



FEB 11, 2026

Presented by



MACKENZIE  
Investments

# CLUB CALL





# 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**



# ALPINE ONTARIO CONTACTS



For General Inquiries:

## **Alpine Ontario Alpin**

39A Stewart Road  
Collingwood, ON L9Y 4M7  
Phone : (705) 444-5111

Email : [memberservices@alpineontario.ca](mailto:memberservices@alpineontario.ca)

**Patrick Biggs**  
**Executive Director**

Tel (437) 245-6217  
E-mail: [pbiggs@alpineontario.ca](mailto:pbiggs@alpineontario.ca)

Contact for Board of Directors, leadership of AOA, strategic vision

**Suki Chapman**  
**Programs & Membership Manager**  
Tel (705) 444-5111 ext 133  
E-mail: [memberservices@alpineontario.ca](mailto:memberservices@alpineontario.ca)  
Contact for program or registration questions

**Maria Burton**  
**Director Partnerships & Marketing**  
Tel (705) 539 0679  
E-mail: [mburton@alpineontario.ca](mailto:mburton@alpineontario.ca)  
or [communications@alpineontario.ca](mailto:communications@alpineontario.ca)  
Contact for Partnerships, Marketing & Communications

**Larissa Pitcher**  
**AOA Bookkeeper**  
E-mail: [accounting@alpineontario.ca](mailto:accounting@alpineontario.ca)  
Contact for billing inquiries, AP, AR

**Joey Lavigne**

## **Athletics & High Performance Programs Manager**

E-mail: [jlavigne@alpineontario.ca](mailto:jlavigne@alpineontario.ca)

Contact for High Performance plan and/or staff.

Oversees OST, ODST U19/U16 HPP and Para-Alpine development

**Tori Johnston**

## **Competitions & Programs Manager**

E-mail: [tjohnston@alpineontario.ca](mailto:tjohnston@alpineontario.ca)

Contact for coordination, logistics and programming for AOA programs and competitions

**Sarah Edwards**

## **Manager, Coach Education & Delivery**

E-mail: [sedwards@alpineontario.ca](mailto:sedwards@alpineontario.ca)

Contact for inquiries related to coach education for Entry Level or Development and Performance Level

**Jacques Reid**

## **Manager, Coach Development**

Email: [jski@alpineontario.ca](mailto:jski@alpineontario.ca)

Phone: (705) 888-5544

Contact for coach education courses and initiatives.

# AOA COACHING STAFF

**Nick Kwasniak** Para Alpine Coach – [nick@alpineontario.ca](mailto:nick@alpineontario.ca)

**David McNeill**, OST Women's Head Coach - [dave@alpineontario.ca](mailto:dave@alpineontario.ca)

**Alex Lennox**, OST Men's Head Coach – [alennox@alpineontario.ca](mailto:alennox@alpineontario.ca)

**Henry Yeigh**, ODST Head Coach - [hyeigh@alpineontario.ca](mailto:hyeigh@alpineontario.ca)

**Tobias Porter**, ODST Asst Coach - [tporter@alpineontario.ca](mailto:tporter@alpineontario.ca)



# AGENDA

- Para Coach Interface
- OST Selection Criteria
- U16ADP Timelines
- U14/U16 OCUP Reminders
- Coach Education Update
- Officials Update
- Division Updates
- Reminders
- Next Meetings
- Questions





# 2026 ONTARIO PARA ALPINE SKI TEAM

[AOA Para Coach Interface – Fill out form](#)

## NEW PARA COACH INTERFACE

We are targeting the growth and development of an Ontario coach wishing to enter the para coaching stream, or support para programming at their home club.

Coach Interface with OPAST and CPAST during National Championship

**When:** March 20-27 (dates can be Flexible)

**Where:** Kimberly, BC

**Who:** Ontario Coach (DL, or experience warranting consideration)

All costs covered, and per diem provided.

ACA Para Module completion required prior to interface.





# ONTARIO SKI TEAM & ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT SKI

## TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

[OST CRITERIA](#)

[ODST CRITERIA](#)

## 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](mailto:jlavigne@alpineontario.ca)

## PATHWAY INFORMATION SESSIONS:

AOA will run parent information sessions at the U14 OCUP finals and U16 OCUP Finals.

Dates/Times will be circulated with coaches and published through our communication channels.



