# Alpine Ontario Club Call – Full Meeting Summary

## 1. Program & Coach Updates

AOA opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and moving through updates on athlete programs, events, and coach education.

### Athlete Development

U16 Program: Final camp in Hintertux (13 days), 33 athletes from 9 clubs. Speed camp in Quebec pending. Finals in Thunder Bay (March 10–15), followed by Easterns (Stoneham, QC) and Whistler Cup (April).  
U14 Program: Finals hosted by Alpine, Osler, and The Peaks during March Break (Tue–Fri). Can-Am in Maine, Mealy Speed Week in February, Whistler Cup April 10–12.  
Fitness Combine: SOD Combine completed successfully; all clubs to post results by Dec 31.

### Skills Camps (Jacques Reid)

Three sessions: Jan 15 (Caledon), Feb 5 (Craigleith, Ski Cross), Feb 26 (Blue Mountain). Registration and pricing to follow.

### Coaching & Education

Fall Coach Conference (Nov 1) – 200 spots, $25 including lunch. Speakers: Pierre Ruel, Francis Royal, Ali Nullmeyer, Larissa Mills, Mark Newton, and Pat Biggs.  
Coach Education: Course schedule posts Oct 22 on SnowReg. Facilitator training Nov 27 (Zoom) and Dec 12 (on-snow).  
Licensing: Coaches must be licensed by Jan 31, with all requirements (dues, waivers, background checks, Safe Sport, etc.).

### Parent & Member Resources

Updated AOA Membership How-To video and 2025 Gear Guide now live. Updated Parent Handbook includes all program and schedule details.

## 2. Administration, Fees & Compliance

### Fees & Insurance

OCUP Fees: $65 tech / $75 speed / $80 FIS (no change). Invitational sanctioning: $150 flat. Bibs: $100 deposit. Registration fees up 2.5%.  
Insurance: CGL unchanged. D&O renewed for two years ($2M coverage). SAIP required for out-of-country camps (SAIP2 minimum, 4/5 for U.S.). Refunds available with proof of equivalent coverage.

### Club Administration

Sanctioning and activity forms must be current. Deadlines: Invitational sanctioning (Nov 30), Fitness testing (Dec 31), FIS registration (Dec 25, $145 late fee).

### Registration Notes

New Ski Cross–only registration option for U12–U18 athletes. SX-only athletes may attend skill camps; Invitational eligibility TBD.

### Competition Eligibility & Rules

U18/U21 SCUP athletes may compete in U16 OCUP; FIS athletes may also participate. OCUP athletes must register before their season start.  
PCR Update: OCUP seeding randomized within cohorts, 2nd run reversed. U12 must now wear hard-eared helmets (GS, SG, Parallel); U10 still recommended.

### Officials & Fitness

Officials courses being finalized, including Level 3 refresher. Sessions planned for Nov, Dec, and Jan. SOD fitness testing successful with strong participation.

## 3. Division Reports & Strategic Updates

### Division Updates

LSDA: Fitness test Nov 1; hosting U16 OCUP March 10–15. Giant homologation at Loch Lomond underway. Ski swap Nov 5. Level 3 Officials Course Nov 22–23. Focus on officials succession planning.  
NOD: Western Canada HP camp successful. New board established under Ellen Schute. GS track at Searchmont in development for OCUP/FIS events.  
NCD: Annual officials update (100+ participants). U12 Big G Camp at Camp Fortune launched. Collaboration with Calabogie Ski Racing Club. Multiple athlete bursaries awarded.

### AOA Strategic Update

Athletic Development: Focus on improving athlete standards across Ontario. Emphasis on foundational skills and long-term readiness.  
STRIVE Program: ACA app with drills, planning, and wellness tools. Clubs encouraged to adopt; more support coming in club calls.  
AOA Skill Evaluation: Introducing benchmarks, reward patches, and evaluation matrices. Rollout expected in 3 weeks, preview at Coaches Conference.

### Programs & Events

Carving the Future Grant: Deadline Nov 1 (possible extension), funds released Jan 2026.  
Mont-Tremblant World Cup: Youth-focused experiences, discounted tickets, souvenirs.  
Ontario Ski Racing Awards: Nov 7 at Creed’s Coffee Bar. $75 adult / $20 youth tickets. Silent auction supports AOA athletes via Path to Podium.  
Ontario Winter Games: Hosted by Glacier Ski Club, Feb 25–28. Expanded U14 quotas, partial subsidies, final Ministry details pending.

### Administration & Closing Notes

Next Club Call: Second Wednesday of each month (3:30–4:30 PM). New sponsor: White Raven Energy. AGM delegate forms due to Suki. Slides, recording, and notes posted on AOA website.