



Invitation
Jumpapalooza: USA Nordic National Championships
September 30-October 1, 2022
Lake Placid, NY

The Olympic Regional Development Authority cordially invites athletes to participate in the Jumpapalooza: USA Nordic National Championships on September 30th and October 1st, 2022, in Lake Placid, NY. The competitions will be held in compliance with FIS [International Ski Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

In collaboration with the Buck Island Ski Club, athletes, coaches, and spectators are invited to enjoy the Jumpapalooza festivities throughout the weekend's competitions. The Olympic Jumping Complex will feature games and food, as well as live music from [Annie in the Water](#) and [The Big Takeover](#). Jumpapalooza will conclude with a fireworks display on Saturday at 21:00.

The Buck Island Ski Club (BISC) is a 510(3)c non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting good boating etiquette, and lake stewardship on Lake Placid. They also promote the winter sport of Nordic ski jumping through organization and support of the Sorcerer of Fun Jumpapalooza festival and scholarship fund; and a vivacious embrace of life and all it embodies.

The inspiration for Jumpapalooza is Jeffrey "Huge" Volmrich aka The Sorcerer of Fun. Jeff was an athlete, husband, brother, son, father, mentor, and friend. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on January 22, 1964, Jeff spent his summers at his family's camp on Buck Island in Lake Placid which became a spiritual center for him. In 1974, Jeff's family relocated to Lake Placid full time, and he was introduced to the sport of Nordic ski jumping. Jeff graduated from Northwood School in Lake Placid and went on to attend St. Lawrence University where many of his lifelong friendships were born.

A gifted athlete from a young age, Jeff became the Junior National Ski Jumping Champion at age 14, and competed on the World Cup for the U.S. Ski Team where he was a member from 1981 until 1989. Jeff was also a nationally ranked water skier, an avid telemark skier, and a skilled fly fisherman. There were few sports that Jeff did not excel at once he put his mind to them. To read more on Jeff and his legacy, please click [here](#).





Competitions

- Men's and Women's Ski Jumping Normal Hill / Large Hill
- Men's and Women's Nordic Combined Normal Hill

Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee Chairman:	Jeremy Freeman
Vice Chairperson:	Laura Ferranti
Venue Manager:	Rebecca Dayton
Operations Manager:	Nick Zachara
Director of Communications:	Darcy Norfolk
Marketing Manager:	Brandee Reiley

Competition Committee:

Chief of Competition:	Keith Hanson
Assistant Chief of Competition:	Larry Stone
Race Administrator:	Catherine Leist & Caroline Dodd
Chief of Hill:	Ken Barker
Assistant Chief of Hill:	Todd Einig

TD: Matt Keuler

ATD: Jay Rand

Judges:

Mark Levasseur	East
Martina Lussi	East
Paul Jastrow	Central
Allen Belshaw	RMD
John Schuman	IMD

Entries

Please submit entries using the official form, linked here: [REGISTRATION](#).

All athletes must complete the below linked Assumption of Risk form to train on the jumping hills in Lake Placid:

[Assumption of Risk Form](#)





Scholarship Opportunity

In its inaugural year, "The Sorcerer of Fun" scholarship opportunity provided by the Buck Island Ski Club is a celebration and continuation of the spirit of Jeffrey "Huge" Volmrich aka "The Sorcerer of Fun" to support a young, up-and-coming athlete in Nordic sport that embodies his qualities of fun-seeking life enthusiast and passionate, dedicated competitor. The scholarship is \$1,000 to support a ski jumping athlete in the U20 category.

To apply for the scholarship, please create up to a 5-minute video on why you love ski jumping and what your goals are for the sport. In the video, please state your name, age, and club affiliation along with your info on why you are applying. Then, please email Catherine Leist (cleist@orda.org) with your name, age, and club affiliation and include in the subject line: "Sorcerer of Fun Scholarship Application". Do NOT send the video via email; Catherine will send you a link via your email to upload your video. The selection criteria will be a combination of the video that best embodies Jeff's spirit and highest place in the competition within their respective classification.

Prize Money

Category	Men's			Women's		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
HS100 Ski Jumping	\$750	\$250	\$125	\$750	\$250	\$125
HS128 Ski Jumping	\$750	\$250	\$125	\$750	\$250	\$125
HS100 Nordic Combined	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$1,000	\$500	\$250

Transportation

Each team is responsible for making their own flight arrangements. The recommended airports are Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL) for international arrival, or Albany International Airport (ALB) for domestic arrival. Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

Paid Training

Paid training will be available Monday-Wednesday, September 26-28, 2022 at a rate of \$35.00 per day per athlete.

Lodging

Lodging in town can be found at <https://www.lakeplacid.com/>





Wax Cabins and Trailers

The Olympic Jumping Complex will have changing trailers for Men and Women as well as a shared waxing room for ski preparation. Wax cabins will also be available at the Nordic venue for general race preparation.

Competition Office and Accreditation

On Thursday, September 29th from 9-10:30 AM, team leaders should report to the ski jumping competition office for check-in and accreditation. Team check-in must be completed before using the competition venues. The ski jumping competition office will be on the second floor of the Ski Jump Staging building. There will be a satellite race office in Wax Cabin 1 at Mt. Van Hoevenberg.

COVID Policy

Please be prepared to follow local COVID guidelines, subject to change. The latest guidelines are for Essex Country, NY found on the [CDC website](#).



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Monday September 26, 2022

9:00-15:00 Paid Training HS 100/HS 128

Tuesday September 27, 2022

9:00-15:00 Paid Training HS 100/HS 128

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

9:00-15:00 Paid Training HS 100/HS 128

Thursday, September 29, 2022

9:00-10:30 Team Check-In Intervales Lodge
10:30-11:00 Team Captains' Meeting Intervales Lodge
13:00-15:00 Official Training (2 Rounds) HS 100
17:00-19:00 Official Training (2 Rounds) HS 128

Friday, September 30, 2022

16:00 3:0 Gates Open OJC
Food Vendors & Kid's Zone
16:00-17:00 Men's and Women's NC/SJ Trial Round HS 100
17:00-17:30 Entertainment – Annie in the Water Festival Zone
17:30-18:45 First Round Competition HS 100
Women followed by Men
Final Round 20 minutes after end of 1st Round Competition
Women followed by men, reverse order
20:00-21:00 Entertainment – Annie in the Water Festival Zone



Saturday, October 1, 2022

13:00-14:30	Nordic Combined XC Race, Gundersen Start	MVH Roller Loop
16:00	Gates Open	OJC
	Food Vendors and Kid's Zone	
16:00-17:00	Men's and Women's SJ Trial Round	HS 128
17:00-17:30	Entertainment – The Big Takeover	Festival Zone
17:30-18:45	First Round Competition	HS 128
	Women followed by Men	
	Final Round 20 minutes after end of 1st Round Competition	
	Women followed by men, reverse order	
20:00-21:00	Entertainment – The Big Takeover	Festival Zone
	Athlete and Officials BBQ	Festival Zone
21:00	Awards	Festival Zone
21:30	Fireworks	Festival Zone