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UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION HOSTS 47th ANNUAL U.S. COLLEGIATE SKI AND SNOWBOARD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS™

**LAKE PLACID, New York.** March 8th 2026 - The U.S. Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association (USCSA) will host its 5-day long annual U.S. Collegiate Ski and Snowboard National Championship from March 9-14th, 2026 in Lake Placid, NY. This year, over 650 competitors will roll into the home of the 1932 and 1980 Olympic Games to compete for National collegiate titles in alpine, nordic, snowboard, and freeski events.

Event partners include our title sponsor for the event, Earth's Splendor, as well as the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), Borah Teamwear, World Cup Supply, ExpertVoice, Flylow, Head, High Peaks Cyclery, Ikon Pass, OpenSnow, Patagonia, SkiSoxx, Stio, SYNC Performance, and Toko.

USCSA is the only ski and snowboard league where colleges and universities compete and qualify for postseason competition as a team. This emphasis on team performance is a departure from the typical individual or world cup scoring format often found in skiing. Allowing entire teams to qualify for the U.S. Collegiate Ski and Snowboard National Championships also allows for a greater number of competitors to attend the event, with over 290 alpine athletes, 200 freeski and snowboard athletes, and 150 nordic athletes competing next week in Lake Placid.



"I am excited and proud of the more than 650 college athletes attending this year's National Championships in Lake Placid," said USCSA President Bo Bigelow. "Each season our athletes continue to push themselves and raise the caliber of competition, strengthening our organization and reinforcing our place as the largest collegiate snowsports organization in the United States."

Teams began their quest to qualify for the U.S. Collegiate Ski and Snowboard National Championships in their local conference competitions, held across 11 conferences spanning the nation, this January. Top teams from each conference attend one of 6 regional championships, which decide who ultimately qualifies to participate in events at the Collegiate National Championship. Results from all events can be found at [www.uscsa.org](http://www.uscsa.org).

Teams representing over 65 colleges and universities are competing at the 2026 U.S. Collegiate Ski and Snowboard National Championships. This includes alpine ski, snowboard, freeski, and Nordic teams which qualified through their Regional Championships, including powerhouses such as Babson College (Alpine), Clarkson University (Alpine, Nordic), Colorado Mesa University (Alpine, Nordic), the University of Wyoming (Nordic), Lees-McRae College (Snowboard), Paul Smith's College (Nordic), Rocky Mountain College (Alpine, Freeski), St. Olaf College (Alpine,

Freeski, Nordic), Westminster University (Snowboard), and the University of Wisconsin at Madison (all disciplines). A full list of qualified institutions is below.

Beginning March 10th, Scott "Boss" Hogg returns to lead the USCSA Broadcast Team, as the USCSA Broadcast Network brings you over 22 hours of live, multi-camera HD video coverage of this year's National Championships. Additionally, each day's Awards Ceremonies and the final night's Final Awards Ceremony will be broadcast on the USCSA Awards Channel. To enjoy these online broadcasts, visit [www.uscsa.org/broadcast](http://www.uscsa.org/broadcast).

The USCSA is the sports federation for collegiate team ski and snowboard competition in America. The USCSA believes that student-athletes of all levels and abilities should have access to quality and exciting venues of competition. USCSA athletes agree that our team orientation fosters a collaborative approach across their collegiate athletic and academic careers, and often this mentality proves indispensable in their adult lives and careers. The organization includes 140 institutions from coast to coast, fielding over 4,700 alpine, freestyle, nordic, and snowboarding athletes in over 300 events annually.

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Qualified Institutions (subject to change)	
<p>Appalachian State University            Babson College            Boston University            Brandeis University            California State University Sacramento            Clarkson University            Colgate University            Colorado College            Colorado Mesa University            Colorado School of Mines            Columbia University            Cornell University            Drexel University            Fairfield University            Georgetown University            Hamilton College            Hobart and William Smith Colleges            James Madison University            La Salle University            Lafayette College            Lees-McRae College            Lehigh University            Liberty University            Michigan State University            Michigan Technological University            Middlebury College            Northeastern University            Northern Michigan University            Paul Smith's College            Pennsylvania State University            Princeton University            Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute            Rocky Mountain College</p>	<p>San Diego State University            Skidmore College            Smith College            St. Olaf College            Stanford University            The Claremont Colleges            United States Air Force Academy            United States Coast Guard Academy            United States Military Academy            University of California Los Angeles            University of California, Davis            University of California, San Diego            University of Colorado Boulder            University of Connecticut            University of Idaho            University of Maine at Farmington            University of Massachusetts Amherst            University of Michigan            University of Minnesota - Twin Cities            University of Minnesota Duluth            University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill            University of North Carolina at Charlotte            University of Oregon            University of Utah            University of Vermont            University of Washington            University of Wisconsin Madison            University of Wyoming            Vermont State University - Castleton            Villanova University            Virginia Tech            Washington State University            Western Colorado University            Westminster University</p>