

Canadian Equipe
Cross Nationale
Country Ski de Fond
Ski Team Canada

1982





With the Winter Olympics now assured for Calgary, Alberta in 1988, the Canadian Cross Country Ski Team will be steadily increasing its efforts to achieve competitive excellence at the international level. To achieve this goal, the team will compete much more actively in Europe to experience the intensity of competition at this level — experience we believe is vital for our skiers to achieve their full potential. This year's National Team will compete in eight World Cup events in Europe as well as the World Championships in Oslo, Norway.

In North America, the team will concentrate on the Nor-Am Series which provides our racers with top level competitive opportunities against the best racers from the U.S. as well as divisional skiers. The team also expects great results from Doug Gudwer and Reino Keski-Salmi, our representatives in the Great American Ski Chase — North America's most prestigious marathon circuit.

The two V's of Victory & Visibility are the expressed goals of the team, toward which Head Coach, Marty Hall and National Team Co-ordinator, John Huff will be striving in the coming months. With the continued support of National Suppliers, Sponsors, Volunteers, Office Staff and Media and the continued dedication and commitment of our skiers at all levels, we expect to move steadily toward our goal of medal winning potential for the Calgary Olympics in 1988.

Maintenant qu'il est sûr que les Jeux olympiques d'hiver auront lieu à Calgary (Alberta) en 1988, l'équipe canadienne de ski de fond entend décupler ses efforts pour atteindre le plus haut

niveau d'excellence. L'équipe participera donc plus souvent à des compétitions en Europe, justement pour que ses membres puissent faire l'expérience de l'intensité de la compétition internationale. Cette expérience est essentielle si nous voulons que les skieurs de notre équipe nationale réalisent pleinement leur potentiel, de sorte qu'en 1982, ils participeront à 8 épreuves de la Coupe du monde en Europe de même qu'au Championnat mondial à Oslo, en Norvège.

En Amérique du Nord, l'équipe concentrera ses efforts sur la série Nor-Am qui fournit aux skieurs d'élite canadiens l'occasion de se mesurer entre eux et contre les meilleurs skieurs de fond des États-Unis. Mentionnons aussi que l'équipe compte beaucoup sur Doug Gudwer et Reino Keski-Salmi pour bien la représenter au Great American Ski Chase, le marathon le plus prestigieux d'Amérique du Nord.

Gagner et être reconnus sur la scène internationale: voilà les deux objectifs que se sont fixés les membres de l'équipe nationale et auxquels travailleront ces prochains mois l'entraîneur en chef Marty Hall et le coordonnateur de l'équipe John Huff. Grâce non seulement aux efforts de nos skieurs, mais aussi à l'appui de nos fournisseurs nationaux, des commanditaires, des bénévoles, du personnel du bureau national et des médias d'information, nous pourrions sûrement atteindre notre but, soit de gagner des médailles en 1988, aux Olympiques de Calgary.

1981-82 WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

WOMEN		MEN	
Jan. 8-10	Klingenthal, East Germany	Jan. 9-10	Reit Im Winkl, West Germany
Jan. 15-17	LaBresse, France 5 km	Jan. 15-17	LaBrassus, Switzerland
Jan. 21	Furtwangen, West Germany	Jan. 22-24	Brusson, Italy
Feb. 18-28	Oslo, Norway	Feb. 18-28	Oslo, Norway
Mar. 4-7	Lahti, Finland	Mar. 4-7	Lahti, Finland
Mar. 10-14	Falun, Sweden	Mar. 10-14	Falun, Sweden
Mar. 19-21	Strbske Pleso, Czech.	Mar. 19-21	Strbske Pleso, Czech.
Apr. 2-4	Kiruna, Sweden	Mar. 27	Castelrotto, Italy

North American Cross Country Calendar 1981-82

Dec. 12-13	NOR-AM (CENTRAL)	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Dec. 19-20	NOR-AM (CENTRAL)	Telemark, Wisconsin
Dec. 31-Jan. 2	NOR-AM (EAST)	Lake Placid, N.Y.
Jan. 8-10	NOR-AM (EAST)	Mont Ste. Anne, Que.
Jan. 28-Feb. 2	Shell Cup Canadian Senior Championships	Edmonton, Alberta
Feb. 6-7	Canadian Masters Championships	Dagmar, Ontario
Feb. 18-28	World Senior Championships	Oslo, Norway
Feb. 18-21	Shell Cup Canadian Junior Championships	Flin Flon, Manitoba
March 3-8	World Junior Championships	Murau, Austria
March 6-7	Canada Cup	Hinton, Alberta
March 13-14	Canada Cup	Prince George, B.C.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI TEAM

SENIORS

A. Team - Women



Marty Hall — Head Coach

Hartford, VT

1970-72 — US X-C ski team coach, women
1973-75 — US X-C ski team head coach
1976 — US X-C ski team coach, men
1976-78 — US X-C ski team head coach
1979-81 — nordic consultant
1981-82 — head coach
Canadian National Cross Country
Ski Team



Sharon Firth
Inuvik Ski Club
Aklavik, N.W.T.

Canadian Senior Women's Shell Cup Champion — 1977
1981 Whitehorse World Cup 7th, 10 km
1981 North American Championships first, 10 km



Shirley Firth
Inuvik Ski Club
Aklavik, N.W.T.