# U16 ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



## 2026 PROGRAM TIMELINES

MARCH 27 - Automatic invites communicated to selected athletes via club coaches

MARCH 27 - Applications for remaining athletes accepted

APRIL 3 - U16 ADP - DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION including nominated athletes

April 10-Selection for U16 ADP communicated to athletes and families

April 17 - Confirmation of participation - deposit due to Alpine Ontario

MAY 10 -17 - SPRING TECHNICAL CAMP (SUNSHINE)

May 29-June 1 - U16 Athletic Development Fitness camp\*

AUGUST 8-22 - U16 Athletic Development Camp – El Colorado, Chile\*

OCTOBER 10-19 - U16 Athletic Development Camp – Indoor (SL emphasis)

\*All in person camps are subject to change and travel dates may vary.



# U14/U16 OCUP UPDATES

**AOA U16 GS/Speed initiative** will be Feb 17-20 at Mont Ste. Marie.

Joey Lavigne primary contact for coaches on project.

**Coach selection policy** will be circulated early next week for events/projects

## U16 Eastern's

Hotel is booked – Manoir Du Lac Delage just below

Stoneham

Bus booked for SOD athletes





# U14/U16 OCUP UPDATES

## OCUP Finals Quotas

	U14	U16
LSDA	15	14
NCD	17	21
NOD	18	17
SOD	130	108
	180	160





# ONTARIO WINTER GAMES



**Host:** Mount St. Louis Moonstone – Glacier Ski Club

**Dates:** Feb 25-27

**Disciplines:** GS, SL, PAR

**Cost:** \$200/athlete for all 3 days of racing. (Clubs will be billed by AOA for the number of athletes participating)

Email went out to coaches and clubs/divisions today with an update



# WORLD CUP SX & SX PROVINCIAL CAMP



## TWO World Cup SX Races

Craigeleith, March 20 – 22, 2026

**GRANDSTAND SEATING FOR ATHLETES CONTEST  
(300 SPOTS AVAILABLE) – Details to come**

For More Information <https://alpinecanada.org/competitions/craigeleith-ski-cross-world-cup>

Volunteer: <https://snowreg.com/#/events/2026-craigeleith-ski-cross-world-cup-volunteers-registration>

## SKI CROSS CAMP FOLLOWING WORLD CUP

Athlete and coach education project is currently being worked on. Please stay tuned for more details

# SKILLS & DRILLS PROJECT UPDATE



PDFS OF THE DRILLS HAS BEEN SHARED TO HC'S

PDF EVALUATION DOCUMENT BEING FINALIZED

FURTHER INFORMATION ON PATCH PROGRAM

FORMAL EVALUATION IS THE GOAL AT MARCH BREAK

EVENTS (DG & BV)

*"We feel the fundamental understanding and technical literacy of our athletes can be better"*

*"It is the aim of this project and supporting information to refocus on the idea of skill development"*

Joey Lavigne / AOA Athletics & HP Manager/ Co-Chair  
AOA Skills Committee





# WOMEN IN COACHING 2026

## AOA WIC Webinar with Marie-Ève

Leading Alpine Canada's Women's Development Team

[LINK](#) Passcode: OhyPs&j7

## AOA & CSIA Women in Skiing Summit

Katie Twible – Conducted an on snow session and then coaches integrated with CSIA ski improvement and other activities

## All-Girls Spring Snow Camp (Apr 10-12, Mont Tremblant)

Coaching, mentorship, and skill development for female coaches and athletes.

Please stay tuned for communication regarding this opportunity for female athletes and coaches

[2026 WIC REGISTRATION LINK](#)



MACKENZIE  
Investments

# SHE SKIS 2026

- **March 19<sup>th</sup> Craigleath Ski Club**
- **40 - U14 U16 Female Racers**

More Details Coming Soon



**EXPERIENCE**  
"A DAY IN THE LIFE"  
OF AN OST COACH

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

## COACH UP SESSIONS

A Google form will be shared for coaches to fill out with opportunities to spend time with our Ontario Ski Teams & Ontario Development Team and other events

**PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO VIA RACELINE  
AND COACH INFO EMAIL**



# COACH EDUCATION



AOA Coaching Course Schedule and Registration - [HERE](#)

## Entry Level Coach Course Schedule -

## Development Level Coach Courses

- Georgian Peaks – March 14/15/20/21/22 - 1 registered
- MSLM/ Glacier - March 20/21/22/28/29 - 6 registered

