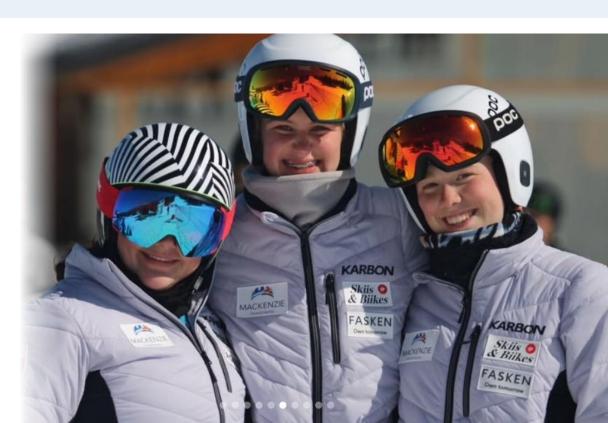


## **CLUB CALL**

OCTOBER 15, 2025

Presented by







# 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



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## **AGENDA**

- •U16ADP + OCUP Update
- •U14 OCUP Update
- •Fitness Results
- Ski Up Sessions
- Coach Education
- Club Parent Resources
- •AOA Fees
- •Reminders
- •PCR Updates
- Officials
- Division Updates
- Safe Sport
- AOA Strategic Update
- Upcoming Grants & Events
- Next Meetings & Questions





## U16ADP + OCUP UPDATE

- > U16 ADP Camps (3) Sunshine, Chile & Hintertux. 33 athletes from 9 clubs
- > U16 OCUP Quebec Speed Camp and Race - TBD
- > <u>U14,U16 SOD OCUP Calendar</u> <u>complete HERE</u>
- > U16 OCUP Finals March 10-15 LSDA
- > U16 Eastern Nationals Stoneham, QC
- March 20-24
- > U16 Whistler Cup April 8-12





## U14 OCUP UPDATE

> <u>U14 SOD OCUP Calendar complete</u> HERE

> U14 OCUP Finals – Alpine, Osler, Peaks (SOD) - March 17-20

> U14 CanAms – Sugarloaf, ME - March 31- April 3

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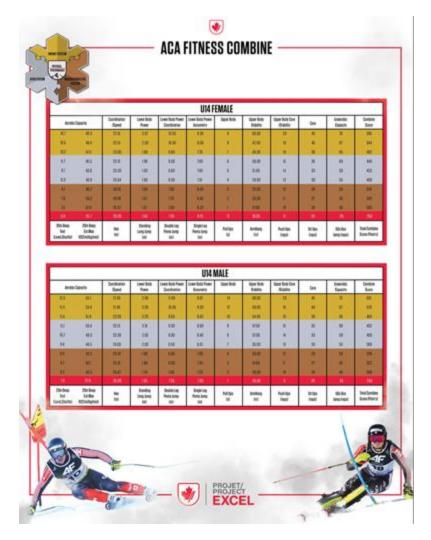
- > U14 Mealey Speed week Feb 2-7
- > U14 Whistler Cup April 10-12





## FITNESS RESULTS UPLOAD

- U14/U16 OCUP athletes testing results to be emailed to AOA prior to Dec 31st. Please use ACA Template
- Contact Suki for assistance: memberservices@alpineontario.ca









## SKI UP SESSIONS

- 1- CALEDON (JAN 15)
- 2- CRAIGLEITH (FEB 5)
- 3- BLUE MTN (FEB 26)

"Joining these sessions is a great way for your club members to participate in a day of skill development, fun and meeting new friends. This open environment allows for kids to relax, ski lots and even ski outside their comfort zones"









Get ready for the season!

Hear from top speakers including ACA's Pierre Ruel, CAST's Francis Royal & Ali Nullmeyer (live via Zoom), Mental Game Academy's Larissa Mills, Para-Alpine's Mark Newton, and AOA's Pat Biggs.

Only 200 spots! \$25 includes a full day of learning + lunch (entry FREE for under 29). Get your ticket today!

