

2010 World Snowshoe Invitational

Incoming International Athletes List

The United States:

1. **Michavla Heil** of Wisconsin – 2009 U.S. Junior Girls National Snowshoe Champion. Just finished 21st at 2010 La Ciaspolada in Italy.
2. **Peter Fain** of California – 2009 U.S. Senior Men's National Snowshoe Champion.
3. **Joseph Gray** of Washington State - 2009 U.S. Men's National Mountain Running Champion. Finished 16th at World Mountain Running Championships in Italy in 2009. 2008 and 2009 Open Men's Mountain Runner of the Year. 2nd at XTERRA World Trail Running Championships.
4. **Christy Runde** of Washington State – 2009 U.S. Senior Women's National Snowshoe Team member.
5. **Brent Weigner** of Wyoming – A top U.S. age group snowshoe athlete. Multiple U.S. National Snowshoe Championship medalist.
6. **Sylvester Coons** of Nevada – Has competed in snowshoe races in Italy (53rd at 2010 La Ciaspolada), Andorra, Switzerland, Austria (7th at 2007 World Snowshoe Championships) and Japan. Will serve as the Team Director of the 2010 U.S. National Snowshoe Team.
7. **Mark Elmore** of North Carolina – US Snowshoe Association Sports Director and Secretary of International Amateur Snowshoe Racing Federation. U.S. National Snowshoe Team Director.
8. **Keri Nelson** - Gunnison, CO - **Team Atlas** - 1st overall, Jeremy Wright North American Snowshoe Champs, CO - 1st overall, Colorado State Snowshoe Championships, Leadville, CO 2008, 2009 - 1st overall, Beaver Creek Snowshoe Series 2008, 2009 - 1st overall, Turquoise Lake 20mile Snowshoe race 2007, 2008, 2009
9. **Jesse Haynes** – Cardiff, CA – **Team Atlas** - 2005 USSSA National Championships - 3rd, member of the US National Team
10. **DJ Snyder** – Idaho Falls, ID – 4th in US National Snowshoe Championships

Finland:

1. **Ipo Haalisto** – Has competed in snowshoe races in Italy, Austria, France, Andorra, Switzerland and Finland.
2. **Satu Juurinen** -

Japan:

1. **Toru Koide** – 2009 Japanese Men's National Snowshoe Champion.
2. **Katsuhiko Harada** – Founder of Japanese Snowshoeing Federation and Vice President of International Amateur Snowshoe Racing Federation (IASSRF).

Italy:

1. **Antonio Santi** – Former La Ciaspolada Men's Champion. Has competed in snowshoe races

- all over Europe. 2nd at 2007 World Snowshoe Championships in Austria.
2. **Maria Grazia Roberti** – 2010 La Ciaspolada Women’s Champion. 2007 World Snowshoe Women’s Champion in Austria.
 3. **Davide Milesi** – 6th place at 2010 La Ciaspolada, the Worlds’ largest most competitive snowshoe race.
 4. **Alessandro Bertagnoli** – Founder of La Ciaspolada Snowshoe Race in Italy.
 11. **Gianni Holznecht** – Director of La Ciaspolada Snowshoe Race in Italy.
 12. **Marica Rubino** – Women’s Runner-Up at 2010 La Ciaspolada in Italy.

France:

1. **Anne-Marie Bais** – French National Women’s Snowshoe Champion in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 3rd in 2000.
French National Masters Women’s Snowshoe Champion in 2001, 2002, and 3rd in 2003.
French Snowshoe Cup Women’s Champion in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 3rd in 2001.
Member of French/TSL Snowshoe Team.
2. **Djamila Bengueche** – 1st in L’Hermine Race in 2009 and Women’s Runner-Up at 2009 French Natl Snowshoe Championships.

Switzerland:

1. **Laurent Telfser** – Swiss Snowshoe Association Officer.
2. **Laurent Rime** – Swiss Snowshoe Association Officer.
3. **Tarcis Ancay** – Very experienced international masters athlete.

New Zealand:

1. **Jonathan Wyatt** of New Zealand – Two time NZ Olympian, 6 time World Mountain Running Men’s Champion and 2010 La Ciaspolada Men’s Champ!