**Performance Level Coach Course** - Mont Tremblant - April 6/7/8/9/10 - collaboration with SQA – 5 registered

**Coach Verification** – Thank you clubs for submitting the coach names and Supporting the process. U14 is almost fully compliant, we are working on U16/18 and U12 this week

## Coach Evaluation for Certification

– send coach names to Sarah to open evaluations in snowreg

<b>Brimacomb</b>	Mar 6/7/8	7
<b>Chicopee</b>	Mar 13/14/15	3
<b>Caledon</b>	Mar 13/14/15	2
<b>Osler</b>	Mar 13/14/15	1
<b>Craigleith</b>	Mar 14/15/16	2
<b>Alpine</b>	Mar 20/21/22	8
<b>Devils Glen</b>	Mar 20/21/22	4
<b>TSC/ Blue Mountain</b>	Mar 27/28/29	7
<b>Mansfield</b>	Mar 27/28/29	1
<b>Beaver Valley</b>	Mar 20/21/22	9
<b>Georgian Peaks</b>	April 10/11/12	



# OFFICIALS UPDATE

Ensure volunteers/officials/crew are **ALL captured on a volunteer signup sheet** for each race. Include visiting volunteers from other clubs.

If you seek a course for a number of officials reach out to  
[sodofficials@gmail.com](mailto:sodofficials@gmail.com) or  
[markus@walserphysiotherapy.com](mailto:markus@walserphysiotherapy.com)

[AOA Events Calendar > Officials Training](#)  
(dark orange, filter Officials Training) or  
[AlpinePoints.ca > Officials > Take a Course](#)  
(Search Alpine Ontario)





## DIVISION UPDATES

### Southern Ontario Division

– Jennifer Gillard & Jason Manning

### Lake Superior Division Alpine

– Dave Bradley – Erin Moir

### National Capital Division

– Laura Jones - Tonya

### Northern Ontario Division

– Alan Chute - Bob

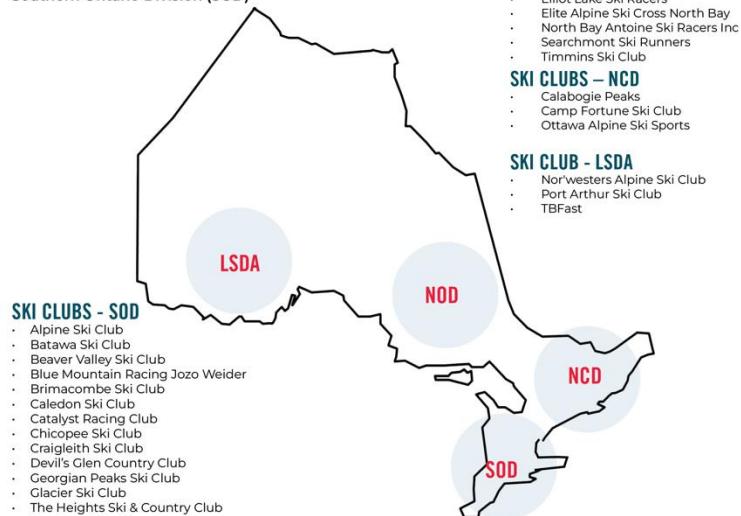
## ALPINE ONTARIO ALPIN

# 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)
- Lake Superior Division Alpine (LSDA)
- Southern Ontario Division (SOD)



### 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
- Craigleath 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
- Radius Ski Club
- Snow Valley Ski Club
- Toronto Ski Club
- Sir Sam's Club



Presented By

**CBCSPORTS****MACKENZIE**  
Investments

Enter for a chance to

# Win a 2-night Mont-Tremblant Ski Getaway

[Enter Now](#)

## Prizing & Draw Dates

Draw 1 Winner  
Laura Cardwell

Draw 2  
Jan 24

Draw 3  
Feb 28

Grand Prize Draw  
Mar 21



\$500 HH Merch + Bag



HH Ski Suit x 2



\$2K Rossignol Gift Card



Ski Trip for Two



# REMINDER! Till March 21

Enter Daily!

<https://www.cbc.ca/sports/features/skigetaway>



# NEXT MEETINGS

## AOA Club Call Schedule 202

Zoom 3:30 – 4:30 p.m

**#6 Mar 4 2026 3:30**

**#7 Apr 8 2026 3:30**



#### PREMIER PARTNERS



**MACKENZIE**  
Investments



#### PLATINUM PARTNERS

**KARBON**



**FASKEN**  
Own tomorrow

#### PROUD PARTNERS