**REGISTRATION LINK** 













## **COACH EDUCATION UPDATE**

- AOA Coach Course Schedule Oct 22 snowreg
- AOA Coach Conference Nov 1- registration closes Oct 26, 80 spots remain
- EL Learning Facilitator Training LFs not delivering courses/ unable attend Dec 12 - Nov 25 5-9 zoom meeting
- EL Coach Evaluator Training New Evaluators Nov 27 6-8pm zoom meeting
- EL Learning Facilitator Training On-snow for LF delivering courses -Dec 12 MSLM
- Coach On-Snow Update NEW EVENT Dec 13 MSLM
- Club Events for Licensing Credits contact Sarah Edwards
- Clubs will need to confirm coach certifications through NCCP locker and have coaches download their background checks through snowreg and submit direct to clubs if required. Clubs cannot do this in snowreg for coaches this season due to permission and privacy changes.





## **COACH EDUCATION UPDATE**

#### THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

- To promote continuous improvement and life-long learning for coaches
- •To help reduce the risk of accidents
- To promote coaching excellence at every level in the Canadian development system
- •To help professionalize ski coaching

# ONLY COACHES WHO ARE ACTIVELY COACHING ARE REQUIRED TO BE "LICENSED" REGISTERED COACHES IN GOOD STANDING IN THE CURRENT SEASON.

- Active coaches must be registered and be licensed annually by ACA-CSC.
- Obtaining the "licensed" status is the responsibility of the coach.
- •The annual license cycle is September 1 August 31
- Coaches should be "registered" and "licensed" before starting to coach athletes, supervise other coaches or implement programming
- The deadline to be licensed is January 31 annually. This accommodates coaches who are working in all coaching contexts of the ACA LTAD 3.0
- If coaches are not "licensed" by January 31, the lose their registered in good standing designation with ACA-CSC

# COACHES ARE CONSIDERED "LICENSED" REGISTERED COACHES IN GOOD STANDING ONCE ALL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET INCLUDING:

- Payment of annual coaching dues
- Sign the annual release waiver
- Sign the code of conduct agreement
- Complete or have a current Criminal Record Check on file that is inclusive of the full licensing cycle ending on August 31st of each year
- Sign the Rowan's Law acknowledgement form (Ontario coaches only)
- Complete Safe Sport training (<a href="https://safesport.coach.ca">https://safesport.coach.ca</a>)
- Complete educational and risk management credits







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



## **COACH UP SESSIONS**

Please stay tuned Dates & Locations TBD





## **CLUB PARENT RESOURCES**





## 2025–26 AOA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

"How-To" Video is live! \*\*
Watch our step-by-step video to learn exactly how to register for the upcoming season — whether you're an athlete, coach, official, or parent.

**b** Check it out now!

#### AOA SKIIS & BIIKES Gear Guide 2025-26

Get ready for the season — your go-to resource for equipment tips, fitting advice, and updated regulations for every age and level.

<u>Check it out now</u> - and gear up for a great season ahead



#### AOA PARENT HANDBOOK

This essential guide helps parents navigate the ski racing season with info on:

- Program details & schedules
- Parent expectations & volunteer roles
- Safety policies & athlete behavior
- Leadership contacts
   Access the <u>FULL HANDBOOK HERE</u>



#### **AOA NORMERICA VIDEOS**

A series of "parent IQ" for parents of children starting in ski racing.

WATCH HERE





## **AOA FEES UPDATE**

https://alpineontario.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2025/06/2526\_Fees\_AOA-Membership-Fees-V2.pdf

**OCUP Race Entry Fees** - Maximums SL/GS 65\$+HST // SG \$75+HST // \$80+HST

**AOA Invitationals** – 150\$ Flat Fee

Calendar Listing, Posted Results

Bibs available with deposit \$100 \*SOD invitationals require calendaring with SOD committee

#### **AOA Membership Registration OPEN**

2.5% increase in fees for AOA Available <u>here</u>





## **INSURANCE**

#### ACA offering the same 3 programs

CGL – covers all registrants (Athletes, coaches, and officials) Directors and Operators – Clubs and Divisions – 2M coverage Sport Accident Insurance Program (SAIP) - Special Risk Accident and Out of Country Emergency medical.

