



HARRIS HILL SKI JUMP 2024 BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

FACT SHEET

What: A field of around 40 of the world's top up and coming ski jumpers from the US and Europe are scheduled to compete this year at the Harris Hill Ski Jumping Competition in Brattleboro, Vermont. The event is sponsored by Pepsi, and takes place on a 90-meter jump, designed to International Ski Federation (FIS) specifications. Jumpers launch from the take-off and soar more than 300 feet at speeds of nearly 60 mph. The event has a festive atmosphere for the whole family with music, food, souvenirs and beer tent. 2024 marks the event's 102nd year.

Where: Harris Hill Ski Jump, Cedar Street, Brattleboro, VT (I-91, Exit 2, follow the signs)

When: February 17-18, 2024

SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17, 2024

PEPSI Challenge & US Cup Competition

10:00 AM Gate Opens
10-11 AM Jump Training
11:15 AM Opening Ceremonies
Noon Trial Round
12:45 PM Round 1
1:30 PM Round 2
2:15 PM Target Jump
Awards immediately following at the jump base

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Fred Harris Memorial Tournament

9:00 AM Cross-country ski race at Marlboro Nordic Ski Center
10:00 AM Gate Opens
10:30-11:30 AM Jump Training
11:45 AM Opening Ceremonies
12:30 PM Trial Round
1:15 PM Round 1
2:00 PM Round 2
2:45 PM Target Jump
Awards immediately following at the jump base

COMPETITION

Five judges will judge the competitions that are sanctioned by the United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA). Scores from both competition rounds are added together. Jumpers start with 20 style points and judges deduct points for faults. High and low scores from the judges are eliminated to get the final score for each jump.

HISTORY

The Harris Hill Ski Jumping Competition is a celebrated Brattleboro, Vermont tradition that dates back to 1922. Harris Hill was the vision of Fred Harris of Brattleboro who founded the Brattleboro Outing Club and the Dartmouth Outing Club. Only an occasional snow drought, World War II, a three-year hiatus to rebuild the jump (2006—2008), and the pandemic in 2021 have interrupted the annual tradition. Harris Hill's reputation for organizing first-class tournaments dates back to 1924 when the hill was the site of the National Ski Jumping Championships. It has been the site of 18 national and regional championships. The most recent was in 1992 when Brattleboro hosted the National Championships.

In 2009, ski jumpers from the US and Europe competed at the grand re-opening of the hill to the cheers of 6,500 spectators. In 2022, 8,000 enthusiasts came to celebrate the hill's 100th anniversary.

Harris Hill Ski Jump is the only 90-meter ski jump in New England and the newest Olympic size 90-meter jump in the country. It has been designed to International Ski Federation (FIS) specifications. The event is run entirely by a volunteer organizing committee and supported by hundreds of community volunteers. Sponsorships, donations and ticket sales make this event possible. Harris Hill Ski Jump is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

TICKETS

At the Gate Adult \$25 Youth \$15 (6-12 years old) under 6 free Cash or credit card

Online sevendaystickets.com (full rate applies)

Advance Sales at Discounted Rates Adults \$20 Youth \$12 (6-12 years old)

Now through Feb 16 in Brattleboro, VT

Galanes Vermont Shop
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Feb 3-16 Advance Sales at Discounted Rate

Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce
Brattleboro Savings and Loan
Burrows Specialized Sports
Galanes Vermont Shop
Grafton Village Cheese
Northeast Footwear at Vermont Marketplace
Ted's Shoe and Sport
Vermont Country Deli Market
Zephyr Designs

SPONSORS

Presenting sponsor for the event is Pepsi. Major sponsors include Northstar, Mount Snow Resort, Whetstone Beer Company, Auto Mall and The Richards Group.

INFORMATION

For general information, HarrisHillSkiJump.com. Visit the page on Facebook, Twitter @HarrisHillSkiVT. For media information, press credentials, releases: visit HarrisHillSkiJump.com.

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