

The NORGE SKI CLUB Invites You To Our

120th Annual Winter Ski Jump Tournament Junior National Qualifier (JNQ) and US Cup Event January 25-26, 2025

Norge Ski Club

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Important!

We may need to make
changes during
tournament weekend...

Registration for all events is electronic due by
Wednesday, January 22nd at 5:00pm
Late fees will apply after this 1/22/25 deadline.
No onsite / day-of registration.

USSA Age Classes* based on the athlete's year of birth
Athletes may jump a maximum of TWO hills

Saturday:

Small Hills Saturday - Non-sanctioned

K5 – U6/U8: Boys & Girls, Open Classes

K10 – U10: Boys & Girls, Open Classes

K25 – U12: M & F, Open Classes

K40 – U14: M & F, Open Classes

K70 Saturday – Sanctioned

Masters/Senior: M/F (Combined)

JNQ U16/U20: Male & Female

Awards for all podium finishers, all hills.

Sunday:

K70 Sunday - Sanctioned

Masters/Senior: (20 years and up)

U16: Male & Female

US Cup U20: Male & Female

Open (A) Class

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

Long Standing competition

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

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.

Practice Jumping

* *Subject to Change*

Thursday, January 23 *

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

Friday, January 24 *

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

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

Before your athlete jumps at practice each day, scan the Tournament QR Code at the locker room to check-in. Hill fees are \$25 per day, per athlete.

Payment is due in advance online or at the Registration window by Saturday morning by 10am.

Tournament Schedule

* *Subject to Change*

Please:

- Be aware
- Be flexible
- Be patient

Friday, January 24 *

6:00 PM Tournament dinner - athletes and families welcome

Wild Onion Brewery & Banquets

22221 N. Pepper Rd., Lake Barrington, IL 60010

7:30 PM Officials & Coaches Meeting at the Wild Onion.

Saturday, January 25 *

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Athlete Check In

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

10:30 AM Bib Handout (Registration window)

11:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

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

~2:30 PM Small hills podium awards (time permitting)

~2:45 PM K70 Competition / JNQ

Sunday, January 26 *

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

11:15 AM Bib Handout (Registration window)

12:00 PM Opening Ceremonies

12:15 PM Saturday K70 podium awards

12:45 PM K70 Tournament / US Cup

3:30 PM Sunday K70 Awards

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

Registration

Please note that the cost of registration has been adjusted as of 12/01/24 to accommodate increases in operating costs over the past several years.

The optional and fun [athlete biography form](#) will give the announcers some information for the crowds! Keep those cowbells ringing! [Click here for the athlete bio!](#)

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

Practice Hill Fees

Athletes must be pre-registered by Wednesday, Jan. 22th in order to participate. There is no day-of registration. Late registration fees apply Jan. 23-24. Complete registration online via [TeamSnap](#).

Athletes may jump a maximum of TWO hills.

Small Hills:

K5 registration fees are \$15 per athlete.
K10 registration fees are \$30 per athlete.
K25 registration fees are \$30 per athlete.
K40 registration fees are \$35 per athlete.

Big Hill:

K70 registration fees are \$55 per day 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) may 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 or registration@norgeskiclub.org

Hill Fees are \$25 per day for each athlete jumping Thursday or Friday. These fees may be paid ahead of time with registration or you may opt to pay in person on Saturday morning prior to bib pick-up. (Pay via Cash, Card, or Check written to Norge Ski Club) Thanks

Before your athlete jumps at practice each day, please scan the Tournament QR Code at the locker room door to check-in.

Tournament Buttons (updated)

This year, athletes will receive ONE complimentary entrance button at Athlete Check-In

Additional Tournament buttons are available pre-purchase for \$20 through TeamSnap during registration or at norgeskiclub.org Buttons purchased at the gate will be \$25.

Parking

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

Gates

CLEAR BAG POLICY! 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.

Other questions?

Norge Ski Club President: Scott Smith sds63@sbcglobal.net or 847-815-2117

Chief of Comp: Mike Glasder mglasder@gmail.com or 847-401-9297

Athlete Registration: Rhiannon B. registration@norgeskiclub.org or 312-952-2813

Volunteering: Beth J. or Ashley S. teamnorgejuniorjumpers@gmail.com

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

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age as of 12/31/24</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>
Master	30 and older	1994 and earlier
Senior	20-29	1995 through 2004
U20	18-19	2005 and 2006
U18	16-17	2007 and 2008
U16	14-15	2009 and 2010
U14	12-13	2011 and 2012
U12	10- 11	2013 and 2014
UIO	8-9	2015 and 2016
U8	6-7	2017 and 2018
U6	5 and younger	2019 and later

NOTE: Age is based upon the year an athlete was born regardless of the date of birth. Age as of 12/31/24.
The competition season is from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. *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