

## THE CANADIAN AMATEUR SKI ASSOCIATION

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THE forming of an association to promote and control amateur ski-ing was proposed several years ago by the late Thomas Drummond, when President of the Montreal Ski Club, but the idea being rather in advance of the times, nothing came of it then. At the annual dinner of the Montreal Ski Club on February 28, 1920, following the Quebec championships, at which were present a representative body of ski men from all the Eastern Ski Clubs, Mr. H. P. Douglas, President of the Club, formally presented the subject for consideration, and a committee was named to take such steps as were necessary to bring the Association into being the following year. Quick action was taken by all those interested, and the Association was legally incorporated in 1921. The first Annual Meeting was held in Montreal, at the Windsor Hotel, February 19, in conjunction with the first annual tournament. Those present at this rather historic occasion were: H. P. Douglas and C. Tollefsen, of the Montreal Ski Club; C. E. Mortureux and T. J. Morin, Ottawa Ski Club; W. F. C. Devlin and W. H. Heney, Cliffside Ski Club; F. W. Russell, Quebec Ski Club; G. A. Wendt acted as Secretary. The By-Laws and Constitution were adopted and other routine business disposed of, and the following officers and directors elected for the year: *President*, H. P. Douglas; *Vice-President*, J. A. D. Holbrook, Ottawa; *Secretary-Treasurer*, T. J. Morin, Ottawa; *Directors*, C. E. Mortureux, C. Tollefsen, W. F. C. Devlin, John Graham, F. W. Russell, A. Bissett.

The objects of the Association are as follows:—

To create, develop and sustain interest in the sport of amateur ski-running and ski-jumping.

To hold an annual Amateur Championship Tournament.

To arrange for the selection of competitors to represent Canada in International Amateur Ski Tournaments.

To standardize the rules of ski competitions and the classification of competitors.

To encourage the formation of local ski clubs throughout the Dominion.

To create a Board of Arbitration to consider and decide disputes between club members of the Association.

Each year a tournament has been held that is the recognized big ski event of the year, and brings together a fine international list of competitors to compete for the medals awarded by the association and that represent the Amateur Ski Championship of Canada.

These tournaments are awarded to the clubs holding them each year at the Annual Meeting by the directors. The winners up to the present are as follows:—

MONTREAL SKI CLUB, FEBRUARY 19, 1921

- Ski Jumping 1st—E. O. Sunberg, Temiskaming Ski Club.  
2nd—Frank MacKinnon, Montreal Ski Club.  
3rd—I. Wener, Montreal Ski Club.

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- Cross Country 1st—Frank MacKinnon, Montreal Ski Club.  
2nd—G. Schjelderup, Cliffside Ski Club.  
3rd—Peter MacKinnon, Montreal Ski Club.

OTTAWA SKI CLUB, FEBRUARY 26, 1922

- Ski Jumping 1st—R. Omtvedt, Norge Ski Club, Chicago.  
2nd—R. Monsen, Norsemen Ski Club, New York City.  
3rd—J. Anderson, Nansen Ski Club, Berlin Mills.
- Cross Country 1st—R. Monsen, Norsemen Ski Club, N.Y.  
2nd—Peter MacKinnon, Montreal Ski Club.  
3rd—Geo. Audette, Ottawa Ski Club.

MONTREAL SKI CLUB, FEBRUARY 24, 1923

- Ski Jumping 1st—R. Monsen, Montreal Ski Club.  
2nd—N. Berger, Montreal Ski Club.  
3rd—Ivind Nelson, Quebec Ski Club.
- Cross Country 1st—R. Monsen, Montreal Ski Club.  
2nd—H. Oakerlund, Nansen Ski Club, Berlin Mills, N.H.  
3rd—K. Oliver, Mont-Royal Ski Club.

CLIFFSIDE SKI CLUB, FEBRUARY 24, 1924

- Ski Jumping 1st—N. Berger, Montreal Ski Club.  
2nd—O. Skogen, Norse Ski Club, Chicago.  
3rd—R. Monsen, Brattleborough Outing Club.
- Cross Country 1st—E. Condon, Ottawa Ski Club.  
2nd—R. Monsen, Brattleborough Outing Club.  
3rd—M. Putnam, Toronto Ski Club.

Starting with a membership of three clubs, the Association now numbers eight, and the Sherbrooke Ski Club has just applied for membership, so the Association now comprises every Ski Club of any standing in Eastern Canada. Working closely with the Eastern United States Amateur Ski Association, that has the same principles and objects in view, amateur ski-ing should greatly benefit by the support and control of these two strong governing and legislative bodies; certainly it would appear that the sport is in the best of hands that will keep it clean for all future years. All properly constituted Ski Clubs are invited to membership in the Association, and application may be made direct to the Secretary, who will give information as to the necessary proceedings to be followed.

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