



ALBERTA SKI JUMPING
& NORDIC COMBINED



Update – February 3, 2010

Join us Thursday for an Olympic Send-Off!!!

- Come and help us send off the Nordic Combined and Ski Jumping athletes who have been named to the 2010 Canadian Olympic Team!
- Cake and coffee will be served at the Ski Jumping Meeting Room in the Ski Jumping Training Centre at the top of the hill at COP tomorrow.
- Mark Thursday **February 4th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** on your calendars and come and celebrate!

Jason Myslicki 30th at Seefeld

- Jason was 30th at the World Cup in Seefeld, AUT this weekend. He was 30th as well in Schonac on the 24th. Back to back World Cup points!
- “Although 30th place isn't something that I am uber excited about, I did it in Seefeld. My entire career I have struggled on this hill for some reason. Today, I managed a jump that at least put me in fighting position for world cup points. I played a very strategic race and was successful. Today wasn't a day of non-stop hammering, but really a lot of strategy in the pack skiing. I'm excited to get to Whistler to jump a hill on which I am more comfortable.”
- Seefeld Results at: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=NK&raceid=1368>
- Schonac: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=NK&raceid=1365>

Atsuko 20th at World Junior Ski Championships

- Atsuko Tanaka (1991) tied for 20th place January 29 on the HS106 in Hinterzarten GER
- The top jumpers were RUNGGALDIER Elena, (1990) of Italy, MATTEL Coline (1996) of France and HENDRICKSON Sarah (1994) of the USA.
- See full results at <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2928>

Three Nordic Combined Athletes at World Junior Ski Championships

- On January 27th in Hinterzarten, Barrett Martineau was 46th, Sebastian Dandurand was 58th and Chanon Pretorius was 59th. Results at: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=NK&raceid=1391>
- On January 29th, Barrett was 45th, Sebastian 48th and Channon 51st. Results at: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=NK&raceid=1392>

Saber and Taylor off to the Olympics

- Congratulations to Sebastien Dandurand and Taylor Henrich who were nominated by Alberta Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined (ASJNC) as two of our most promising upcoming athletes! They will participate in the Alberta Government's "Pathway to Excellence Program" at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games.
- They will travel with their fathers, Steve Henrich and JP Dandurand, to the Olympics for a few days to be spectators for one of the ski jumping events and attend the medal ceremonies. Enjoy yourselves!

Yukon 2nd in Iron Mountain Long Standing Competition

- Yukon de Leeuw has returned from Iron Mountain, Michigan where he was the sole Canadian competitor in their annual Ski Jumping Continental Cup. Yukon placed 36th on the first day. Results at: <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2871>
- Although the second day of competition was cancelled due to high winds, Yukon was one of the brave (crazy?) competitors that entertained the crowd of approximately 10,000 with an unsanctioned "long-standing" jump competition. The competitors climbed up the bottom of the in-run, jumped into the tracks, got just enough speed to land on the knoll and continue on to the snow jump built on the 60-metre mark of the outrun. Yukon placed 2nd in this competition landing at the 128-metre mark. The only one to jump further than him was a veteran Finnish athlete.

Tickets Available for Competitions

- Thinking about heading to the Olympics after all? The good news is that tickets are again available at the official website. Though all the original tickets were sold out long ago, the ticket resale auction is selling tickets for most events. Check them out at <https://tickets.vancouver2010.com/buy/TicketSales> - on the right side you will either register for the first time or sign in with the user name and password you used previously to purchase tickets.
- If you are thinking of going to watch ski jumping events, the tickets prices are much higher for the Large Hill and Team events but there are some very good prices available for the Normal Hill qualification and final – Feb 12 & 13 - face value prices are being offered by many vendors.
- Nordic combined tickets do not seem to be available for resale at this time at the official resale site but Nordic Combined Canada has some extra tickets for sale – contact them at nordiccombinedcanada@shaw.ca .

Calgary a staging ground for Olympians

- <http://www.montrealgazette.com/sports/2010wintergames/Calgary+staging+ground+Olympians/2501601/story.html>

Calgary School Board Website

- The CBE website, www.cbe.ab.ca features a story "Realizing Dreams." And a photo of National Sport School Principle Cam Hodgeson and teacher Kent Zado with the SJ team.

Cheerios

- Since September, a dotted line has appeared around the word “Cheer” on some boxes of Cheerios. When cut out of the box, this ‘postcard’ can be addressed to the Olympic Village, with postage covered by Canada Post.
- “It’s an opportunity for Canadians to send their best wishes to the Canadian athletes,” says a Cheerios representative.
- The cards will be collected for a “Cheer” wall within the Olympic Village.
- Go to <http://www.cheerios.ca/en/SendYourCheer.aspx> for details and info on how to turn any Cheerios box into a postage-paid postcard to our athletes or for those of you who already have enough Cheerios, there is info on how they will send an email Cheer message for you.

Olympic Cell-phone list

- Though many of you have already added your numbers to the list, it is not too late. If you wish to be included, please send me your cell phone number including area code and whether you would like to be on a list for general distribution or only on a master list.

2010 Olympics transportation info:

- Main page: <http://www.whistler2010.com/life-during-the-games/>
- FAQ's : <http://www.whistler2010.com/life-during-the-games/transportation/transportation-top-10.cfm?CFID=41860&CFTOKEN=24543079>