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ONTARIO SKI RACING AWARDS GO NATIONAL LET'S SHOW OUR STRENGTHS!

Provincial award winners will now form the official national nominee pool for the **ACA National Awards** - ensuring that **Ontario excellence is showcased nationally**.

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[Mackenzie Investments Race Ski Club of the Year](#)

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[2025-26 ONTARIO SKI RACING AWARDS NOMINATION CRITERIA](#)

The Awards Committee decides upon award winners – Provincial Nominations Close **April 30**.

National recipients will be selected by an independent National Award Selection Committee; announced **September 1**.



ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT SKI TEAM SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRESS, CONSISTENCY, PERFORMANCE

This season represented another **strong year** for the **Ontario Development Ski Team**, with a clear emphasis on **progression, consistency, and building toward long-term success** within the AOA pathway. Across both training environments and competition, athletes showed meaningful gains in **technical execution and tactical awareness**, supported by a structured approach to **both training volume and quality of work**.

Projects throughout the year—from **early preparation blocks to mid-season race series**—provided a range of environments that challenged athletes to adapt and apply their skills under pressure. The group demonstrated **improved intent in racing**, with many athletes beginning to translate their training habits more effectively into performance.

Beyond results, the focus remained on **developing well-rounded athletes** through ski-specific skill development, physical preparation, and a strong team culture. The integration of **fitness benchmarks** and **ongoing technical feedback** created clearer standards and greater accountability, while athletes continued to build independence and professionalism in how they approach both training and racing environments.

Overall, the team took **positive steps forward** in aligning with the expectations of the ODSST and positioning athletes for the next level within the provincial pathway.- **Henry Yeigh - Ontario Development Ski Team Head Coach**

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WHISTLER CUP 2026 TEAM ONTARIO

Team Ontario showed up to the Whistler Cup this year with a **very strong contingent of athletes from all over the province**. The weather was unbelievably good with five out of six days in the sun! This gave the athletes an amazing opportunity to explore the mountain and all its spectacular terrain and views on our free-ski day before our SG hill inspection, and the races kicked off.

The event started off with **two days of Super G**. The first race ended up being a bit more of a learning opportunity for the athletes as they got to know the hill. The length of the track, along with its terrain and firm surface, proved to be a challenge for much of the field.

Super G number two saw the athletes achieve more success as the whole team looked more comfortable on the hill. Our top skiers of the day were **Harrison Brett, finishing in 6th**, and **Jake Jonasson in 9th**.

As we moved into the GS day, the team was really fired up to continue the momentum out of the SG, and we saw **excellent skiing from the whole group**. Highlights included **William Gerry finishing 7th**, **Jake Jonasson in 8th**, and **Berkeley Stroud also in 8th**.

The SL hill at Whistler always proves to be a big challenge for U16 athletes, and with the snow softening up, this year was no different. We saw high attrition from both genders, but our group fought hard and came away with strong results. **Nico Murdoch battled for 6th**, and **Heidi Deeks finished 10th**.

The event wrapped up a little differently this year with a **team relay dual SL**. This was a fun finale as athletes got to connect with competitors from **Switzerland, Japan, Chile, Argentina**, and a variety of clubs from **British Columbia**. A big congratulations to **William Gerry and his team for winning the relay**, and to **Berkeley Stroud's team for battling through the brackets to finish 4th**.

We were very happy with not only the results from the week but also **how the athletes came together as a team** and supported one another throughout. This event was a **true success for Team Ontario**.

Special thanks to each of our coaches — Chris Tepera - Georgian Peaks, Ally Dandy - TSC, Daniel "Hootie" Gagnon - Devil's Glen — for their leadership and support throughout the event.



L-R: Terry Hanna, Doug Walker, Jaime Hugessen, Mike Wolf, Charles Webster, Karol Slabon, David Star, Melanie Smith, Mike Robbins, & Rebecca Nadler

L-R: Borzoo Mehrzad, Marek Dziedzic, Brian Daub, Rob Joberty & Julia Coleman

ONTARIO MASTERS - 2026 CAN FMC & CMAC SKI GARCEAU QC

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Nineteen **Ontario Masters** attended the **2026 FIS Masters World Cup (FMC)** and **Canadian Masters Alpine Championships (CMAC)**, albeit 12 did not have FIS cards, so qualified for CMAC only. The FMC & CMAC events were held concurrently from **27-30 January 2026**, at Ski Garceau QC. The Garceau ROC put on a top-notch event and hosted a Master's event for the second time.

62 Masters were competing with **40 Canadians (AB=7, BC=1, ON=19 & QC=13)** and 22 from seven other nations: **Austria, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland and USA**. The oldest woman competing was in the 75-79 age category, and the three oldest men in the 80-84 age category, which goes to show that age is just a number!

The **FMC** included two 1-run giant slaloms on Wednesday and a 2-run slalom on Thursday & Friday; **CMAC** included the one SG, GS combined, and two slalom races for a total of four races for overall combined awards. **Ontario Masters brought home quite the haul of medals for both the FMC and CMAC** as follows:

