

OFFICIAL SKI TESTS

1. The official ski tests are under the jurisdiction of the Technical Board of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association. The Secretary of the Association will keep a record of all successfully passing the tests, and their names will be published in the official Year Book of the Association.

2. There are three official tests: First Class, Second Class, Third Class.

3. The test may be taken only by members in good standing of clubs holding membership in the C.A.S.A. A charge will be made for the official ski test badges as follows: Gold, First Class, \$5.25; Silver, Second Class, \$3.25; Bronze, Third Class, \$1.25.

4. Clubs desiring to conduct tests will, through the Secretary of the Association, notify the Technical Board, who will appoint official judges for the same. Full instructions as to their duties will be furnished all judges. No one can qualify for a test unless two officially appointed judges are present, and only after formal application has been made to and approved by their Club. Upon the successful completion of a test, a Certificate to this effect, signed by the two officiating judges, will be sent at once to the Secretary of the Association, accompanied by the badge fee, if desired.

5. Generally, no one may take the Second Class Test until passing the Third Class; and the First Class is contingent upon passing the Second Class Test. The Technical Board alone may change this rule, and they alone may award badges at their discretion.

6. Three trials only will be allowed in any one part of a test, and all the parts of a test should be passed on the same day before the same judges, if, in their opinion, conditions so warrant; all parts must be passed in the same season.

FORM:—The judges will consider the form of the candidate as well as speed and execution. The distinguishing points of good form are: an easy, supple balance without dependence on the sticks; proper control of the ski at all times; execution of the turns without apparent haste or effort; and appearance of confidence and a resilient position.

SNOW:—For the purpose of these tests, Hard Snow may be considered hard unbreakable crust, or well-trodden snow from which all traces of soft snow have disappeared. Soft Snow, a good layer of powder snow, or hard crust softened by the sun, but not breakable.

STEM TURNS.—Stem Turns must be done slowly and under control. They must be carried through by steering reaction and gradual outward weight shifting only. Both skis must be weighted throughout and remain in stem position. There must be no lifting of either ski and no spinning around on the outer ski by body swing—nothing, in other words, approximating the Christiania finish. The real test is that the stem angle shall not diminish until the outer ski has reached the new direction of traverse, and then shall not do so abruptly. The sticks must be clear of the snow throughout the turn.

TELEMARK.—In the Telemark the back ski should drop behind and the bend of the back ski should not be ahead of the ankle of the leading foot and should not be allowed to come forward until the turn is completed. Candidates who start this turn with a mixture of ordinary stemming should not be passed.

CHRISTIANIA.—This turn may be done either by separating the points of the ski and completed by bringing them parallel—"Open Christiania," or by keeping the ski parallel throughout and jerking them around—"Jerked Christiania"; or by a slight

stem, the ski being immediately brought parallel after the turn has started—"Closed or Stem Christiania." In every case the essence of this turn is that the swing should be rapid and the preliminary stemming or diverging of the ski as slight as possible. A turn started by pronounced stemming and completed as a Christiania should not be passed.

JUMP TURNS.—This is primarily a stick turn and must be made as such. The following are the essentials of good form: Ski parallel, knees well bent, weight on the toes, inner stick held firmly in the hand, jump on the stick with an easy, confident spring well off the snow, knees in contact throughout, jump landing well below line of traverse.

CONTINUOUS TURNS.—These are the same as Downhill Turns. They are to connect up one turn with another, and differ from Stop or Uphill Turns in that the turn is made down the slope. Candidates must not stop between Continuous Turns, a momentary stop between Jump Turns excepted.

STICKS.—Candidates must carry sticks throughout the tests, but the sticks may not be used to reduce speed, nor to assist a turn, Lifted Stem, Christianias and Jump Turns excepted. Sticks are not to be carried in the Jumping Tests.

CROSS-COUNTRY TESTS

Cross-Country Tests are to demonstrate all-round proficiency, steadiness and form rather than speed and stamina, although all these factors will be considered by the judges in their decision. The judges, depending upon local conditions and circumstances, will set a time limit for each test, within which all runners must finish, and this time will be given the candidates before starting.

JUMPING TESTS

Jumping Tests are to demonstrate balance, confidence and form and not proficiency on a standard Jumping Hill. Touring ski will be used in all the jumping tests. Improvised jumps will be built to give a fair test of balance, confidence, and landing, and all these factors will be considered by the judges in their decision.

THIRD CLASS TEST

1. Four continuous Pure Stem Turns on hard snow under complete control, on a 15 degree slope.
2. A Right and Left Telemark from a direct descent on soft snow, on a 15 degree slope.
3. A Right and Left Christiania from a direct descent on hard snow, on a 15 degree slope.
4. A Right and Left Jump Turn to a stop from a direct descent, on a 15 degree slope.
5. A Cross-Country Test against time of one mile in length laid out to show all-round proficiency in climbing, on the flat, and downhill, over bush trails and open country.
6. A Jump of 10 feet.

