



Alpine Ski Nova Scotia (SKI NS) - Technical Director

Contract Position

Term: Upon Contract Signing to August 30, 2027

Honorarium: \$8,000 inclusive of all costs and expenses

Help Shape the Future of Alpine Ski Racing in Nova Scotia

Alpine Ski Nova Scotia (SKI NS) is seeking a knowledgeable, motivated, and collaborative **Technical Director** to support the development and advancement of alpine ski racing in Nova Scotia.

The Technical Director will play a key leadership role in athlete development, high-performance programming, coach and club engagement, athlete retention, and the continued development of a clear pathway for U14, U16, U18, and FIS athletes.

Working closely with the SKI NS Executive Director, Executive, High Performance Program (HPP) Committee, club coaches, athletes, parents, and regional partners, the Technical Director will help strengthen opportunities for Nova Scotia athletes and support the long-term growth of the sport.

Key Responsibilities included but not limited to:

- **Athlete Development:** Support U14–FIS athletes with development, training, racing opportunities, and athlete retention.
- **High Performance:** Help develop and strengthen the SKI NS High Performance Program and athlete pathway.
- **U18 & FIS:** Develop opportunities for U18 athletes, support retention in Nova Scotia, and facilitate FIS racing opportunities.
- **Clubs & Coaches:** Lead the HPP Committee and strengthen collaboration among clubs, coaches, coordinators, athletes, and SKI NS.
- **Teams & Events:** Support planning and logistics for U16 National and U14 CANAM teams.
- **Fitness & Monitoring:** Coordinate Alpine Canada–based Fitness Combine testing and athlete data collection across Nova Scotia.
- **Reporting:** Provide monthly progress updates and maintain regular communication with the Executive Director and SKI NS Executive.



Qualifications and Experience

The ideal candidate will bring a strong understanding of alpine ski racing and athlete development, combined with the ability to work collaboratively across clubs, coaches, athletes, parents, volunteers, and sport organizations.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate:

- Hold a current Development Level Certified ACA certification.
- Experience in alpine ski racing as a coach, athlete, technical leader, or sport administrator.
- Strong knowledge of athlete development and Long-Term Athlete Development principles.
- Experience working with U14, U16, U18, and/or FIS-level athletes.
- An understanding of high-performance sport systems and athlete pathways.
- Strong leadership, communication, and relationship-building skills.
- Experience working collaboratively with clubs, coaches, volunteers, committees, and sport organizations.
- Strong organizational and project management skills.
- The ability to work independently while maintaining regular communication and accountability.
- Knowledge of Alpine Canada programs and the Canadian sport system is considered essential.

Honorarium

The Technical Director will receive total honorarium of **\$8,000**, inclusive of all costs and expenses incurred in carrying out the responsibilities of the Technical Director position.

Coaching Opportunities

Additionally, SKI NS Technical Director may be a paid member of coaching staff for SKI NS programs which could include weekly evening training, CANAM events, Canada Winter Games 2027, Whistler Cup, or other events as required by SKI NS.



Join the SKI NS Team

This is an opportunity to have a direct impact on the future of alpine ski racing in Nova Scotia. The Technical Director will help strengthen athlete pathways, support high-performance development, improve athlete retention, and build stronger connections among athletes, clubs, coaches, and partners across the province.

If you are passionate about alpine ski racing and interested in helping shape the next generation of athletes and programming in Nova Scotia, we encourage you to apply.

Apply via email to alpinens@sportnovascotia.ca and to jgraham@sportnovascotia.ca

Applications being accepted until September 15, 2026, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.