2026 Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing FIS Masters' World Cup Ski Garceau QC										28-Jan-26		28-Jan-26		29-Jan-26				30-Jan-26			
Fastest time of the day:										00:51.77		00:53.28		1:26.32				1:30.20			
FIS Class	Age Category	YoB	Gender	Racer	PSO/Club	FIS Card #	Bib #	GS 1	GS1 Age Cat Place	GS 2	GS2 Age Cat Place	SL1 Run 1	SL1 Run 2	SL #1	SL1 Age Cat Place	SL2 Run 1	SL2 Run 2	SL #2	SL2 Age Cat Place	AB/CD SL2	
C-5	50-54	1972	F	SMITH Melanie	AOA/HEIGH	5105107	53	01:01.67	1	01:04.92	1	00:59.55	00:58.21	1:57.76	1	01:01.45	00:58.95	2:00.40	1	1	
B-9	70-74	1953	M	ROBBINS Mike	AOA/OSLER	5100136	29	00:55.48	1	00:57.86	2	00:49.98	00:45.26	1:35.24	2	00:49.90	00:47.45	1:37.35	2		
B-9	70-74	1953	M	HANNA Terry	AOA/JOZOW	5100174	28	00:59.46	3	01:01.37	3	00:51.64	00:49.09	1:40.73	3	00:53.15	00:53.44	1:46.59	3	+	
B-8	65-69	1959	M	HUGESSEN Jaime	AOA/DEVGL	5100385	59	00:56.09	4	00:57.88	3	00:49.89	00:46.50	1:36.39	3	00:50.08	00:47.17	1:37.25	2		
B-7	60-64	1965	M	DAUB Brian	AOA/MSFLD	5100517	79	00:53.88	2	00:56.03	2	00:47.32	00:43.55	1:30.87	2	00:46.51	00:44.69	1:31.20	2		
B-7	60-64	1964	M	STAR David	AOA/JOZOW	5100458	66	DNF	DNF	01:00.73	5	00:59.70	00:54.66	1:54.36	5	DSQ	00:58.43		DSQ		
A-3	40-44	1981	M	WOLF Mike	AOA/MSFLD	5100516	83	00:54.33	1	00:56.86	1	DNF	00:44.50		DNF	00:49.62	00:45.49	1:35.11	1		

FIS Class	Age Category	Y-B	Gender	Racer	PSO/Club	ACA / FIS Card #	Bib #	Super-G	Age Cat Place	GS Combined	Age Cat Place	SL #1	Age Cat Place	SL #2	Age Cat Place	Overall Combined	Overall Age Cat Place
C-5	50-54	1972	F	SMITH Melanie	AOA/HEIGH	5105107	53	01:07.04	1	02:06.59	1	01:57.76	1	02:00.40	1	07:11.79	1
C-2	35-39	1988	F	COLEMAN Julia	AOA/CHICO	43196	80	00:58.36	1	-	DNF	01:42.34	2	01:43.72	2	-	-
B-9	70-74	1953	M	ROBBINS Mike	AOA/OSLER	5100136	29	00:56.98	2	01:53.34	2	01:35.24	2	01:37.35	2	06:02.91	2
B-7	60-64	1965	M	DAUB Brian	AOA/MSFLD	5100517	79	00:55.51	2	01:49.91	2	01:30.87	2	01:31.20	2	05:47.49	2
B-8	65-69	1959	M	HUGESSEN Jaime	AOA/DEVGL	5100385	59	00:57.57	3	01:53.97	4	01:36.39	3	01:37.25	2	06:05.18	3
B-9	70-74	1953	M	HANNA Terry	AOA/JOZOW	5100174	28	00:58.95	3	02:00.83	3	01:40.73	3	01:46.59	3	06:27.10	3
B-8	65-69	1957	M	SLABON Karol	AOA/MSFLD	82184	56	00:58.48	5	01:56.74	5	01:39.90	5	01:40.62	5	06:15.74	5
B-7	60-64	1962	M	SEAMAN Jeff	AOA/FORTU	118863	65	00:59.85	4	02:02.33	5	01:44.91	5	01:45.88	5	06:32.97	4
B-9	70-74	1954	M	DZIEDZIC Marek	AOA/FORTU	104722	30	01:03.77	4	02:18.21	4	02:05.96	5	02:11.96	4	07:39.90	4
B-8	65-69	1959	M	WALKER Doug	AOA/FORTU	118860	61	01:11.39	8	02:23.07	9	01:59.07	8	02:09.50	7	07:43.03	7
B-10	75-79	1950	M	LANGMAID Bob	AOA/JOZOW	64148	-	01:02.72	1	-	DNF	-	-	-	-	-	-
B-9	70-74	1954	M	HULL Morgan	AOA/FORTU	106161	88	01:08.70	5	02:20.56	5	02:01.60	4	-	DSQ	-	-
B-8	65-69	1957	M	JOBERTY Robert	AOA/FORTU	105235	55	01:02.39	7	02:07.04	7	01:54.23	7	-	DNS	-	-
B-7	60-64	1964	M	STAR David	AOA/JOZOW	5100458	66	00:59.97	5	-	DNF	01:54.36	6	-	DSQ	-	-
A-3	40-44	1981	M	WOLF Mike	AOA/MSFLD	5100516	83	00:55.43	1	01:51.19	1	-	DNF	01:35.11	1	-	-
A-3	40-44	1982	M	BORZOO Mehrzad	AOA/JOZOW	128521	84	DNF	DNF	-	DNF	01:52.52	2	01:55.62	2	-	-
A-3	40-44	1983	M	HASTINGS Robert	AOA/OSAC	128563	85	DNF	DNF	02:04.18	3	-	DNS	-	DNS	-	-





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We encourage strong **coach and club participation** at the AOA Spring Summit. This is a valuable **opportunity to reflect, discuss, and collaborate** in breakout sessions focused on U14 and U16 ski racing development, as well as coach facilitation and development across the province.

These conversations are an important chance for our community to share perspectives and **help shape the solutions and priorities moving forward**. If you want to be part of the direction and development of our sport in Ontario, **your voice in this discussion matters**.

Through collective input, we aim to identify growth priorities that will continue to **elevate performance and development for all athletes**.

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