Canadian Senior Women's Shell Cup Champion —
1978, 1979, 1980, 1981
18th overall, 1981 World Cup — including 6th, 8th and
10th place finishes
9th at the 1980 World Championships 20 km race Falun,
Sweden
14th at the Oslo Pre-World Championships 1981, 20 km
2nd 1981 North American Championships



**Groothuysen, Joan
Sudbury, Ontario
Bonnyville Nordic
Ski Club**

1981 — 22nd in 20km, World Cup; 4th in 5km,
World Cup; 28th in 5km, World Cup; 27th in 20km,
World Cup; 7th in 5km, 5th in 10km, Nor-Am; 16th in
10km, World Cup.



**Angela Schmidt
Midland Ski Club
Woodstock, Ontario**

Canadian Junior Women's Shell Cup Champion —
1978
1979 North American Junior Champion,
17th World Junior Championships
1980 Canadian Senior Women's Shell Cup Cham-
pionships — 1st 20 km, 23rd, 29th Olympic's
1981 Canadian Senior Women's Shell Cup Cham-
pionships — 3rd overall



**Esther Miller
Omineca
Burns Lake, B.C**

10th, 15th place 1981 World Cup Circuit
1980 Canadian Senior Women's Shell Cup Cham-
rd place finishes
1981 Canadian Senior Women's Shell Cup Cham-
pionships — 1st, 2nd, 2nd place finishes
3rd 1981 North American Championships

SENIORS

A. Team — Men



**Doug Gudwer
Hickory Wing
Prince George B.C.**

1981 Canadian Senior Mens Shell Cup Championships
— 1st, 2nd place finishes
1980 Canadian Senior Mens Shell Cup Championships
— 2nd, 1st place finishes
1981 North American Championships — 5th



Pierre Harvey
Rouge et Or, Université
Laval
Rimouski, Quebec

1981 Canadian Senior Mens Shell Cup Champion
 1981 North American Championships 2nd and 3rd
 1981 World Cup Circuit — 5th, 15th, 29th overall

TALENT SQUAD



Céline Giguère
Ski Bof
Victoriaville, Quebec

1977 Canadian Junior Womens Shell Cup Champion
 1981 Canadian Senior Womens Shell Cup Championships, McBride — 4th, 5th and 6th place
 1981 North American Championships — 11th, 10 km event
 1981 5th, 8th Dannon Series Races
 1981 2nd, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Quebec Sealtest Cup races



Jenny Walker
Ottawa Racers
St. Jerome, Quebec

1979 Canadian Junior Womens Shell Cup Champion
 1979 3rd place North American Championships Junior Women 5km & 7.5km
 1980 2nd and 3rd place North American Championships — 5km, 7.5km
 1980 Canadian Senior Womens Shell Cup Championships — 6th place finish
 1981 2nd German Senior Womens Championships
 13th World Junior Championships — 4th in lead off relay leg
 1st place Canadian Junior Womens Shell Cup Championship — 5km 7.5km
 22nd place World Cup — Whitehorse



André Tourigny
Ski Bof
St. Leonard, Quebec

1980 Canadian Senior Mens Shell Cup Championships — 15 km — 8th
 Junior Mens race — 10km — 2nd
 World Juniors — 15km — 39th
 1981 1st in selection races for the World Juniors
 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishes Eastern Dannon Series
 33rd place World Juniors, West Germany
 3rd, 2nd place finishes Canadian Junior Mens Shell Cup Championships
 1981 Canadian Junior Mens Shell Cup Champion
 North American Championships — 10km — 3rd

JUNIOR TEAM



Clinton Reece
Winnipeg Jackrabbits
Winnipeg, Manitoba

1980 2, 2nd place finishes Canadian Junior Mens
Shell Cup Championships
1981 7th, Canadian Junior Mens Shell Cup Cham-
pionships — 10 km



Jeff Wood
Winnipeg Jackrabbits
Winnipeg, Manitoba

1980 Canadian Junior Mens Shell Cup Cham-
pionships — 1st, 14th
Canadian Junior Boys Shell Cup Champion
1981 Canadian Junior Mens Shell Cup Cham-
pionships — 4th



Tom Oljemark
Viking
Montreal, Quebec

1979 Canadian Junior Boys Shell Cup Champion
1981 1st, 3rd, 4th, Sealtest Cup races
12th, North American Championships — 10km



Yves Bilodiu
L'Eperon
Quebec City, Quebec

1981 Canadian Junior Mens Shell Cup Championships
— 8th, 9th 2nd relay, Canadian Junior Mens
Shell Cup Championships
North American Championships — 10 km — 11th



Marie-Andrée Masson
Les Fondateurs de
St-Jerome
Laval, Quebec

1980 Canadian Junior Girls Shell Cup Champion
1981 Canadian Junior Womens Shell Cup Cham-
pionships — 2nd, 3rd
— 2nd relay
North American Championships — 5 km — 4th



Carol Gibson
Camrose Ski Club
Camrose, Alberta

- 1979 Canadian Junior Womens Shell Cup Championships — 6th, 10th
1980 Canadian Junior Womens Shell Cup Championships — 2nd, 5th
1981 Canadian Junior Womens Shell Cup Championships — 1st, 3rd
North American Junior Championships —
5 km — 3rd

SENIOR A TEAM



Reino Keski — Salmi
Larch Ski Club
Salmon Arm
British Columbia

- 1980 Canadian Senior Mens Shell Cup Champion
— 50 km
1981 2nd Great American Ski Chase

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