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LATEST NEWS



VAL GRENIER PODIUM at PWC Mont Tremblant 2025

Valérie Grenier, hailing from St. Isidore Ontario, delivered an outstanding performance on the opening day of women's World Cup giant slalom racing in Tremblant, finishing third after moving up from fifth after the first run. The result marks her fifth career World Cup podium and her best-ever finish at Tremblant.

Racing in front of an electric home crowd, Grenier called the moment "a dream," noting how the energy from the fans helped drive her performance. The atmosphere was made even more special by the strong presence of Ontario ski clubs, many of whom brought their club teams to experience the World Cup firsthand — cheering from the sidelines and, for some young athletes, participating in Mackenzie Investment's first She Skis programme of the season connected to the event.

Surrounded by teammates, family, friends, and the broader Ontario ski community, Grenier's podium became a shared celebration, highlighting the connections, inspiration, and joy that brings the provincial skiing community together.



KEVIN DRURY WINS FIRST RACE IN FIVE YEARS

Canada's First Ski Cross Victory of 2025-26

Veteran Kevin Drury, Ontario athlete, captured Canada's first Ski Cross World Cup win of the season at the Jean-Frederic Chapuis Ski Cross Stadium in Val Thorens, marking his first podium in five years.

After missing Thursday's Big Final, the 37-year-old made a tactical push from behind on Friday, edging out Italy's Simone Deromedis and Austria's Tristan Takats for the win.

"I'm just grateful and excited," said Drury. "My knees feel fantastic, my shoulder is healed, and I feel like myself again. Now we want to keep this momentum rolling."

Reflecting on his final pass on the course, moving him from 4th to 1st, he added, "I just kind of sent it, missed their tails by an inch or two, and came out with a ton of speed—I didn't even know what to do."



ON ATHLETES RISING!

FIS & NorAm Races

Ontario's alpine athletes, and Ontario Ski Team Alumni, had an impressive week on North American slopes, posting strong results in both FIS and NorAm competitions.

Jacob Foote, Georgian Peaks alumni, captured 1st place in Men's Slalom at the FIS Slalom in Val

Jayden Buckrell, originally from Osler Bluffs, raced to 11th place in the NorAm Slalom at Beaver Creek on December 14, 2025, competing against a deep international field and continuing his development at this high level.

Kyle Blandford, TSC and CAST-D member, posted consistent performances in Super-G at Beaver Creek on December 10 & 11, 2025, finishing 4th and 5th, demonstrating strong speed and tactical skill across two challenging courses.

Great to see these early season results and their ongoing progress upwards through the FIS and NorAm circuits.



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Don't Forget - Your Voice *Matters!*
Participate in the Ski Racing Survey

Dear Alpine Ontario Community,

In partnership with Alpine Canada, we are excited to share a national survey that serves to better understand the value of skiing and ski racing across Canada. The survey explores the behavior, travel patterns, and spend of skiers, ski racers, and their families at ski resorts and clubs, and will support data-driven decision-making to address challenges, inform opportunities, and strengthen collaboration across the sport.

By sharing your input, you will help to shape the future of ski racing in Canada and improve programs and partnerships in Ontario.

The survey takes **15-20 minutes**, and all responses are **anonymous and confidential**.

Complete the **[SURVEY HERE](#)**

Your feedback is critical to shaping the future of skiing in Canada. Thank you for participating.

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ELEVATING COACHING EXCELLENCE

Pre-Season AOA On-Snow Training

This past weekend, AOA Coaches and Facilitators came together at Mount St. Louis Moonstone for an incredible on-snow training experience. Perfect conditions and an inspiring learning environment set the stage for two impactful days of growth and collaboration.

Day One: Our Coach Facilitators focused on sharpening their leadership skills to deliver dynamic, engaging, and positive coaching courses this season. Through team-based learning and a learner-centered approach, they explored strategies that make every course rewarding and fun for participants.

Day Two: Coaches hit the slopes for an in-depth update session. Multiple runs provided the perfect opportunity to dive into technical, tactical, and mental aspects of skiing. These discussions sparked fresh ideas and practical approaches to help coaches elevate their athletes' performance.

