

**Dear 2026 PNW Junior National Team & Families,**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You all worked so hard this season and have achieved one of your goals! Take a moment to celebrate and reflect. What have you learned this season that you want to take with you into JNs? What are your goals as you begin to imagine yourself racing in just over 3 weeks? Your JN Coaching staff and I are looking forward to supporting you along the way!

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## **2026 PNW JN Team**

### **U18/20 Men - Coach Jason Lemieux**

Quinten Koch  
Aidan Sands  
Reed Scott  
Jayvin Lemieux  
Ben Kaufman  
Colter Anderson  
Soren Decuir  
Irving Stoller  
Peter Norby  
Eli Shockey  
Kian Compton

### **U16 Men - Coach Henry Gorman**

Jedidiah Stay  
Thorsen Yahraes  
Connor Olsen  
Crispin Andersen  
Sasha Shestakov  
Stieg Soronen  
Aidan Samson  
Maximus Lancaster  
Willem Finnigan

### **U18/20 Women - Coach Heidi Loewen**

Dashe McCabe  
Adeline Loewen  
Anhelina Hryhorenko  
Sophia Capozzi  
Avery Houghton  
Annika Peterson  
Alida Burt  
Miranda Miner

Adelaide Nelson  
Johanna Dake  
Lucinda Maxson

### **U16 Women - Coach Angie Stay**

Maren Sands  
Annika Burns  
Aven Harris  
Sisu Clark  
Anja Merkens  
Mira Shah  
Ena Sparling  
Elizabeth Rauber

**Congratulations as well to those who qualified and have chosen not to attend.** JNs is a big commitment of time, energy, and resources, and we respect the care that went into your decision.

### **U18/20 Men**

River Ferguson  
Toby Spencer

### **U16 Men**

Jacob Rusdal

### **U18/20 Women**

Wylie Smith  
Ava Burrington

### **U16 Women**

Lena Decuir  
Caitlyn Lemieux

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## **Key Deadlines & Dates**

**Please be sure you have completed the [2026 JN Skier INFO Google Form](#).** Many of you have yet to complete this. I will be taking over communication directly and this is the only way you will receive information.

### **Tuesday, February 17 - MIDNIGHT - PNW Race Suit Store (open Feb 15–17)**

- All skiers must have a PNW suit & jacket (red, white and blue — 2025 okay). Optional hats, buffs, and headbands will also be available.
- If you have a suit you've outgrown and want to sell, please complete this form: [2025 PNW Race Suit Swap \(the red, white and blue ones only\)](#)
- If you are interested in one of the suits on the sheet, please contact the skier directly.

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**Friday, February 27 – Trip Payment Due**  
**JN Trip Cost = \$2,400**

- Mail a check to:  
PNW Division  
1329 Section Ave.  
Quincy, WA 98848
- Or pay online:  
<https://pnwdivision.org/nordic/jnq/>

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**Friday, February 27 – [PNW Release Forms](#) Due**

- Email to: [PNW@PNWDivision.org](mailto:PNW@PNWDivision.org)
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Quincy, WA 98848

Forms are attached to this email and available online at [PNW@PNWDivision.org](mailto:PNW@PNWDivision.org)

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Remember ALL trip details are now on the PNW Website, thanks to our **PNW Division Executive Director, Claudia Yamamoto!**

<https://pnwdivision.org/event/2026-pnw-x-country-jr-nationals/>

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Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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