

# The NORGE SKI CLUB Invites You To Our

## 119th Annual Winter Ski Jump Tournament and Junior National Qualifier (JNQ) January 27-28, 2024

### Norge Ski Club

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#### Questions:

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Norge Ski Club  
President  
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Mike Glasder,  
Chief of Comp  
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### Tournament Buttons

Registration for all events is electronic due by  
Wednesday, January 24th.

Late fees will apply after this 1/24/24 deadline.

No onsite / day-of registration.

USSA Age Classes\* based on the athlete's year of birth

#### Saturday:

Small Hills Saturday - Non-sanctioned

**K5** – U6, U8 and Open: Boys & Girls

**K10** – U10 and Open: Boys & Girls

**K25** – U12 and Open: Boys & Girls

**K40** – U14 and Open: Male & Female

**K70 - Sanctioned JNQ** U16 and U20,

Male & Female Classes, and

Senior Class, Master Class

*Awards for all podium finishers, all hills.*

#### Sunday:

K70 - Sanctioned

**U16 and U20 Male Classes**

**Combined Women's Open Class**

**Open (A):** M/F (Combined)

**Master:** M/F (Combined)

> Classes of less than three men or  
women may be combined

**Longest Standing competition**

*Cash prizes will be presented to K70  
award winners on Sunday.*

Athletes will receive 2 complimentary entrance buttons at Athlete Check-In

PLEASE NOTE - We have additional security this year and parents of athletes must be wearing a button. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Additional Tournament buttons are available pre-purchase for \$20 at [norgeskiclub.org](http://norgeskiclub.org)  
Or they will be \$25 at the gate.

## Important!

We may need to make changes as we plan or during tournament weekend...

We may need to make changes as we plan for the tournament or during the weekend due to weather and/or health and safety guidance. We are hoping for favorable weather conditions for our athletes. Stay informed via Norge Social Media and TeamSnap email notifications.

The Norge coaching team also continues to monitor guidelines from [CDC](#), [State of IL](#), [McHenry County Department of Health](#) and [USA Nordic](#).

*Let's keep everyone safe and healthy.*

## Practice Jumping

\* Subject to Change

### Thursday, January 25 \*

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Evening practice session

### Friday, January 26 \*

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morning practice session

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Afternoon practice session

Hill fees are \$20 per day, per athlete. Scan the QR Code in the locker room to check in. Payment is due to the Registration table by Saturday morning by 10am.

## Tournament Schedule

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### Friday, January 26 \*

6:00 PM SIDEOUTS tournament dinner - athletes and families welcome  
4018 Roberts Road, Island Lake, IL 847-526-1714

7:00 PM Officials & Coaches Meeting at SIDEOUTS.

More to come from Chief of Comp, Mike Glasder.

### Saturday, January 27 \*

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Athlete Check In

8:45 AM - 10:30 AM Open jump training on all hills including K70

9:30 AM Judges Training ~ New scoring software, Clubhouse

11:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

Followed by Small hills competition: K40, then K5, K10, K25

2:30 PM Small hills podium awards

2:45 PM K70 Competition

### Sunday, January 28 \*

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Open jump training on K70

12:00 PM Opening Ceremonies

12:30 PM K70 Tournament

3:30 PM K70 Awards

*For jump training earlier in the week, call Scott Smith 847-815-2117.*

Please:

- Be aware
- Be flexible
- Be patient

## Registration

Registering online via [TeamSnap](#), and the [athlete biography form](#) must be completed by the athlete in order to fulfill registration requirements.

Questions? Call / text Rhiannon Bakk-Hansen: 312-952-2813

**Athletes must be [pre-registered](#) by Wednesday, Jan. 24th** in order to participate.

**There is no day-of registration. Late registration fees apply Jan. 25-26.**

Complete registration online via [TeamSnap](#).

The fun [athlete biography form](#) will give the announcers some information for the crowds!

Athletes may jump a maximum of TWO hills.

### **Small Hills:**

K5 registration fees are \$10 per athlete. Additional hill (K10) is \$15 per athlete.

K10 registration fees are \$25 per athlete. Additional hill (K25) is \$15 per athlete.

K25 registration fees are \$25 per athlete. Additional hill (K40) is \$15 per athlete.

K40 registration fees are \$30 per athlete.

