



ALBERTA SKI JUMPING
& NORDIC COMBINED



Update – Sept 5, 2009

Continental Cup in Korea

Sept 3

- Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes was 9th in the Continental Cup on the HS 109 in PyeongChang, Korea on Sept 3.
- Stefan Read was 17th. Nice results guys!
- See results at: <http://www.fis-ski.com/pdf/2010/JP/3112/2010JP3112RL.pdf>
- When you look at the results, you will notice that another Canadian, Jeremy Baig (1975) was entered and placed 32nd. Some of you will remember Jeremy when he jumped for Canada in the early 1990's. Others will remember Jeremy, who is now Dr. Jeremy Baig, when he came back from retirement and jumped in 2008 at Whistler Olympic Park where he had a fall and injured his knee. Well he is back and training in Zakopane Poland and jumping in Korea.
- After this competition, Mackenzie is ranked 31st in the Continental Cup rankings and Stefan is ranked 61st.

Sept 5

- Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes was 10th in the Continental Cup on the HS 140 in PyeongChang, Korea on Sept 5.
- Stefan Read was 14th.
- Jeremy Baig placed 33rd out of 34 jumpers.
- See results at: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2907>
- After this competition, Mackenzie is ranked 27th in the Continental Cup rankings and Stefan is ranked 47th.

Ski Jumping National Team Athletes

- September 3: Trevor Morrice and Erik Mitchell to Europe to meet with coach Ted Bafia in Munich and go to Poland for jump training and Continental Cup (COC) in Wisla.
- September 9: Coach Gregor Linsig, Stefan Read, Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes fly to Europe, Katowice Poland for COC in Wisla.
- All team stay for jump training in Szczyrk - Wisla - Zakopane - Predatzo - Innsbruck/Stams.
- September 30: Erik and Trevor return to Canada. Others travel to Klingenthal for last Grand Prix competition and return to Calgary October 4.

Ladies Jump in Norway

- Though no Canadians competed in Lillehammer, the results there are newsworthy to us for a couple of reasons.
- Firstly, who finished in 3rd place in the first competition and in 2nd place in second? None other than 'Giggles' – Sarah Hendrickson from Park City who has always been one of our favourite young jumpers – she is a 1994.

- The second interesting observation is that Sarah is not the only young jumper with great results. Yuuki Itoh of Japan, also a 1994 finished in 4th and 3rd places. Another Japanese jumper, Sara Takarashi was 6th and she is even younger – she is a 1996. This has to be good for the sport – seeing younger jumpers coming up. Does this mean that women's ski jumping will be like women's gymnastics – a sport for 14-year olds? Not from these results – Line Jahr of Norway is a 1984 and she was 2nd and 1st while Lindsay Vann, also a 1984 was 5th.
- Results at: http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/1228.html?event_id=27079&cal_suchsector=JP

Korean Ski Jumping Movie

<http://www.snowmenu.com/korean-ski-jumping-film-take-off-gukgadaepyo-topped-5-million-over-the-weekend/>



[Korean ski jumping film "Take Off \(Gukgadaepyo\)" topped 5 million over the weekend « Snow Menu | Ski](http://www.snowmenu.com/korean-ski-jumping-film-take-off-gukgadaepyo-topped-5-million-over-the-weekend/)

Source: www.snowmenu.com

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<http://www.myplanet360.com/tour/?id=46&panorama=89>



[MyPlanet 360° » DKB FIS Nordic Combined World Cup](http://www.myplanet360.com/tour/?id=46&panorama=89)

Source: www.myplanet360.com

Nik Petrov Heads to Russia

- Nik Petrov has been a great asset to ski jumping and nordic combined in Canada – as a coach, administrator, recruiter and loyal friend. We are so sad to see him go but happy for him at the opportunity that leads him away. Here is the story in his own words:
- “This Summer I have accepted a position as a Sport Manager for SJNC in preparation for 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.
- “I have dual feelings about this move that is coming up next month. On the one hand, I see this as a life time opportunity to which I simply could not say "No"! Sochi is the place where I used to travel annually as an athlete from ages 6 - 20 to do summer dryland training camps. (Imagine 3,000km in the train straight south from my home town above the arctic circle...)
- “My wife, Maria and daughter will stay in Canada as we now call this great country our home. I should be visiting them a few times a year. Maria's parents should also be moving to Canada soon, hopefully this year.
- “A few words to all:
 - to the athletes that I've got to recruit, coach and know for the last 8 years, in particular those on the provincial team or nearing that stage: Keep moving forward towards your dreams and only look back to learn from it and make your path to the future. I very much want to believe

and do all the work in the upcoming 4 years also with the thoughts about you! Hope to see you at the coast of the Black sea of Sochi in 1500+ days! You have to work a lot for it, but I trust you can do it...and Dream Big!

