



Ski team members (L-R): Fred Fitzsimmons, Cameron McFarlane, John Beer, Peter Margraf (coach), Wayne Dunn, Marc Parent, Pierre Lange.

## WORLD POLICE SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1985

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The World Police Ski Championships is a prestigious and popular spectator event, widely recognized throughout Europe. From March 2 to 10, 1985, six members of the RCMP represented Canada at the championships, held in Trento, Italy. This marked the seventh year this event has been hosted by the Italians, and the third time members of our Force have participated.

This year RCMP members were selected from Ontario and Quebec, to form the Force's central sector ski team. The skiers were: Pierre Lange and Marc Parent, "A" Division; Peter

Margraf, "C" Division; Cameron McFarlane, Fred Fitzsimmons, John Beer and Wayne Dunn, "O" Division.

In 1983, Peter Dnistrianskyj, the Force's national coordinator for the World Police Ski Championships, divided the RCMP divisions into four regional sectors, to ensure geographic representation and to facilitate the training and ultimate selection of a ski team to represent the Force and Canada. A western sector team attended the

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