SAIP required for all out of country (OOC) sanctioning camps

All FIS athletes\* (including masters) require Special Risk Accident and Emergency Medical insurance

\*International programs (US Academies, US universities, etc.) + FIS Masters may use alternative insurance by having policies approved by ACA





## **✓** REMINDERS

- Ensuring your Club activities and contacts is current on SnowReg for 2025-2026 season.
- AOA Event sanction Invitational application due Nov 30 for NCD, NOD, LSDA. Application will be forwarded to clubs who have requested.
- U14/U16 OCUP Fitness Testing results to be submitted by Dec 31
- Separate categories for U12, U14, U16, U18 Ski cross only. Can only participate in Ski Cross events. Ie. No OCUP or SCUP series
- FIS registration deadline Dec 25 late registration additional fee \$145.00





## **▶** REMINDERS - ELIGIBILITY

- If registered as SCUP U18/U21 can also compete in U16 OCUP races under U18/U21 OCUP
- If registered as FIS U18/21 can compete in U16
   OCUP races under U18/U21 OCUP. Racing
   with your National number and points (not FIS
   number and points).
- All U14, U16, U18/21 OCUP athletes must register on base list through alpinepoints.com





## ALL U14 and U16 OCUP RACES WILL MOVE TOWARDS RANDOM REVERSE COHORT START ORDER

#### **NEW HELMET UPDATE FOR U10 AND U12 RACERS**

Age Group	Soft Ear S Helm		Hard Ear I	Helmet	FIS Approved Helm	
U 10	Permitted	SL Only	Recommended GS/SG/PAR		Recommended	GS/SG/PAR
U12	Permitted	SL Only	Mandatory GS/SG/PAR		Recommended	GS/SG/PAR
U14+	Permitted	SL Only	Not Pern	nitted	Mandatory	GS/SG/PAR

Specifics around this rule will be published in the new **provincial competition rules** available in the coming weeks.





## **✓** OFFICIALS

·Updates & Course dates TBA November Club Call



## **DIVISION UPDATES**

Southern Ontario Division

- Jennifer Gillard & Jason Manning

Lake Superior Division Alpine

- Nancy Petrick

National Capital Division

- Brian Ivay

Northern Ontario Division

Alan Chute

**ALPINE ONTARIO ALPIN** 

## **DIVISIONS AND SKI CLUBS**

AOA is made up of **four divisions**, **35 ski clubs and has over 5,000 registered members** which represent approximately 30,000 extended families including parents, coaches, volunteers, officials, and corporate partners.

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) Elliot Lake Ski Racers Elite Alpine Ski Cross North Bay North Bay Antoine Ski Racers Inc. Searchmont Ski Runners Timmins Ski Club SKI CLUBS - NCD Calabogie Ski Racing Camp Fortune Ski Club Ottawa Alpine Ski Sports SKI CLUB - LSDA Nor'westers Alpine Ski Club Port Arthur Ski Club **TBFast** LSDA NOD SKI CLUBS - SOD · Alpine Ski Club Batawa Ski Club Beaver Valley Ski Club Blue Mountain Racing Jozo Weider Brimacombe Ski Club Caledon Ski Club Catalyst Racing Club · Chicopee Ski Club Craigleith Ski Club Devil's Glen Country Club Georgian Peaks Ski Club Glacier Ski Club The Heights Ski & Country Club Hockley Valley Resort 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

#### Southern Ontario Division Updates

Jennifer Gillard & Jason Manning

- Athlete Development & Bracket Realignment: U12, U16, and U18 brackets were strategically adjusted to optimize progression and competitive balance.
- **Enhanced Competition & Team Dynamics:** New team scoring software fostered collaboration, community, and a more engaging race experience.
- OCUP Qualifier & Ski Cross Growth: Introduced a quotabased OCUP Qualifier system and formed a Ski Cross Committee to support emerging athletes and programs.
- Fitness & Planning Initiatives: Centralized fitness testing returned, and early calendar releases improved planning for clubs and families.



