



ALBERTA SKI JUMPING
& NORDIC COMBINED



Update – Mar 18, 2009

Canadians Impressive Down South!

- The Canadian ski jumping and nordic combined contingent dominated the hills at the North American Juniors/ Western Regionals in Steamboat Springs, Colorado last week.
- As well as the Canadians there were teams from all four regions of the United States – Rocky Mountain, Inter-Mountain, Central and Eastern.
- Four of five Long Standing trophies went to Canadians:

HS 28 **Rogan Reid** for jumping 27 meters in the competition

HS 42 **Nathaniel Mah** for jumping 39 meters

HS 75 to **Yukon de Leeuw** for jumping 73 meters

HS 100 to **Eric Mitchell** for jumping 99 meters

- Canadian results were as follows:

HS 28 boys: 1 Adrian Hannigan
2 Rogan Reid

HS 42 girls: 1 Taylor Heinrich
2 Jasmine Sepandj

HS 42 boys: 1 Nathaniel Mah
6 Josh Maurer
7 Dusty Korek
9 Nathaniel Seltsam
11 Rogan Reid
13 Adrian Hannigan

HS 75 girls: 2 Charlotte Mitchell
3 Taylor Heinrich
4 Jasmine Sepandj

HS 75 boys: 1 Matthew Rowley 238.5 points
2 Yukon de Leeuw 238.4 points
3 Chanon Pretorius 234.7 points
7 Nathaniel Mah
9 Sebastian Dandurand
15 Josh Maurer
18 Dusty Korek
19 Michal Maciejewski
22 Rogan Reid
25 Adrian Hannigan
26 Nathaniel Seltsam

HS 100 Men 1 Eric Mitchell
3 Matthew Rowley
6 Yukon deLeeuw
7 Barrett Martineau
8Tie Alex Barton

12 Nathaniel Mah
15 Channon Pretorius
18 Alex Moore
19 Sean Van Es
24 Sebastian Dandurand
27 Josh Maurer
28 Michal Maciejewski

HS 90 Women 3 Charlotte Mitchell
4 Jasmine Sepandj
5 Taylor Heinrich

NC2km boys 3 Adrian Hannigan
4 Rogan Reid

NC 3km girls 2 Jasmine Sepandj
3 Taylor Heinrich

NC 3km boys 2 Nathaniel Mah
6 Josh Maurer
7 Nathaniel Seltsam
8 Dusty Korek

NC 5km girls 3 Charlotte Mitchell

NC 5km boys 2 Chanon
3 Yukon
4 Matthew
6 Sebastian
12 Michael Maciejewski

NC 10 km Men 5 Barrett Martineau
10 Alex More
11 Sean VanEs
13 Alex Barton

- Ron Reid reports that the **Stars of the Individual events** were:
 - Eric Mitchell, CAN – Jumped 97.0 and 99.0 meters and scored 262.5 Points from gate 14 and beat the 2nd place finisher by 23 points, by far the most dominant jumper all weekend. The field Eric dominated included 9 athletes that skied at the Junior Worlds this year.
 - Sarah Hendrickson, IMD – won both the HS 75 and HS 100 competitions, Sarah jumped 89.5 and 91.0 meters and scored 227.0 points from gate 18 and beat the 2nd place finisher by 42.0 points.
 - Brett Denny, RMD – won the 10km NC event by less than one second knocking off the two-time champion Taylor Fletcher. Brett skied the 10 km in an incredible time of 25:24 moving from 7th in the jumping to the top spot.
- Sunday's **Team HS 100 jumping** event proved to be incredibly exciting!
 - Canada One Team led the pack early with jumps of 94 meters each from Barrett (gate 18), Yukon (gate 16) and Eric (gate 14) and a 90.5-meter jump from Bobby (gate 16).
 - After the first round it looked like Canada Two might take 2nd place out of the 8 teams with Alex Barton laying down a jump of 92 meters (gate 16), to lead the team of Alex More, Chanon and Mini Dude.
 - Yukon's final jump of 95 meters (gate 17, 121.0 points) and Eric's jump of 94.5 meters (gate 15, 122.5 points) gave Canada One 943 points to take the Gold medal.
 - American's Rocky Mountain Division team took the silver well behind with 851 points, IMD was 3rd just 8 points ahead of CAN 2.
 - Alex Barton's final jump of 93 meters (gate 17, 114.5 points) placed Canada Two in a very respectable 4th place.
- For results go to: <http://www.sswsc.org/nordic/results/>