- to their parents: Thank you for all your friendship, support, ski trips and travel experiences that we shared together, teaching me about Canadian fun and life-styles, they have become a part of me! Stay in touch!

- to the coaches and officials: Thanks for being a great bunch of people and professionals to work with. I've learned a lot working with you, yet this is a drop in the world of sports that we are all a part of. Good luck in the upcoming seasons and I'm sure we'll stay in touch and see each other in places!

- "I will be spending nearly 4 months before and during Olympics 2010 at the Jump Venue in Whistler Olympic Park as a representative for Sochi 2014. I'm sure we'll share a few drinks during the Games – hopefully we will not get buried in miraculous white stuff in February!
- "I love you all and truly think that Canada is THE BEST country in the world to live in! I'm very grateful to John Heilig, Greg Poirier, Ron Read and Roger Baxter who back in 2001 made my family's move to Canada a reality."
- Cheers, your coach Nik, (the Russki - Canadian).

ASJNC INVITES YOU TO A "GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK" GATHERING FOR COACH NIK PETROV

- Please join us!
- DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2009
- TIME: 7:00 PM
- PLACE: 116 HAMPTONS SQUARE N.W. (home of Pat and James Callaghan)
- HOT AND COLD BUFFET
- BYOB
- PLEASE RSVP TO Pat at: pjj@shaw.ca

Results: Gallio, Italy 8th Memorial event Antonio Pertile Aug 23, 2009

K 31 - YOB 1996 and younger, 12 competitors:

SJ:

1. Andrew Lunardi 1996 ITA 234.5 pts
2. Josh Maurer 1996 CAN 217.0 pts
3. Manuel Longo 1998 ITA 205 pts

NC:

1. Andrew Lunardi 1996 ITA
2. Manuel Longo 1998 ITA
3. Josh Maurer 1996 CAN

K 60 - YOB 1994 and younger, 29 competitors:

SJ:

1. Federico Cecon 1994 ITA 245.4 pts
2. Acjaz Vodan 1995 SLO 235.6 pts
3. Paolo Corradini 1994 ITA 223.4 pts
6. Nathaniel Mah 1995 CAN 213.3 pts
9. Dusty Korek 1995 209.4 pts
27. Josh Maurer 1996 133.5 pts

DNS - Alex Hannigan (injured)

NC:

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6. Dusty Korek 1995 209.4 pts

K 60 - Women's National Open:

1. Lisa Demets ITA NAT 241.2 pts
2. Elena Runggaldier ITA NAT 239.8 pts
3. Simona Senoner ITA NAT 205 pts
6. Taylor Henrich CAN 175.4 pts
7. Charlotte Mitchell CAN 156.8 pts
8. Jasmine Sepandj CAN 137.1 pts

Congratulations! Vancouver 2010 torchbearer Eric Neilson



Dear Erik,

On behalf of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay, presented by Coca-Cola and RBC and supported by the Government of Canada, we are very pleased that you have been selected as a potential torchbearer and you are one step closer to experiencing a personal, unique and unforgettable Olympic moment. We look forward to your participation in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

As a potential Vancouver 2010 torchbearer, you are an ambassador for your community and country by carrying and sharing the most sacred symbol of the Olympic Games — the Olympic Flame. The Olympic Flame represents the Olympic Movement's message of hope and peace, and as a torchbearer you are the Olympic messenger who inspires the potential in each of us to be everyday champions of positive change.

The Olympic Flame will travel from coast to coast to coast, passing through every Canadian province and territory on its 45,000 kilometre journey of peace, hope and unity. The Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay will start its journey from Olympia, Greece on route to Canada, where it will begin its 106-day journey in Victoria, British Columbia on October 30, 2009 and conclude in Vancouver, British Columbia on February 12, 2010. This relay will be the longest single-country relay in Olympic history and its finale, the lighting of the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony, signals the start of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. You could be part of it!

You have been selected to carry the Olympic Flame on January 20, 2010. This date will be confirmed approximately three to six weeks in advance of your participation

Feature interview with Deborah Folka on Women ski jumping in Vancouver 2010

<http://www.morecanadian.com/2009/08/deborah-folka-women-ski-jumping-vanoc-2010/>