### **Big Hill:**

K70 registration fees are \$50 per day per athlete.

If applicable, an additional hill (K40) is \$15 per athlete.

**K70 registrants must have a current USSA number to participate.**

At least 3 Men or Women must comprise a Class or Classes (M & F) will be combined or eliminated.

**Please carefully read USSA Age Class and *Mandatory* Helmet Regulations posted on this invitation.**

All fees must be paid online in advance in order to receive a Competition Bib.

**Registration questions? Call, text, or email Rhiannon Bakk-Hansen at 312-952-2813 [norgeskijump.register@gmail.com](mailto:norgeskijump.register@gmail.com) or [bakkhansen5910@gmail.com](mailto:bakkhansen5910@gmail.com)**

## Practice Hill Fees

Hill Fees are \$20 per day for each athlete jumping on Thursday and/or Friday. QR Code Sign-In located in the training room. Payment is due to the Registration table by Saturday morning by 10am.

## Central Division Coaching Fees

The Central Division now pays for coaching on behalf of traveling athletes. Visiting jumpers should seek guidance from their home club coach.

## Parking

All athletes, families, friends, coaches and officials are required to park in Norge lots and fields. No parking inside the gates.

## Gates

**NO PETS!** **NO SLEDS!** **NO CARRY-INS!** Concessions available for food and drink.

## Clear Bag Policy

To ensure the safety and efficiency of entry into our events, Norge is implementing a clear bag policy for spectators. All attendees are required to use transparent bags for ease of access. Advertisements detailing this change will be prominently displayed, emphasizing the use of clear bags. To streamline entry, an express lane will be available at the gate specifically for those with clear bags or no bags. Bags that aren't transparent will undergo thorough inspection in a separate, longer gate line. More information can be found at [norgeskiclub.org](http://norgeskiclub.org).

## Volunteer

**Volunteers make tournaments happen** - and we need you!

Register for a shift here (**LINK COMING SOON**) and help make this an amazing event.

Questions about volunteering, contact Beth or Ashley at

[teamnorgejuniorjumpers@gmail.com](mailto:teamnorgejuniorjumpers@gmail.com)

## Other questions?

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Chief of Comp: Mike Glasder [mglasder@gmail.com](mailto:mglasder@gmail.com) or 847-401-9297

Athlete Registration: Rhiannon B. [bakkhansen5910@gmail.com](mailto:bakkhansen5910@gmail.com) or 312-952-2813

Volunteering: Beth J. or Ashley S. [teamnorgejuniorjumpers@gmail.com](mailto:teamnorgejuniorjumpers@gmail.com)

## USSA Age Classes\* based on the athlete's year of birth

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>
Master	30 and older	1993 and earlier
Senior	20-29	1994 through 2003
U20	18-19	2004 and 2005
U18	16-17	2006 and 2007
U16	14-15	2008 and 2009
U14	12-13	2010 and 2011
U12	10- 11	2012 and 2013
U10	8-9	2014 and 2015
U8	6-7	2016 and 2017
U6	5 and younger	2018 and later

NOTE: Age is based upon the year an athlete was born regardless of the date of birth.

The competition season is from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. \*Source: USSA Nordic Competition Guide

## Mandatory USSA/FIS Helmet Requirements for all Sanctioned Competitions\*

### Crash helmets

The use of crash helmets is compulsory for all events. The shape of the helmet must conform to the shape of the head. The distance measured at any point between the outside surface of the helmet and the head shall not exceed 7 cm. Helmets with visors or integrated face shields, detachable or not are not permitted.

The crash helmets used for international FIS competitions shall comply with the standards applicable for crash helmets for alpine ski competition (crash helmets to be used in GS/SG/DH).

Compliance with the standards is to be attested by the corresponding specific standardised conformity label affixed in a non removable way at the back of the helmet in a location which is and shall remain visible. The label shall in particular not be covered by the goggle strap. The conformity label (Label "RH2013") confirming compliance with the standard applicable to helmets to be used for international FIS competitions is shown in attachment. The labels affixed by manufacturers shall comply with the specifications set forth in the enclosure below:

Label attesting conformity with FIS specifications for Alpine racing helmets (GS/SG/DH):



\* FIS - Specifications for Competition Equipment Edition 2018/19