

## NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TROPHIES

All of the national competitive trophies are housed in the United States Ski Hall of Fame at Ishpeming, Michigan. Matters pertaining to trophies and awards are administered by the United States Ski Association Board of Directors and the United States Ski Association National Ski Hall of Fame, History and Trophies Committee.

Although the USSA celebrated its 63rd anniversary in 1967, most of its competitive trophies do not date back that far. The Beck International Ski Trophy is the oldest, dating back to 1931. In most cases, the trophies were not retroactive to the beginnings of the particular national competition they represent. One exception is the Gale C. Burton Trophy for the National 15 to 18 Kilometer Cross-Country Race. This trophy dates back to 1907.

The various trophies are listed herewith:

## BECK INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

Presented by Mr. Beck to the National Ski Association in 1930 to be awarded annually to the outstanding United States skier in International Performance. The International Committee selects recipient and refers to USSA Board of Directors for final approval.

1931	Ottar Satre, Salisbury, Connecticut
1948	Gretchen Fraser, Seattle, Washington
1952	Andrea M. Lawrence, Rutland, Vermont
1956	Buddy Werner, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
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1959	Gene Kotlarek, Duluth, Minnesota
1960	Penny Pitou, Franconia, New Hampshire
1961	Not Awarded
1962	Chuck Ferries, Houghton, Michigan
1963	Not Awarded
1964	Jean Saubert, McCall, Idaho
1965	Dave Hicks, Duluth, Minnesota
1966	Bill Kidd, Stowe, Vermont
1967	
1968	
1969	
1970	

## BERGER UNDERDAHL SKI TROPHY (Alpine)

This trophy is awarded to the Boys' Combined Downhill-Slalom winner.

1948	Richard Ireland	1955	Martin Hale
1949	Mac Miller	1956	Dave Gorsuch
1950	Marvin Crawford	1957	Dick Miller
1951	Richard Schwaegler	1958	D'Arcy Marsh
1952	Wallace (Bud) Werner	1959	Gary McCoy
1953	Melvin Hoaglund	1960	Jack Morbeck
1954	Dave Gorsuch	1961	Combined event dropped

Given in 1940 by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradley of Madison, Wisconsin as a memorial to be awarded annually to the American born skier scoring highest in the National Ski Jumping Championships.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Residence/Club</u>	<u>Place of Event</u>
1940	Merrill Barber	Brattleboro, Vt.	Berlin, New Hamp.
1941	Walter Bietila	Ishpeming, Mich.	Seattle, Washington
1942	Art Devlin	Lake Placid, N. Y.	Duluth, Minnesota
1943-1945	No award due to World War II		
1946	Art Devlin	Lake Placid, N. Y.	Steamboat Spgs., Co.
1947	Joe Perrault	Ishpeming, Mich.	Ishpeming, Mich.
1948	Walter Bietila	Iron Mt., Mich.	Seattle, Washington
1949	Art Devlin	Lake Placid, N. Y.	Salt Lake City, Utah
1950	Art Devlin	Lake Placid, N. Y.	Duluth, Minnesota
1951	Art Devlin	Lake Placid, N. Y.	Brattleboro, Vermont
1952	Clarence Hill	Ishpeming, Mich.	Salisbury, Connecticut
1953	Willis Olson	Eau Claire, Wis.	Steamboat Spgs, Co.
1954	Roy Sherwood	Salisbury, Conn.	Ishpeming, Michigan
1955	Rudi Maki	Ishpeming, Mich.	Leavenworth, Washing.
1956 *	Keith Zuehlke	Eau Claire, Wis.	Westby, Wisconsin
1957 *	Jerry Lewis	Duluth, Minnesota	Berlin, New Hamp.
1958 *	Willis Olson	Eau Claire, Wis.	Iron Mt., Michigan
1959	W. P. Erikson	Iron Mt., Mich.	Leavenworth, Wash.
1960	James Brennan	Leavenworth, Wash.	Iron Mt., Michigan
1961	Eugene Kotlarek	Duluth, Minnesota	Battleboro, Vermont
1962	Stephen Rieschl	Dillon, Colorado	Fox River Grove, Il.
1963	Eugene Kotlarek	Duluth, Minnesota	Steamboat Spgs., Co.
1964	John Balfanz	Minneapolis, Minn.	Ishpeming, Michigan
1965	Dave Hicks	Duluth, Minnesota	Berlin, New Hamp.
1966	Gene Kotlarek	Duluth, Minnesota	Iron Mt., Michigan
1967	Gene Kotlarek	Duluth, Minnesota	Leavenworth, Wash.
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1969			
1970			

\* The replica has not been awarded since 1955

## JULIUS BLEGEN MEMORIAL PLAQUE AND MEDAL

Presented to NSA by the CUSSA in memory of Julius Blegen, Minneapolis, former treasurer of the NSA 1937-1942 in. Former and first President of the CUSSA. American Olympic Coach in 1932. This award is given annually to the USSA member who contributed his or her outstanding service to the sport of skiing in the United States during the year.

1946	Roger Langley, Barre, Massachusetts
1947	Arthur J. Barth, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1948	Fred McNeil, Portland, Oregon
1949	John Hostvedt, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
1950	Fred C. Bellmar, Denver, Colorado
1951	Douglas M. Burckett, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1952	F. C. Koziol, Salt Lake City, Utah
1953	Albert E. Sigal, San Francisco, California
1954	Harold A. Grinden, Duluth, Minnesota
1955	Burton H. Boyum, Ishpeming, Michigan
1956	John B. Carson, Chicago, Illinois
1957	Olav Ulland, Seattle, Washington