Lake Superior Division Alpine – Nancy Petrick

**Collaboration & Community:** LSDA clubs continue working together to foster competition, learning, and connection across all age groups.

**2024–25 Season Highlights:** Athletes competed from pre-Christmas through April, including the Lydia Kutra Memorial GS, Norwesters Invitational, and 36th LSDA Fun Day.

**Youth & Regional Participation:** Thunder Bay and Searchmont athletes joined key events, strengthening inter-club ties.

**Looking Ahead (2025–26):** Dryland program continues, FIS GS homologation at Loch Lomond complete, and LSDA will host FIS races, U16 OCUP Finals, and the OCUP Thunder Bay series; fundraising ongoing for lighting upgrades.



#### Northern Ontario Division – Alan Chute

- High Performance Camp Returns: NOD successfully reintroduced its High Performance Team Camp in Western Canada, boosting training and team unity.
- Athlete Highlights: Ava Currie shone at OCUP Finals and national competitions, inspiring younger athletes across the division.
- **Strong Leadership:** New NOD board and guidance from Alan Chute improved communication, collaboration, and operations.
- Looking Ahead: A new GS track at Searchmont is in development, set to host OCUP, FIS, and future national-level events.



#### National Capital Division – Brian Ivay

- Officials Update: NCD cohosted its annual event with 100+ officials for learning, case studies, and updates.
- **U12 "Big G" Camp:** Introduced speed elements to younger athletes at Camp Fortune, building foundational skills and confidence.
- Club Growth & Support: OSAC joined as a full member, and
   NCD rallied to support Calabogie Ski Racing Club mid-season.
- Athlete Support: Bursaries awarded to Can-Am and Canadian Eastern competitors, including Cooper Scott, Chloé Brouillard, and Alex Stach.



## **ONTARIO UNITED - ALPINE ONTARIO ALPIN STRATEGIC 2023-2028**



A PLACE OF BELONGING THROUGH POSITIVE EXPERIENCES FOSTERING GROWTH, INCLUSIVENESS, AND COLLABORATION



## 2025-26 STRATEGIC ACTIONS

Organizational Excellence

Develop a robust and transparent revenue generation plan with fiscal responsibility to create a sustainable stream of revenue for the organization.

Establishing clear roles, responsibilities and lines of communication to ensure the achievement of AOA's vision.

Athletic Development

Enhance Skill Development and physical preparation by offering turnkey tools and resources aligned with ACA and accessible to all clubs and levels.

Develop & communicate clear, simple pathways for Athletes who aspire for provincial and national careers

Coaches + Officials

Foster, recruit, develop, and support coaches and officials across the province.

Make coach education and professional development more accessible in the field and to new coaches.

Inspired Community

More Cowbell - Increase community engagement and participation through organized and meaningful events, competitions & communications.

Providing relevant and clear information & resources for clubs to onboard new families into the ski community.





# SKILL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

## **OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS**





Underperforming at U14/U16 National

Benchmark events

Shows strong correlation between skills level (ACA Skills

Combine) and athletic performance (race results)

Rising costs (investment) at OST/CAST.

Lower investment with better returns at U10-U12?

