



WISCONSIN NORDIC SKI LEAGUE

On the Glide Newsletter

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*The **On the Glide Newsletter**, will be an official WNSL newsletter. It will be published monthly, to provide information and updates to teams and clubs, to promote growth of Wisconsin skiing, to promote our schedule of events and sponsors, and to provide updated information.*

A Time Sensitive Reminder

I have DELETED the 2025 WhatsApp accounts from the WNSL Website for both the Sprint and Distance information pages due to the influx of spam compromises.

Please DELETE the 2025 WhatsApp accounts from your phones and computers,
Please advise your parents, coaches, and athletes to do the same.

On Monday, January 13, 2025, I will start a **new** 2025 WNSL WhatsApp account.

The Wisconsin Nordic Development Group will **MATCH**
the fundraising efforts of the WNSL with a due date of January 15, 2025.

Please share with your Nordic friends, families, and alumni athletes & coaches and help support the Mission of the WNSL: "To Promote Wisconsin Youth & Junior Skiing"

SUPPORT OPTION #1 – 2025 Friends of the Wisconsin Nordic Ski League

Donations link: <https://www.wisconsinxcski.org/support/>

SUPPORT OPTION #2 – 50/50 Sponsorship for the State Championships

- **PROCESS:** Individual clubs secure sponsorship monies, which are split 50/50 between WNSL and the fundraising club. Sponsors or clubs send the money to the WNSL treasure, who will pass along a check for ½ of the total amount to the fundraising club.
- **TO DATE:** Peak Nordic (Lapham Peak) is our only 2025 50/50 Sponsorship participant
- **TOKO GIFTS:** Any Team that participates in 2025 WNSL 50/50 Sponsorship program will receive TOKO gifts for your team.
- The WNSL 50/50 Sponsorship Program is **a great way for teams to take ownership** of the State Championship Events and to raise some money for their individual team too.
- **Sponsors and/or Fundraisers send checks to:**
 - WNSL C/O T. Bryant
2254 Keyes Ave
Madison, WI 53711



More Time Sensitive Reminders

Nominations are being accepted for the 2025 Coaches' Hall of Fame



2022 Inductee: Ted Theyerl, USCSA

WNSL Athlete Registration is Open via MileSplit

- **This is a WNSL requirement for all teams to be able to participate in the State Championships in February 2025.**
- Late entries, including independent and non-Wisconsin athletes, must be approved by the WNSL Board.
- To find the meet, go to your Milesplit team page and it should be listed there. If you don't see it, you can search the calendar for the WNSL Roster Submission meet. Here is a direct link: <https://wi.milesplit.com/meets/648351-team-roster-submission-to-wnsl-2>
- If you are new to Milesplit, there are a few things you need to do to access the site for your team. This includes:
 1. Establishing your personal login to MileSplit.
 2. Claiming your team as a coach.



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2025 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Volunteer Signup is now Open

Please share with your Nordic Friends and Families

- **SPRINT WEEKEND:** February 1-2, 2025 / Ariens Nordic Center / Brillion, WI
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HBvXjCrLyLtJ0C_lfVnsRmqkfmU5rrD8oLmN8foYQeU/edit?gid=0#gid=0
- **DISTANCE WEEKEND:** February 8-9, 2025 / Birkie Trailhead / Cable, WI
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1h7AhRDSEqGd6CONwvmcmb7SXqPQBNTqd949leV0r3Lk/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

TWO Awesome Athletic Scholarship Opportunities

See the WNSL Website for details

1. Kortie Scholarships via the Wisconsin Nordic Network (WINN)
2. Foundation for the Endowment of the American Birkenbeiner

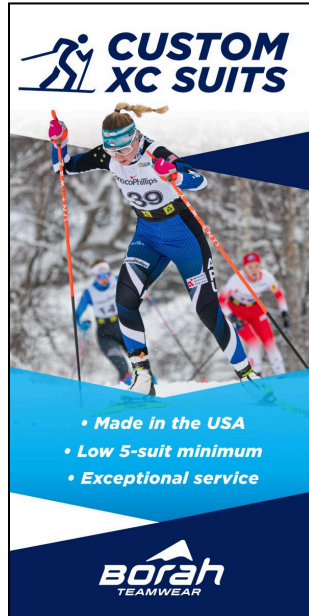
Northwest Design, the “official 2025 WNSL apparel sponsor”

Sales booth will be at both Wisconsin State Championship weekends
with new and exciting goods, featuring Sprint and Distance artwork!





“Borah Teamwear is the sponsor of the 2025 WNSL Champions Award Bibs”



<https://borahteamwear.com/>

Coaches Corner

- THANKS to Olympian Andy Newell for the awesome ski technique videos!!
 - Skate V1 Back to Basics: https://youtu.be/GqRbokwH_f0
 - Cornering Tips: <https://youtu.be/aJphgnyEdAs>
 - V2 Balance Drills: <https://youtu.be/AZcsWKaFks4>

WNSL Board - through October 2025

- Dale Fanny - Secretary: secretary@wisconsinxcski.org
- Tamara Bryant - Treasurer: treasurer@wisconsinxcski.org
- Ben Popp - President: president@wisconsinxcski.org
- Andrew Johnson - Vice President: vp@wisconsinxcski.org
- Bruce Manske - League Administrator: administrator@wisconsinxcski.org

CONCESSIONS will be available at both WNSL State Championships

- SPRINT Weekend Via the Ariens Catering Services
- DISTANCE Weekend via Back Roads Coffee



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Please send me ideas, topics, and questions that interest you for future newsletters. The newsletter is simply a supplement to the **WNSL website** – which is our primary mode of communication. The ***On the Glide*** newsletter will be published in a PDF format, making it easy to forward to families and friends.

Happy Training,

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2024-25 WNSL 50/50 Sponsor

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