SECOND CLASS TEST

1. Four continuous lifted Stem Turns on hard snow on a twenty-five degree slope.
2. Four continuous Telemark Turns on soft snow on a 25 degree slope.
3. Two Stop Christiania Swings Right and Left on hard snow from a direct descent on a 25 degree slope.
4. Four continuous Jump Turns on a 20 degree slope, finishing with a stop Jump Turn.
5. A Cross-Country Test against time, of two miles in length, laid out to test the candidate's all-

round proficiency and particularly steadiness and form in downhill running through bush and open country.

6. A Jump of 35 feet.

FIRST CLASS TEST

1. Four continuous Christiania Turns on soft snow on a 30 degree slope.
2. Four continuous Telemark Turns on soft snow on a 30 degree slope.

3. Two Stop Christianias and Two Stop Telemarks, Right and Left, from a direct descent on a 30 degree slope.

4. Four Downhill Jump Turns on a 30 degree slope.

5. A Cross-Country Test against time, of seven miles, laid out over difficult country to test thoroughly the candidate's all-round proficiency under really severe conditions.

6. A Jump of 60 feet.

CANADIAN AMATEUR SKI ASSOCIATION

TEST BADGES ISSUED TO DATE

FIRST CLASS						
1	M. G. Putnam*	21	A. Chilcott	68	G. K. Proctor	
2	Jostein Nordmoe*	22	J. L. Gower	69	G. Zinkam	
SECOND CLASS			23	H. Marshall	70	T. Warren
1	H. T. Cliff	24	D. Hill	71	W. H. Hamilton-Boswell	
2	E. H. Cousens	25	W. K. Wilson	72	A. C. Ellis	
3	W. S. Yuile	26	J. Templeton	73	E. Zinkam	
4	R. Gunn	27	R. G. Ferguson	74	E. J. Trow	
5	A. C. Snively	28	W. G. Chapman	75	D. M. Woods	
6	M. Grant	29	Miss M. Boulton	76	S. J. Spradbrow	
7	E. St. Pierre	30	Miss G. Osborne	77	(Dup. 33)	
8	D. Heasley	31	Miss E. Osborne	78	Miss J. Griffith	
9	D. Urquhart	32	Miss M. Wilson	79	S. Smith	
10	A. Kelly	33	Miss F. Gurney	80	D. A. Crooks	
11	G. Sumner	34	Miss E. Boswell	81	W. Bawden	
12	A. Grant	35	A. Fussell	82	J. Gillespie	
13	H. S. Johannsen	36	V. N. Smallpiece	83	J. Sale	
14	A. Tiffen	37	D. McConnell	84	W. Kayes	
15	M. Chapman	38	W. K. Thompson	85	M. M. Snively	
16	R. Johannsen	39	V. Simpson	86	Miss E. A. Snively	
17	J. D. Cleghorn	40	G. Adams	87	Miss M. Merrick	
18	H. Carnall	41	W. Ames	88	Miss P. Zinkam	
19	F. Hall	42	A. S. Dick	89	G. Farrow	
20	F. Martin	43	H. Faber	90	W. Mowatt	
THIRD CLASS			44	T. C. Keefer, Jr.	91	D. Miller
1	Ross Wilson	45	C. L. Starke	92	F. J. Tobin	
2	D. Mann	46	K. Thomson	93	Miss J. Merrill	
3	J. Pemberton	47	M. Grant	94	D. A. McKay	
4	A. Wilson	48	E. St. Pierre	95	B. Gillis	
5	S. C. Snively	49	D. Heasley	96	J. Taylor	
6	F. A. Hall	50	D. Urquhart	97	H. Worden	
7	R. Gunn	51	A. Kelly	98	E. Connelly	
8	A. H. McLaren	52	F. Campbell	99	R. Coleman	
9	C. C. Snively	53	L. Gagne	100	D. Fluker	
10	J. C. Cliff	54	G. Sumner	101	J. Veit	
11	E. H. Cousens	55	A. Grant	102	A. Fairburn	
12	W. S. Yuile	56	H. S. Johannsen	103	W. Webber	
13	Alex Brown	57	A. Tiffen	104	H. Halliday	
14	K. C. Kennedy	58	M. Chapman	105	L. Ross	
15	John Dinnick	59	R. Johannsen	106	P. Quinn	
16	J. L. Ireland	60	G. Kingsmill	107	E. Cooper	
17	Bruce Carnall	61	J. D. Cleghorn	108	J. McKenna	
18	R. Hicks	62	E. S. Dick	109	C. Connolly	
19	D. A. Farrow	63	R. H. R. Grey	110	L. Lagimodiere	
20	G. M. Carnall	64	A. C. Grey	111	F. Martin	
		65	G. Lynes	112		
		66	R. McLeod	113	J. Band	
		67	R. H. Baines	114	G. Wishart	

*Complimentary