1) Athletes with higher skill competency are better prepared for the demands of U16-U18 racing = MORE FUN ©

2) Athletes with strong fundamental skills have higher potential entering performance pathway

## ACA -AOA -CLUB ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES





**ONTARIO UNITED** — we all share in the responsibility around athlete development and in providing excellent learning environment for our athletes to thrive in sport and life

we must be united in both identification of our goals and the actions we
 need to take to reach them

#### ACA/AOA RESPONSIBILITIES

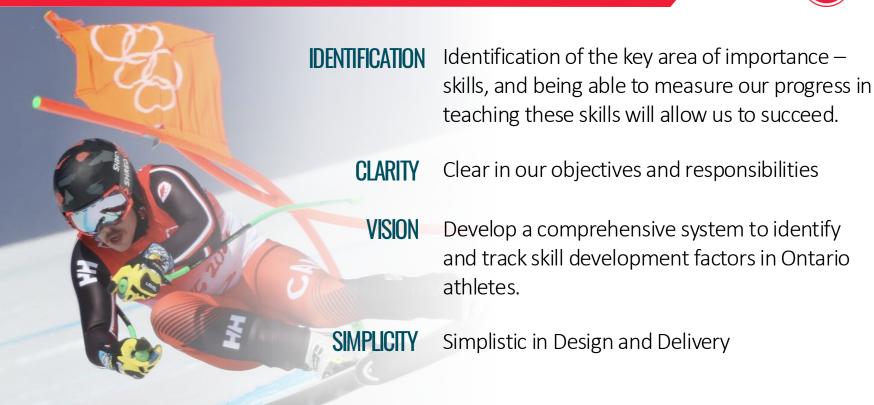
- ✓ Provide framework, tools, and curriculum aligned with ACA and LTAD
- ✓ Provide simple resources and turn-key tools to clubs
- ✓ Provide guidance, and support in delivery
- ✓ Provide tracking results and progress

### DIVISION/CLUB RESPONSIBILITES

- √ An inspiring group of coaches
- ✓ Provide ongoing insights and feedback to optimize platform
- ✓ Scheduling of Skill festivals and skill evaluations
- ✓ Implementation of skills programing and initiatives

## **KEEP IT SIMPLE**





## LAUNCH OF ACA STRIVE – PURPOSE & USE









## STAYING CONNECTED

students share drills and achievements through the Alpine Canada Strive app safely and efficiently.



### BETTER LIVING

More than ski skills, Alpine Canada Strive teaches transferable, life skills because happy healthy living is the key to success.



## PILOT – PROVINCIAL SKILL EVALUATION



## **U12 FOCUS** SUPER ROUNDS, SKATING, BRACAGE



## SKILL/DRILL U12 PRIORTIZATION ALPINE ONTARIO SKILL EVALUATION REPORT CARD

NOTE: General objective is to identify skills that are important and in relation to the learning and competency of execution of skills

#### Description of rating

С	denotes consolidation level of skill - completed to satisfaction
I A I	denotes acquired level of skill - demonstrates ability to perform b lacking consistency
	denotes initation phase - skill introduction and learning - demonstrates ability to understand and learn

ATHLETE:

CLUB/TEAM:

Goal	-	Drill	Description	Terra n	SKILL	С	Α	1	С	Α	-1	С	Α	ı	С	A I
						<u></u>										
	1	1 super rounds	controlled, exagerated round turns	en/black	body position/transfer of weight											
		(could replace with	skis come around to a perpendicular position to fal ine		timing											
E		snowplow/wedges	body position stays with the travel of the ski		platform											
		for younger age	emphasis on good transfer of weight to new ski and a & sv_altranc	e	transition											
a te		groups	to turn ending on a strong clean outside ski													
∺		2 Skating	Athlete is required to skate from a stop position for 30m	gentle to flat	use of lower joints (ankle / knee)											
SC			demonstrating the ability to use ankle, knee and body													
5			to generate speed and control			1										
ŭ		3 Bracage	side slipping with consistent rythym, pivoting skis 180 degree	medium to steep terrain	upper body/lower body separation					[	[					
			showing separation between upper body and lower body													
	many variation available in this drill - use of pole plant					1										
			question athlete regarding which foot is pressured when pivoting?													

