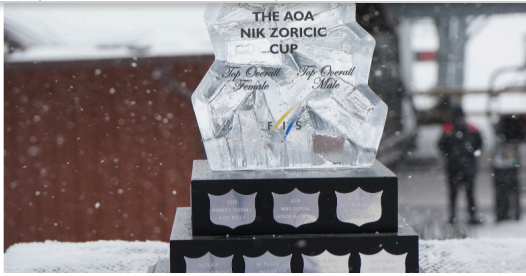


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2025_26 MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS OCUP SEASON OPENERS

Racing in Honour of Nik Zoricic & Celebrating Phil Brown

The 2025/26 Mackenzie Investments OCUP Series launched in style with three exciting slalom races over the holiday week, drawing top talent from across North America despite a flurry of mixed weather that came through. The first two races, part of the **NZ Cup**, were held on December 28 and 29 at **Mount St-Louis Moonstone**, followed by the inaugural Phil Brown Cup on December 30 at Craigleith Ski Club.

These competitions honored two of Canada's celebrated ski racers: **Nik Zoricic** and **Phil Brown**. Their legacy was felt throughout the event, with heartfelt stories shared by **Bebe Zoricic** and **Nigel Cooper**, and words of encouragement from Phil Brown himself, inspiring the next generation of racers.

A huge thank you goes out to the organizing teams at **Glacier Ski Club** and **Craigleith**, along with their dedicated volunteers, for delivering world-class races under tough conditions.

The series attracted a strong field, including top NCAA and Canadian university racers, as well as teams from Quebec and the USA. The men's competition saw **Mackenzie Wood**, a former Vermont Catamount, dominate the first two races with back-to-back victories. On the final day, Ontario Ski Team (OST) racer **Jasper Williams** claimed gold at Craigleith.

On the women's side, **Lily Sewell** of Montana State (and OST alum) opened the series with a win on Day 1. Rising star **Alexandra Houle** impressed the field by taking the top spot on Day 2, while **Gabby Wall**, a Calgary Dino and OST graduate, captured victory in the Phil Brown Cup.

With such strong performances and inspiring moments, the OCUP Series has set the tone for an exciting season ahead. Congratulations to all athletes, and thank you to everyone who made these events possible!



2026 WOMEN IN COACHING

Discover three initiatives this year!



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Stay Informed and Join Our Women in Coaching Initiatives! 🏂

We have an exciting series of Women in Coaching initiatives planned this season — and there's something for everyone across the province!

- **Online WEBINAR in JAN (Stay Tuned for Details):** Hear from Marie-Ève Bouillanne, **Canadian Alpine Ski Team Coach**, as she shares her coaching journey and insights for women coaches at all levels.
- **AOA & CSIA Women in Skiing SUMMIT Collaboration.** Join us in Collingwood, ON, on FEB 3 for a full day of **networking, learning, and professional development with women leaders in skiing.** Join us as we come together with peers and mentors to unite women in skiing, sharing knowledge, inspiration, and opportunities for growth.
- **ALL GIRLS on Spring Snow Camp.** Experience coaching, mentorship, and skill development **at Mont Sainte-Anne, April 10-12**, designed for female coaches and athletes alike.

Whether you're just starting your coaching journey or looking to grow at the highest levels, these opportunities are designed to connect, inspire, and support women in coaching.

✨ Stay informed and get involved — register for one or more of these initiatives today!

[2026 WIC REGISTRATION LINK](#)



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REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY - Your Voice *Matters!*

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**.



OCUP & SCUP DRAFT RACE SCHEDULES

Posted on AOA website

[2026 SCUP SCHEDULE](#)

[2026 OCUP SCHEDULE](#)

[2026 SKI CROSS SCHEDULE](#)

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In Memoriam - Craig Farrow

The recent passing of **Craig Farrow** deeply saddened our ski community.

Craig was a **dedicated former member** of the **Alpine Ontario Board** for many years and a **long-time active contributor to the ski community** at large. He gave his time generously and cared deeply about the sport and the people involved in it. Our thoughts are with Craig's family, friends, and colleagues. **He will be missed.**

Craig's family notes that, in his memory, donations may be made -

[**The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation**](#)
[**The Hospice Georgian Triangle Foundation**](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS





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

Spots fill fast — don't wait!

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

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

Blue Mtn Feb 26 [Registration Link](#)
SL Tactical FUNDamentals



FIS MASTERS CUP & CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP
GARCEAU, QC - Jan 27-30, 2026

From January 27 to 30, Ski Garceau will host the Alpine Masters for two major alpine ski competitions in slalom and giant slalom!

For all the details, the race notice is [AVAILABLE HERE](#)



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://glacierclub.com/programs/nzsl-wednesday-slalom-race-training>
Register by Mondays 12pm

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NZ 'WEDNESDAY' WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS GLACIER SKI CLUB - MSLM

January 7 to February 25

Train: 5:30-8:00pm

Race Fee: \$15

Lift Ticket: \$50 + HST

Registration Deadline: Mondays at 12pm

REGISTRATION PDF : [Download Here](#)

NZ 'THURSDAY' WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS

THURSDAY NIGHTS CRAIGLEITH SKI CLUB

January 15 - February 19

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$40.00 + HST**\$5.00 of every
registration goes to the [NZ Foundation](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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ENTRY LEVEL COACH COURSE

**Start your Coaching Career, Be a Better Ski Instructor with New Skills!
Learn and Gain Access to the ACA Strive Development Program!**

Ski Instructors and parents welcome. No prior racing experience required.

[Entry Level Coach Course Registration HERE](#)

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📍 Caledon Ski Club, Mississauga Road, Caledon, ON, Canada • March 13 2026 >

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Ontario - Entry Level Coach Course - Craigleith Ski Club - March 14-15-16, 2026

📍 Craigleith Ski Club, Craigleith Road, The Blue Mountains, ON, Canada • March 14 2026 >

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Ontario - Entry Level Coach Course - Alpine Ski Club - March 20-21-22, 2026

📍 Alpine Ski Club, Arrowhead Road, The Blue Mountains, ON, Canada • March 20 2026 >

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Ontario - Entry Level Coach Course - Devils Glen - March 20-21-22, 2026

📍 Devil's Glen Country Club, Simcoe County Road 124, Duntroon, ON, Canada • March 21 2026 >

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Ontario - Entry Level Coach Course - Mansfield Ski Club - March 27-28-29, 2026

📍 Mansfield Ski Club, Side Road 15, Mansfield, ON, Canada • March 27 2026 >

**UPCOMING OFFICIALS COURSES**<https://alpinepoints.ca/officials/courses/#>

Alpine Ontario	2026-01-08	Level 1 [ON] Course#500370 online	Alpine Level 1 & SkiCross Level 1	∞	View Course Info
Alpine Ontario	2026-01-12	Annual Update [ON] Course#500404 online	Officials Update	∞	View Course Info
Alpine Ontario	2026-01-13	Alpine Level 2 [ON] Course#500372 online	Alpine Level 2	∞	View Course Info
Alpine Ontario	2026-01-26	Alpine Level 3 [ON] Course#500427 Ottawa	Alpine Level 3	∞	View Course Info



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