

Jumps

ski jumping & nordic combined updates

Park City Utah 12th Annual Springer Tournee

July 26 -31, 2010



Yukon de Leeuw Jumps a Record **140.5 meters** and wins over **\$300** in prize money

Podium Finishes and Canadian wins!

Overall Perspective.

Our Canadian team shone this year in Park City, from our sweeps on the small hills to our podium finishes on the big ones. Yukon de Leeuw won the K120 Longstanding Competition with a suicidal jump of 140.5 meters. Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes finished third in the K90, Eric Mitchell 5th, Yukon 6th and Dusty Korek 9th. Taylor Henrick, Jasmine Sepandj and Alexandra Pretorius won top spots for their class on K64. Charlotte Mitchell, Alexandra and Jasmine also performed well on the K90 given their experience relative to American competitors. Dusty Korek and Nathaniel Mah took 1st and 2nd place for men on the K64. Nordic Club Hoppers and Altius Development Team also did incredibly well.

Ted Bafia, Performance Coach.

“As a coach I have always liked the Summer Springer Tournee. It’s the highlight of the summer season for younger athletes. For most young athletes this is their first trip abroad with the sport group. This allows them to meet the USA athletes and in many cases build lifelong relationships with these new friends that share a common love for the sport.

“I am confident that many of the young kids who have met each other this year for the first time, will grow up to be National Team athletes for USA and Canada. As proven in the past, they will compete together and against each other for years to come and ultimately meet at the World Championships or Olympic Winter Games. It is important that we support and promote this event in the future to further the sport in North America overall.”

Gregor Linsig, Head Coach National.

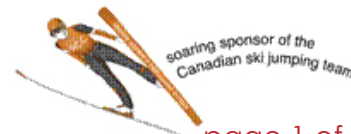
“Yukon and Eric jumped well and were both very consistent through out the week. Mackenzie did fair, though his and my expectations were higher. Yukon won the long standing at 140.5 meters and took home over \$300.00. Dusty Korek was on fire and was the biggest stand out through out the week. Was a long week/2 months and all the boys deserve a couple weeks off. Training resumes Aug 15th back in Park City, UT.”



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Annual Springer Tournee big wins for Girls

Coach Alexey Levichev & Ted Bafia on the Ski Hoppers in Park City



“The team has huge potential in the future,” says Alexey, “and without a doubt this competition proved that we have some of the best SJ/NC youth athletes, aged 10 to 13, in North America. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied the team on this trip. You helped everything run smoothly and be well organized.”

K-40M Hill Girls

Canadians swept the podium in both Special Jumping and Nordic Combined events! Raven Yip, a young and talented member of the ASJNC team dominated the field by winning both races. Another athlete with great potential, Mahni Bruce, delivered two second place finishes. Mahni got decent marks for style in jumping and achieved respectable time in the cross country run. She was followed closely by Miranda Enno with a respectable two top 3 finishes. Miranda performed really well in jumping having high marks for style and was just 1-2 meters shy from her team mate Mahni Bruce in distances. Fabulous job.

K-40M Hill Boys

Once again Canadians dominated the field. Two members of the ASJNC team were in the lead in both SJ and NC events. Adrian Hannigan and Rogan Reid finished respectively first and second in overall standings. Hayden Munn had an incredible performance in the NC event. Placed 7th after the jumping portion, Hayden delivered an impressive fastest time in the cross country run which vaulted him all the way up to 2nd place! Other notable performances included a solid 3rd place finish from Logan Mitchell in Special Jumping! Matthew Polz had respectable two top 10 finishes in the competition. Well done.





Annual Springer Tournee Great Performances

K-20 M Hill Girls

A stellar performance came from Nicole Maurer. She destroyed the whole field on the K-20M Hill and cross country running by placing two solid wins in Special Jumping and Nordic Combined events! Following close was another member of the Ski Hoppers team, Eleora Hamming, who delivered an amazing 4th place in the Nordic Combined event. Eleora had the fastest time in the running portion, which catapulted her from 6th to 4th place finish. Ashley Deuchar finished a respectable 7th in Ski Jumping and 6th in Nordic Combined, gaining valuable racing experience. In the open class on the K20M hill Natasha Bodnarchuck took first place with solid marks for style and decent distances.



K-20M Hill Boys

Our boys were represented by Marcus Mueller and George Smith. Both were Rookies competing at this level, however both stood up strong and tried their best. After having a decent running at the Nordic Combined event (3rd fastest time among boys) Marcus landed a solid 6th place in the NC race. In the Special Jumping Marcus Mueller finished a respectable 5th place. George Smith finished 9th in Special Jumping and 7th in the NC event. George did a great job, having started jumping just recently.



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