be a licensed ACA-CSC coach (snowreg/ NCCP locker)
- be present with athletes on-site
- be able to show up-to-date snowreg/ NCCP/ official's requirements for the level of athlete participation to gain access to the training/ racing environment (field of play).

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It is the club's and coach's responsibility to ensure they have the correct certifications and coaching license for competition.

The idea is that coaches should feel confident that those in the field of play with them have the credentials to be there.

This will be expanded to include certification levels depending on event and future verification at events. Send your feedback to Sarah.





COACH EDUCATION UPDATE



- EL Course Schedule on Snowreg
- DL Courses subsidy for female coaches
 - Mansfield March 8/9/10/14/15 registration open
 - Georgian Peaks March 14/15/16/23/23 5 registered
- PL Course Mt Tremblant April 7-11 2025 5 registered
 - Ski Cross Module After World Cup Dates TBD



OFFICIALS EDUCATION

<u>AOA Events Calendar > Officials Training</u> (dark orange, filter Officials Training) *Or* <u>AlpinePoints.ca > Officials > Take a Course</u> (Search Alpine Ontario)



IN PERSON

Level 3Apr/May 2025 collingwood

Contact your regional Officials Chair to coordinate in-person courses.

SPECIAL EVENTS





Mackenzie She Skis 2025 U14-U16

Join us for a fun day of seminars, skiing, and success stories with Female role models from the Canadian ski community.

WHEN

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHERE

Craigleith Ski Club - Base Lodge (upper floor)

WHO

Girls who race, U14-U16

COST

Free! Interested in participating?

RSVP here and fill out this form by 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 26th 2025

Chosen participants will be randomly selected (and informed via email on February

28th) - each club will have representation.

https://forms.office.com/r/GG9TsENwMp

MACKENZIE ENTER TO WIN CONTEST IS OPEN!!

Final Draw: Trip for two to the 2025 FIS World Cup Finals at Sun Valley Resort in Idaho runs from January 26 to **February 15, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EST**, with the grand prize winner revealed on February 16, 2025 on CBC.

- ENTER EVERY DAY
- THE MORE YOU ENTER THE BETTER YOUR CHANCE TO WIN



GRAND PRIZE: TRIP FOR TWO















OPEN to ALL AOA EL, DL & PL Female Coaches

- LINK TO JAN Webinar & Summary NOTES
- In person:
 - Sessions to be scheduled in Collingwood
- On-Hill event in March communicated to those that registered

WC SKI CROSS MAR 14 & 15 2025







https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/redtagca-ski-cross-world-cup-march-14-15-2025-tickets-1097662370699?aff=oddtdtcreator











SKI UP SKILLS CAMPS

- Great response and attendance
- Upcoming Osler Ski Club Sold Out
- Thank you!











U12-U16 TERRAIN/SX DEVELOPMENT CAMP:

2-Day - MARCH 19-20 - CRAIGLEITH

Athletes will be progressed through sections of the detuned WC track. Options to bring your team + coach, as well as to register as an individual Registration will be posted shortly

SX PROVINCIALS:

MARCH 21-22 - CRAIGLEITH





✓ UPCOMING ON EVENTS

March 20-24

U16 Eastern Regional Championships - Osler Bluff, Georgian Peaks

March 8-11

Canadian University Championships Devils Glen, Georgian Peaks -

March 21, 22

Ontario SX Provincial Championships - Craigleith





ACA SWEEPSTAKES

- TWO (2) Grand Prizes to be won AND 8 other awesome prizes this week!
- Funds raised in Ontario STAY in Ontario!

MUST USE THIS LINK

https://canskiteamsweeps.com/?olc=alpineontario





NEXT MEETINGS

AOA Club Call Schedule 2025

#6 Mar 5th 3:30-4:30

• #7 Apr 9th 3:30-4:30

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