## **CLEAR EVALUATION PROTOCOLS**





#### U12 (AND YOUNGER) BASIC SKILL IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDAMENTALS NEEDED AT THIS AGE



Drill / Skill	Focused Skill	Skill / age group focus: U12 CONSOLIDTATION LEVEL					
BRACAGE ( pivot slips ) (High priority - consolidation level)	Stance - balanced on ski - general body awareness relative to each foot and pressure as it becomes the new "downhill ski"  Upper / Lower body disicpline - understanding position relative to direction of travel and proper separation between upper and lower body  Awareness of which ski or foot is pivoting and how weight is being transferred	Priorty level - high - Meaning execution of this should be perfected during the U12 years					
SET UP/TERRAIN/	PROCEDURE & COACHING CUES	EVALUATION					
Groomed is necessary terrain should be steep enough to allow the athlete to create appropriate speed to allow for the execution of the drill.  Note: terrain is critical and will dictate elements of drill that will be emphaized. Steeper means stronger separation and edge set for control, vs gentler terrain allows for continous flow of motion and focus on awareness of pivot and weight distrubution.  Note: Coach should be aware and set drill to achieve desired results	Skier starts perpendicular to fall line releasing edges and starts to side slip downhill Skier body position should be relaxed, with separation between upper and lower body (meaning - upper body facing downhill) Pivoting the ski 180 degrees while maintaining a constant speed Direction changes should be fluid and flow - not jerky and caused by an edge set but rather a release and transfer of weight from ski to ski allowing the pivot action line of travel should be 100% verticle with no travel horizontal (use of brushes to create a corridor slightly larger than the length of the ski can be used)	The skier should demonstrate:  - linked and consistent execution of a pivot from direction to new direction (right and left) - good separtion of upper and lower body. With shoulder facing downhill - arms should be relaxed and in "ready" position" which is up in front with downhill arm / hand ready for a pole plant Note: tendancy is to over exagerate the open stance. It should be relaxed and not forced to the downhill position. A slightly closed position (45 degree) is appropriate. The objective being a natural ski position and not one forced.					
EQUIPMENT							
COACH: Video, Radios / opitonal brushes	to define test area	ATHLETE:					
DRILL PROGRESSION / PRIORITY							
	This drill is rated at a consolidation level for U12 - meaning it is of high priority to be executive.	[1] : [2] 전 : C.					
	2 We are looking for a natural position on the ski, not a forced openess to the downhill position.						
3	3 Adaptation of this drill is very useful for including many aspects of the turn. Pole plant - projection into the new direction - use of edge setting if terrain merits are all useful adaptions as a drill. for the purpose of a test please use only the described elements.						

## **RECOGNIZING ACHEIVMENT**





Children can work towards achieving set standards and receive a reward – a patch to proudly attach to their backpack.

Kids collect achievement patches - similar to a scout badge program







## **CARVING THE FUTURE GRANT**

## designed to support para inclusion and integration in alpine ski racing

This is an **excellent funding opportunity for clubs and divisions** running para **"Try-It"** events, integrating para-athletes into training and racing programs, or for club para-athletes themselves.

- Applications open: August 15, 2025
- Deadline: November 1, 2025 (possible application extension)
- Funding available: **\$2,500 \$5,000**, depending on the stream
- Funds disbursed: January 2026

Refer to <u>Alpine Canada's "Becoming Para Ready"</u> designed to help ski clubs do inclusion better.

All Details for Carving the Future HERE





## **AUDI FIS WORLD CUP**

December 6 & 7

https://coupedumonde.tremblant.ca/en/

NEW - Highlights to create excitement and stimulate young athletes to come and attend PwC Tremblant World Cup

- · Improved greetings on site and adapted to the needs of the clubs
- Redesigned on site experience next gen zone, souvenirs etc
- Discounted ticket access
- · Active Social Media
- · Youth Ambassadors
- Club Communications & Support



