



SKI NB MEMBER UPDATE - September 2026



Hello Ski NB Members,

I hope you enjoyed your summer and are gearing up for Ski Season – dryland training, ordering equipment and thinking about snow. It's hard to believe that in just under 30 days the first FIS World Cup races will be taking place in [Sölden](#) Austria!

Ski NB held our annual planning meeting this month – joining us were several board members from our three clubs. There was lots of great discussion and input to priorities for this season.

As you start thinking about the coming year have a listen to this podcast from Tyler Slipp – Sport NB Director of Sport Participation & Development. “Parents & Coaches and Building Better Athletes”. Tyler shares practical insights on creating a positive sport environment for everyone involved.

[CREATING A POSITIVE SPORT ENVIRONMENT](#)

All members are encouraged to complete the Safe Sport training offered by coach.ca . For more information and the QR code to register click [HERE](#)

Below are some key dates and events for coaches, officials, athletes and parents. Please continue to watch your email and Ski NB socials for regular updates. If you have any questions or topics you would like to discuss please reach out.

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COACHES & OFFICIALS

Save these dates!

During the week of Oct 7 - SportNB will be hosting seminars featuring “Coach’s Toolkit” with Renée Matte. Stay tuned for registration details.

SportNB is also planning a Podium Performance series in October (date TBD): “Working with Parents, Building positive relationships” with Gordon MacLelland. Registration information will be sent when received.

Coaches - **before you conduct any activities with athletes you must be registered** for this season. Register at [COACH REGISTRATION](#).

Check the [LOCKER](#) for courses and earn PD credits.

A Level 3 officials course is scheduled for Nov 7-8. Details at [L3 COURSE NOTICE](#). Register [HERE](#) **by November 1**.

There will also be Level 1 & Level 2 officials courses scheduled before the holidays.

2026–27 SEASON CALENDAR CHANGES

The calendar has recently been updated with changes for the dates of the She Skis camp, Technical camp, and FIS race.

Reminder – the calendar is always subject to change. Revisions will be issued when there are changes.

[Season Calendar Issued Sept 27](#)

Save these dates in your calendar now!

PRE-SEASON ON-SNOW TRAINING

Aug 28-Sept 6, 2026	Chile
Oct 19-29, 2026	Sölden, Austria
Oct 17-Nov 1, 2026	Saas-Fee, Switzerland
Nov 7-21, 2026	Sunshine, Alberta
Nov 14-20, 2026	Nakiska, Alberta
Nov 19-29, 2026	Sunshine, Alberta
Dec 5-11, 2026	East camp
Dec 7-14, 2026	East camp

The on snow camps in Europe in October have been cancelled due to weather and snow conditions but the November and December camps are on.

Indicate your interest by registering at [HERE](#)

ATHLETES – GET IN THE ZONE!

Fitness testing - the first fitness testing session took place on September 26 in Fredericton with almost 30 athletes! There will be two-three more sessions – stay tuned for registration.

- October – Poley area.
- Nov 7 – Edmundston Carrefour de la Jeunesse
- Nov 28 – TBD if required

Think about your goals for the coming season. Reflect on last season and reach out to your coach to discuss what you would like to achieve this season.

Equipment – if you haven't placed orders for equipment **now is the time!** The supply of race equipment in Canada may be limited due to tariff impacts. Brad can assist families looking for information about race-program equipment pricing through local shops. Contact Brad at lashley@skinb.ca

SKI NB AGM - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026, FREDERICTON

The AGM and member information sessions will be held at the Grant Harvey Centre in Fredericton. Stay tuned for the agenda.

Are you interested in helping to shape the future of ski racing in New Brunswick? **Ski NB has four Board positions to be filled at the AGM.** This includes positions held by directors whose current terms are ending. We are particularly interested in individuals with experience in legal, governance, fundraising/partnership development, and marketing/social media. We also encourage women to consider putting their names forward as we continue working toward greater gender representation on our Board.

If you would like to put your name forward please email execdir@skinb.ca and cbennett@stewartmckelvey.com

SEE YOU SOON!

