

On the Glide Newsletter

Issue #8

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The **On the Glide Newsletter** is the official newsletter of the WNSL. The newsletter will provide teams, clubs, families, and sponsors with information that promotes Nordic skiing across the Midwest.

DATES we know:

March 7-9, 2025 NENSA / Eastern U16 Championship

Website: https://nensa.net/u16-championships/

March 7-15, 2025 Junior XC Nationals

• Website: junior-xc-nationals-2025

March 8, 2025 Junior Bear Chase

Website: https://www.greatbearchase.com/Race/GreatBearChase/Page-12

March 16-23, 2025 Canadian Nationals

Website: https://www.skinationals2025.ca/

April 6, 2025 WNSL Spring Meeting – Location & Agenda TBD

- Current Issues / Discussions
- NOTE: Proposals need to be submitted to WNSL for review by March 23, 2025
 - Rules of Competition can be amended at the WNSL Spring Meeting
 - WNSL Championships formats
 - WNSL Conference Championships formats
 - Scoring & Awards for Distance, Sprints, & Overall
 - Guest Class Eligibility and Membership into the WNSL
 - Roles and compensation for WNSL board members and administrator

May 12-16, 2025 USSS Spring Congress

- Website: https://www.usskiandsnowboard.org/governance/meetings
- NOTE: This is when the 2025-26 JNQ Schedule will be determined.

June 13-15, 2025 CXC Igor Legacy Camp

Website: https://cxcskiing.org/pages/events/camps/cxc-training-camps.html#lgorLegacyCamps

July 8-13, 2025 Central Regional Elite Camp

Website: https://cxcskiing.org/pages/events/camps/cxc-training-camps.html

July 9-13, 2025 CXC Dream Camp

Website: https://cxcskiing.org/pages/events/camps/cxc-training-camps.html



DATES & VENUES we DO NOT know:

CXC Junior Summer Camps

WNSL Team / Conference Summer Camps

WNSL State Distance Championships

Bids due at the April 6, 2025 WNSL Spring Meeting

WNSL State Sprint Championships

Bids due at the April 6, 2025 WNSL Spring Meeting

Great Lakes JNQ Schedule

The 2025-26 JNQ Schedule will be determined during the USSS Spring Congress

WNSL Conference Championships: North, Central, South

Dates will most likely be set based on the JNQ schedule

MISSING: WNSL Swix / Salomon Race Bibs: #1, #253, #299

Please check with your athletes and families regarding these missing race bibs.

More Awesome WNSL State Championship Photos

Ben Hamilton Photography via PhotoDay

Thanks Ben Hamilton – the proceeds from photo sales will be donated to the WNSL To View and Purchase WNSL State Championships Photos

Text the access code WNSLSPRINT25 to 90738 to receive access and ongoing alerts Visit https://my.photoday.com/g/wnslsprint25 on your phone or computer.

WNSL Board - through October 2025

Dale Fanney - Secretary: secretary@wisconsinxcski.org
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Andrew Johnson - Vice President: vp@wisconsinxcski.org

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WNSL Spring Meeting: April 6, 2025

Location, Times, & Agenda - TBD

The WNSL has a lot to discuss as we look ahead to the 2025-26 Nordic Ski Season:

- Rules of Competition
- Venues & Dates: Distance and Sprint Championship
- Racing Format & Scoring
- Conference Competitions
- Awards
- Separate Weekends for MS and HS State
- Guest Class
- Roles & Compensation of the WNSL Board
- GLD Coaching Position
- Summer Camps

PLEASE add your thoughts and comments to the "open forum" document link to start the discussions before the schedule WNSL Spring Meeting:

LINK:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bsdQBTGJnrgug3L0QM1WvqVLJUuRpbpB5t-IOCVLdys/edit?usp=sharing

NOTE: Proposals need to be submitted to the WNSL coaches email list for review by March 23, 2025.









Best of Skiing, Nordic FUN, and Fast Glide to all athletes headed to Soldier Hollow, Utah for the 2025 Junior Nationals, to Canmore, Canada for the Canadian Nationals, and to the NENSA U16 Championships in Woodford, Vermont.