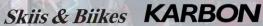


## Tickets HERE!

NOV 7'25 **CREEDS COFFEE BAR** 

450 Dupont St Toronto 6:30-9:30pm





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2024_25 ONTARIO SKI RACING AWARDS WINNERS	Club					
SKIIS & BIIKES ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD						
SKI CROSS						
Samuel Aitken	Jozo Wieder Blue Mtn					
ALPINE FEMALE						
Grace Seguin	Devil's Glen Country Club					
ALPINE MALE						
Filip Armstrong	Toronto Ski Club					
PARA ALPINE						
Michaela Gosselin	Osler Bluff Ski Club					
ANTHONY PACIONE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD						
Henry Yeigh	Caledon Ski Club/ODST					
FASKEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR						
Peter Dyson	Craigleith Ski Club					
ROBERT SHORE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD						
Glen Swant	Thunder Bay (TBFAST)					
KARBON EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARD						
World Cup Ski Cross - Craigleith Ski Club	Craigleith Ski Club					
SPIRIT OF SANDY PROCTOR AWARD						
John Mealey	Georgian Peaks Ski Club					
NORMERICA BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD						
Malcolm Bisiker	Caledon Ski Club/Georgian Peaks Ski Club					
MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS RACE CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD						
Searchmont Ski Runners	Searchmont					

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This year's exclusive Canadian Kitzbühel Champion panel will be moderated by **Rod Black** – a 40 year sportscaster with CTV Sports and TSN

Steve Podborski (CAST 1974-1984, 8x World Cup Winner, 1982 World Cup Downhill Crystal Globe,1981 and 1982 Kitzbühel Champion, Olympic Bronze Medalist)

Ken Read (CAST 1974-1983, 5x World Cup Winner, 1980 Kitzbühel Champion)

Todd Brooker (CAST 1977-1987, 3x World Cup Winner, 1983 Kitzbühel Champion)

100% of the proceeds form the event will go directly to our 5 athletes as they prepare for Milano Cortina as well as support Alpine Ontario in achieving key funding priorities to help Ontario athletes find their Path to the World Cup.

Dinner is limited to 200 Participants who want to make a difference by supporting these athletes directly (Dinner Gala tickets are \$500 per person, \$5,000 per table of 10).

All tickets and donations are eligible for a tax receipt from Alpine Canada.

LOCATION: Georgian Peaks Ski Club DATE: November 22nd at 6pm RSVP & QUESTIONS: 705-444-4777 or nick.hamilton@rbc.com

In support of:





This event is hosted by Nick Hamilton of:

Wealth Management
Dominion Securities

This event is produced by Jeff Maclinnis of:

WINTHINKING.ORG



## PATH TO THE PODIUM

**Path to the Podium** is a community-led event raising vital funds to support Alpine ski racing in Canada and inspire the next generation of champions.

Join us **Saturday, November 22nd, at The Georgian Peaks Club** for an unforgettable evening with MC Rod Black and Canada's Hahnen kamm Champions, plus Jack Crawford via video.

<u>Click HERE</u> to host a table, purchase tickets, or make a donation in support of Canada's ski racing future.





## **ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**

#### Hosted by Glacier Ski Club

**Exciting News!** Alpine Ski Racing Athletes will be showcased this winter. The 2026 Ontario Winter Games, taking place in Orillia, will feature U14 alpine ski racing athletes.

Date: TBC. Between February 25 to February 28th, 2026,

Location: Mount St. Louis Moonstone as part of the Ontario Winter Games Orillia

**Events:** SL, GS, PAR.

**Quota:** Division Quota will be the same as U14 OCUP Finals 90M + 90W. Divisional

qualification criteria will be determined by each division.

This marks an exciting opportunity for athletes and fans to experience high-calibre alpine competition in a premier regional setting. Hosting the games in Orillia highlights the region's exceptional venues and enthusiastic community support for winter sports.

Thank you to Glacier Ski Club for agreeing to host the alpine events!





## **NEXT MEETINGS**

Zoom 3:30 - 4:30

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#2 Nov 12 2025 3:30 #3 Dec 10 2026 3:30 #4 Jan 14 2026 3:30 #5 Feb 11 2026 3:30 #6 Mar 11 2026 3:30 #7 Apr 8 2026 3:30







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