Women's Ski Jumping

- Jan Willis reports: "The IOC Executive Committee is meeting in Denver, Colorado March 25-27. A letter is being sent to Jacques Rogge requesting a private meeting with the female ski jumpers. Lindsey Van and Katie Willis will be there to meet with him and to participate in a press conference. Deborah Folka is hosting the press conference.
- "As well, there is a group of filmmakers from New York who are producing a documentary about the women and their struggle with the IOC. They have been in Liberec and Vancouver getting footage and interviews. There is a Facebook site explaining what they are doing as well as the trailer. It is called Fighting Gravity. Check it out, it looks good!"
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LP1YfxB5FoU>

How is Alex Hannigan After a Fall at the Canadian Nationals?

- Mom Angela reports: "Alex is doing fine. He has a major concussion but it gets better every day, he pulled a muscle in his hip, which is also a bit sore. His face was a mess, 2 black eyes, swollen jaw and major snow rash. That has almost totally healed. His spirits are up; although he is disappointed he did not get to go to Steamboat. He can't wait to get back to training so the crash had no impact on his love for the sport. You will see him back on the hills for spring training."

Attention - Short Notice

Re-Scheduled Canadian Winter Nationals Flying Spring Fest

Thursday, March 19th, 2009 (In conjunction with Buckle Series Event)

- 6:00pm HS 67
- 7:00pm HS 95

Saturday, March 21st, 2009

- 9:45am K 38
- 11:00am fun hill slide K 38
 - **Open for all athletes & parents. Bring your toboggan, crazy carpet, etc.*
 - *MUST wear a helmet**
 - *Bring x-country skis for K 18 jumping*
- 12:30pm Awards at the Jump Centre (including K 18 that was held on March 7)

Volunteers Welcome

- Organizers realize that this is short notice. This schedule was finalized at the coaches meeting on March 18. We have considered the weather pattern that is expected on Saturday and availability of athletes.
- All volunteers are welcome.
- If you are Hill Marking, please report to the hill 5-10 minutes prior to a scheduled event.
- Thanks you for your co-operation and looking forward to a great end of winter season!

Volunteers and New Jumpers in Whistler

- Amanda Cohen announces volunteer training and Learn to Jump programs at Whistler Olympic Park.
- “Hopefully you all had a chance to rest up after our January events. Here is what is coming up at the end of this month:

On-hill Training:

Date: Saturday, March 28st

Time: 8am – 4pm (with breaks while the athletes jump)

Location: Ski Jumps at Whistler Olympic Park

What to Bring: Outdoor attire, alpine skis/boots, crampons (optional)

Purpose: Enhanced skill development for landing hill volunteers (ski packing and hill decoration methods/techniques)

Registration: Email John Heilig at John_Heilig@Vancouver2010.com

Learn to Jump:

Date: March 21, 22, 28, 29

Time: 10am – 12pm

Location: Ski Jumps at Whistler Olympic Park

Purpose: To get a chance to try jumping (See attached flyer)

Cost: \$10

Registration: Please visit

http://www.callaghanwintersportsclub.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=42&Itemid=66 to register. Click “Sport Officials and Club Volunteer Membership”, then click “continue”. Scroll down and click “add first person”, then fill out your information and click “continue”.

Ski Packing/Decorating During International Training:

Date: March 28th – April 4th

Time: 8am – 12pm (Exact times will be dependent on weather - please contact Jon Servold closer to the date for a more accurate schedule)

Location: Ski Jumps

Purpose: To prepare the hills for the athletes and to enhance skill development for landing hill

Registration: Please contact Jon Servold at sirvo@hotmail.com or 778-229-8527