



# WISCONSIN NORDIC SKI LEAGUE

## On the Glide Newsletter

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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.*

### WNSL Mission Statement

*"Development & Promotion of Nordic Skiing Opportunities for Wisconsin Youth & Junior Skiers"*

**PLEASE share the *On the Glide* newsletter with your teams and families, it includes topics and schedules that are important to review for summer training and the 2025-26 Nordic season.**

### United States Ski & Snowboard Membership is now OPEN for coaches and athletes

- **USSS Membership Information Link:** [Sport Education Spring Update – May 22, 2025](#)
- **Coach Membership & L100 Certification**
  - Bruce is a member of the USSS National Faulty and can help with L100 Certification and Assessment requirements.
  - Assessment Sessions need to be scheduled – let Bruce know if you are interested.

### Committees formed during the 2025 WNSL Spring Meeting

- 1. WNSL Guest Class Committee** **Chair:** Andrew Johnson
  - Members: Jake Barnes, Dale Fanney, Nick Rickinger, Brett Ostby (Rochester Nordic)
  - **Committee Reports should be submitted to the WNSL Executive Board**
- 2. WNSL Executive Board Nominating Committee** **Chair:** Ben Popp
  - Committee: Andrew Johnson, Tamara Bryant, Dale Fanney
  - **Committee Reports should be submitted to the WNSL Membership**
    - **Executive Board Election: October 5, 2025**
- 3. State Meet Committee** **Chair:** Scott Putman
  - Members: Sam Edwards, Rick Haese, Ernie Luedke, Tamara Bryant, Andrew Johnson.
  - **Committee Reports should be submitted to the WNSL Executive Board**
  - **NOTE: The 2026 State Championships will be outlined by this committee and voted upon by the WNSL before any event plans can move forward & published.**



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## 2025-26 DATES & OPPORTUNITIES on the Nordic Calendar

### **May 12-July 31      GLD CO-OP Training Plan**

- Contact Katie Eichten: [katieeichten@yahoo.com](mailto:katieeichten@yahoo.com)

### **June 10-13, 2025      UW-GB Summer Camp**

- Contact Samuel Myers, UW-GB Head Coach: [myerss@uwgb.edu](mailto:myerss@uwgb.edu)

### **June 16-21, 2025      GLD CO-OP Team Ironwood Training Camp**

- Contact Katie Eichten, Spooner Nordic: [katieeichten@yahoo.com](mailto:katieeichten@yahoo.com)
- Contact Andrew Johnson, CVN: [awjohnson2013@gmail.com](mailto:awjohnson2013@gmail.com)

### **June 13-15, 2025      CXC Igor Legacy Camp**

- Website: <https://cxcskiing.org/pages/events/camps/cxc-training-camps.html#IgorLegacyCamps>

### **June 22-24, 2025      MadNorSki Summer Camp** (Governor Dodge State Park)

- Contact Tamara Bryant, MadNorSki: [bryant.tamaraj@gmail.com](mailto:bryant.tamaraj@gmail.com)

### **July 11-12, 2025      The Shoreline Rollerski Race** (Rice Lake, WI)

- Website: <https://outthereshop.com/shoreline-sprints/>
- Contact: [shorelinerollerski@gmail.com](mailto:shorelinerollerski@gmail.com)

### **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>

### **July 14-18, 2025      High Performance Training Camp with US Biathlon Coaching**

- Ariens Nordic Center    ///    Contact: <https://ariensnordic.com/events/>

### **Saturday, July 19, 2025      Lumberjack 5K Run** (Hayward, WI)

- Website: <https://www.birkie.com/run/events/lumberjack-run/>

### **July 19-20, 2025      US Biathlon Midwest Regional Summer Rollerski Championships**

- Ariens Nordic Center    ///    Contact: <https://ariensnordic.com/events/>

### **July 23-26, 2025      Northern Michigan University Summer Junior Camp**

- Contact Ruth Oppliger, NMU Nordic Coach: [roppliger@NMU.edu](mailto:roppliger@NMU.edu)
- Contact Katie Eichten, Spooner Rails Nordic Coach: [katieeichten@yahoo.com](mailto:katieeichten@yahoo.com)



## **2025-26 DATES & OPPORTUNITIES on the Nordic Calendar - Continued**

**August 8-10, 2025 Central Conference Rollerski Camp** (Hosted by Bay Nordic)

- Contact Kory Derenne, Bay Nordic: [klderenne@uwalumni.com](mailto:klderenne@uwalumni.com)

**August 9, 2025 Madnorski Up Up & Away Classic Rollerski Race** (Blue Mounds, WI)

- Website: <https://www.madnorski.org/upup/>
- Contact Tamara Bryant: [bryant.tamaraj@gmail.com](mailto:bryant.tamaraj@gmail.com)

**August 10-13, 2025 Porcupine Mountains Summer Camp**

- Contact David Stette, Superiorland Nordic: [dslette@frontiernet.net](mailto:dslette@frontiernet.net)
- Contact: Scott Putman, ANST: [anstcoaches2013@gmail.com](mailto:anstcoaches2013@gmail.com)

**August 15-17, 2025 Northern Conference Rollerski Camp** (Discovery Center, Manitowish Waters)

- Contact Christel Kern, Lakeland Nordic Coach: [christel.kern@gmail.com](mailto:christel.kern@gmail.com)