Why It Matters: These two days weren't just about skiing—they were about strengthening our coaching community, sharing best practices, and advancing athlete development. The energy and collaboration were exceptional, and we're excited to keep building on this momentum.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Together, we're shaping the future of ski racing. We can't wait to do it again!



[2026 SCUP DRAFT SCHEDULE](https://alpineontario.ca/sod-cup-schedule/)
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[2026 OCUP DRAFT SCHEDULE](https://alpineontario.ca/ocup-schedule/)
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UPCOMING EVENTS



SKILL UP 2026 **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** Open to all U10, U12 & U14 AOA athletes

Give your young athlete the extra edge this season.

Spots fill fast — don't wait!

Why Join a Skill Up Session?

These full-day sessions pack in high-repetition, high-quality training to accelerate athlete development beyond regular club programs. Athletes will:

- Build stronger freeskiing and all-around skills
- Train in diverse, dynamic environments
- Learn through experiential coaching
- Gain mileage and confidence in a single day
- Meet and ski with athletes from other clubs
- Bring new skills back to elevate their home program

Skill Up sessions historically reach capacity — secure your spot early.

Caledon Jan 15 [Registration Link](#)
SL FUNDamentals

Craigleith Feb 5 [Registration Link](#)
SX Tactical FUNDamentals



NZ SL TRAINING 5:30PM - 8:00PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
U12 AND OLDER

Every Wednesday
Jan 7 - Feb 25

Mount St. Louis Moonstone
Moonstone Side - Top of Ridge

\$15 Fee
+ Lift Ticket \$50
without MSLM pass

REGISTER ONLINE

Scan QR Code >>>

Or go to our website
<https://shop.mountstlouis.com/gtd/nz-training>
Register by Mondays 12pm

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NZ 'WEDNESDAY' WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

GLACIER SKI CLUB - MSLM

January 7 to February 25

Train: 5:30-8:00pm

Training Start & Location: 5:30pm Top of Venture

Race Fee: \$15

Lift Ticket: \$50 + HST

Registration Deadline: Mondays at 12pm

REGISTRATION PDF : [Download Here](#)

Race Participants **must** create an account at <https://shop.mountstlouis.com/gtd/nz-training/> at any time in advance of the training date. Parents can create the account in their name and add Racers as family members or create the account in their child's name. Only those on the Racer List submitted by Glacier Ski Club will be provided the discounted ticket rate.

NZ 'THURSDAY' WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

THURSDAY NIGHTS

CRAIGLEITH SKI CLUB

January 15 – February 19 for focused gate training

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Little John & Zipper runs only

Cost: \$40.00 + HST**\$5.00 of every

registration goes to the [NZ Foundation](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Open to all AOA-registered SOD athletes

U10+

Check-in: 5:00 PM upstairs in The Depot

Lodge

All athletes & coaches **must have a valid lift**

ticket

Registration closes at 12:00 PM on event day



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ENTRY LEVEL COACH COURSE

[Entry Level Coach Course Registration HERE](#)

LAST MINUTE SPOTS STILL OPEN!

Searchmont - Dec 19/20/21
Hidden Valley - Dec 19/20/21
Caledon - Dec 19/20/21
TSC/ Blue Mountain - Dec 20/21/22
Craigleith - Dec 20/21/22
Beaver Valley - Dec 20/21/22
Georgian Peaks - Dec 21/22/23
Devils Glen - Dec 21/22/23
Alpine Ski Club - Dec 22/23/24
Snow Valley - Dec 27/28/29
London Ski Club - Dec 27/28/29
Sir Sams - Dec 28/29/30
The Heights Ski Club - Dec 28/29/30
Glen Eden - Dec 28/30/Jan 2
Chicopee - Jan 2/3/4

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL COACH COURSE

Craigleith / Beaver Valley - Dec 20-24, 2025 -- [Registration Link](#)



UPCOMING OFFICIALS COURSES

DATE INFO LEVEL

2025-12-09 Level 1 [ON]
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& SkiCross Level 1



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