**August 15-17, 2025 Snowflake Summer Camp** (Decorah, Iowa)

- Contact Dan Goltz, Snowflake Nordic: [dan\\_goltz@hotmail.com](mailto:dan_goltz@hotmail.com)

**August 23, 2025 Grind up Granite Rollerski Race**

- Contact Jon Oestreich: [jonoestreich@me.com](mailto:jonoestreich@me.com)
- Website: <https://www.wausaunordic.org/>

**October 3-5, 2025 USBA Fall Camp & Schutzenski Rollerski Festival #1**

- Soldier Hollow, Utah
- Website: <https://utaholympiclegacy.org/soho-events/?month=2025-10>

**October 5, 2025 WNSL Fall Meeting**

- DC Everest High School, Wausau, WI
- Contact for Agenda Items: [ben.popp@birkie.com](mailto:ben.popp@birkie.com)

**October 17-19, 2025 USSS Schutzenski Rollerski Festival #2**

- Soldier Hollow, Utah
- Website: <https://utaholympiclegacy.org/soho-events/?month=2025-10>

**October 24-26, 2025 CXC Wayne Fish Coaches Conference** (Cable, WI)

- All coaches encouraged to attend and earn their USSS L100 / L200 Certification
- Website: [www.cxcskiing.org](http://www.cxcskiing.org)

**October 25-26, 2025 Swenor CXC Rollerski Championships** (Cable, WI)

- Contact Yuriy Gusev: [yuriy.gusev@cxcskiing.org](mailto:yuriy.gusev@cxcskiing.org)



## **2025-26 DATES & OPPORTUNITIES on the Nordic Calendar - Continued**

### **September 12-13, 2025 NorthShore Inline Marathon** (Duluth, MN)

- Events: Inline Skating, Running, **Rollerskiing** on the North Shore of Lake Superior
- **FUN:** Team Awards, Costume Contest, Two Rollerski Distances: marathon & half marathon
- Website: <https://www.northshoreinline.com/>
- Contact Bruce Manske: [bruce@northshoreinline.com](mailto:bruce@northshoreinline.com)

### **November 28-30, 2025 Turkey Birkie**

- Cable, WI // ABSF Trailhead & Great Hall

### **December 13-14, 2025 Super JQ** (Duluth, MN)

- **Super JQ:** Midwest, GLD, Colleges, & Youth Cup

### **December 20-21, 2025 Super JQ** (Cable, WI)

- **Super JQ:** Midwest, GLD, & Colleges (No Youth Cup scheduled)

### **January 5-9, 2026 USSS Senior Nationals Cross Country Ski Championships**

- Mt. Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid, NY

### **January 10, 2026 Seeley Hills Classic** (Seeley, WI)

- Website: <https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/seeley-hills-classic/>

### **January 17-18, 2026 Hodag Challenge** (Rhinelander, WI)

- Contact Brian Hegge: [brian.hegge10@gmail.com](mailto:brian.hegge10@gmail.com)

### **January 31-February, 2026 WNSL Sprint Championships**

- Venue: Ariens Nordic Center
- **Race Formats: to be outlined by the State Meet Committee and voted on by WNSL**

### **February 7-8, 2026 WNSL Distance Championship**

- Venue: ABSF Trailhead & Great Hall
- **Race Formats: to be outlined by the State Meet Committee and voted on by WNSL**

### **February 6-22 2026 XXV Winter Olympic Games**

- Milan and A Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
- Website: <https://www.olympics.com/en/olympic-games/milano-cortina-2026>

### **February 18-22, 2026 American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation Week** (Cable & Hayward, WI)

- Includes, USSS SuperTour 50K Freestyle



## **2025-26 DATES & OPPORTUNITIES on the Nordic Calendar - Continued**

### **March 9-14, 2026 USSS Junior Nationals Cross Country Ski Championships**

- ABSF Trailhead, Cable, WI

### **March 10-13, 2026 NCAA Division I Nordic Skiing Championships**

- Montana State University (MSU) in Bozeman, Montana

### **March 20-22, 2026 FIS World Cup Final Race Weekend**

- Mt. Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid, NY

### **March 26-29, 2026 USSS SuperTour Finals**

- Mt. Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid, NY

## **Skiing beyond High School**

### **There are many colleges offering Nordic opportunities in the United States:**

- Central Collegiate Ski Association: <https://www.ccsaski.com/>
- United States Collegiate Ski Association: <https://www.uscsa.org/>
- Midwest Collegiate Ski Conference: <https://www.skimcsa.com/nordic.html>
- Rocky Mountain Collegiate Ski Association: <https://www.rmisaskiing.com/>

### **There are now seven professional Nordic ski clubs in the United States:**

- APU Nordic Ski Center <https://apunordic.com/>
- BSF Pro Team <https://www.bridgerskifoundation.org/nordic/pro>
- Craftsbury Green Racing Project <https://www.greenracingproject.com/>
- Mansfield Pro Nordic <https://www.mansfieldnordic.org/>
- SMS T2 <https://www.gosms.org/athletics/nordic-program>
- Sun Valley Gold Team <https://svsef.org/programs/cross-country/xc-gold/>
- Team Birkie <https://www.teambirkie.com/>

### **Fun Reading: Nordic Websites**

- <https://nordicinsights.news/>
- <https://www.skinnyski.com/>
- <https://fasterskier.com/>
- <https://nordicteamsolutions.com/>





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- Tamara Bryant - Treasurer:
- Ben Popp - President:
- Andrew Johnson - Vice President:
  
- Bruce Manske - League Administrator:

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