

MEN

ADVENTURE ALL-MOUNTAIN

THE CATEGORY

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All-terrain skiing, moderate speeds, medium turns

■ *Ski Canada's* Adventure All-Mountain category is focused on all-terrain skiing at comfortable speeds. To match the expectations for this group, testers kept their speeds down and focused on how the skis performed on both groomed and ungroomed snow, with special attention to such things as how balanced they felt (sweet spot) and general good manners in less-than-perfect conditions. That said, testers are always surprised at how much energy is in these skis and agree there's no compromise in this category. Waists 75-85.

THE PLAYING FIELD

The temperature was just below freezing with heavier snow and poor visibility for most of the morning. Visibility was worse at the top in the moguls, but the bottom half allowed for higher speeds. There was some skiing-by-Braille moments, but also the opportunity for a true all-mountain experience. Test day was certainly a day when one had to trust one's skis.



ATOMIC
NOMAD BLACKEYE Ti

\$899*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
150, 157, 164, **171†**, 178

120.5 79 106.5



BEST IN:
EDGE GRIP, LONG RADIUS

The big sidecut of the Blackeye tailors it for carving and powder. It's a great game investment tool with a classic feel that excelled in long-radius turns and edge hold.

■ This is a solid all-mountain ski with good edge grip from the centre to the tail. It skis best in longer turns, and is stable in crud and chopped-up snow.
» **MIKE MANARA**

■ A fabulous ski at speed in crud and hardpack! This one can do it all. » **GLEN HYLAND**

■ It's light and easy to manoeuvre—think and the ski turns. It's stable through crud and really quick in the bumps. It has a large sweet spot and is quick edge-to-edge with great hold.
» **HANK SHANNON**

ADVENTURE ALL-MOUNTAIN - MEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

	SKIER WEIGHT ◀ LIGHTER HEAVIER ▶		SKIER ABILITY ◀ INTERMEDIATE EXPERT ▶
OGASAKA CC 8.0	[Progressive bar]	K2 APACHE RECON	[Progressive bar]
K2 APACHE RECON	[Progressive bar]	HEAD PEAK 78	[Progressive bar]
HEAD PEAK 78	[Progressive bar]	OGASAKA CC 8.0	[Progressive bar]
ROSSIGNOL PHANTOM SC 87	[Progressive bar]	SALOMON TORNADO Ti	[Progressive bar]
SALOMON TORNADO Ti	[Progressive bar]	FISCHER WATEA 78	[Progressive bar]
FISCHER WATEA 78	[Progressive bar]	ROSSIGNOL PHANTOM SC 87	[Progressive bar]
ATOMIC BLACKEYE Ti	[Progressive bar]	ATOMIC BLACKEYE Ti	[Progressive bar]
VÖLKL UNLIMITED AC 30	[Progressive bar]	VÖLKL UNLIMITED AC 30	[Progressive bar]

ADVENTURE ALL-MOUNTAIN - MEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

	SNOW CONDITIONS ◀ SOFT HARD ▶		SKIER STYLE ◀ FINESSE POWER ▶
ROSSIGNOL PHANTOM SC 87	[Progressive bar]	K2 APACHE RECON	[Progressive bar]
OGASAKA CC 8.0	[Progressive bar]	HEAD PEAK 78	[Progressive bar]
FISCHER WATEA 78	[Progressive bar]	OGASAKA CC 8.0	[Progressive bar]
K2 APACHE RECON	[Progressive bar]	SALOMON TORNADO Ti	[Progressive bar]
HEAD PEAK 78	[Progressive bar]	ROSSIGNOL PHANTOM SC 87	[Progressive bar]
ATOMIC BLACKEYE Ti	[Progressive bar]	FISCHER WATEA 78	[Progressive bar]
SALOMON TORNADO Ti	[Progressive bar]	ATOMIC BLACKEYE Ti	[Progressive bar]
VÖLKL UNLIMITED AC 30	[Progressive bar]	VÖLKL UNLIMITED AC 30	[Progressive bar]



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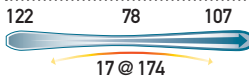
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FISCHER

WATEA 78

\$1,049*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
159, 167, **174***, 181



BEST IN:
LONG RADIUS, INITIATION

The Watea 78 is a true all-mountain option that should be operated by a strong advanced/expert. It was highly rated in the category, with some testers commenting that it was the “best in class.”

☑ This ski loves abuse. It likes to be told what to do, but is still quick, forgiving and fun. » **D'ARCY SEGO**

☑ Wow! This has great performance and a racy feel for this category. It carves, floats and stings. » **MIKE WEISS**

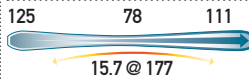
☑ It has the quickness of a slalom race ski, but has a very forgiving flex. The ski is lightning fast turn-to-turn, and a total blast in the trees and bumps. » **MARK STEIN**

HEAD

PEAK 78

\$1,100*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
165, 171, **177***, 183



BEST IN:
EDGE GRIP, VERSATILITY

Fast, slow, powder, groomed, bumps, carving—the Peak 78 is a solid all-mountain ski that can seemingly do everything, as well as boost your confidence at the same time. Testers agreed the sidecut helped make it versatile in both long and short turns.

☑ It's easy to operate, with a stable feel and awesome versatility and performance. This ski is good for a wide range of skiers. Edge grip is predictable and silky smooth. » **GEORGE TERWIEL**

☑ It handled speed, chop and crud well. This is a versatile ski that works well with a heavier skier. It's a little slow initiating short-radius turns. » **GLEN HYLAND**

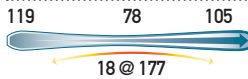
☑ This is the best in versatility for the category. It's quick and easy in the bumps, and hauled in big carved turns. This ski truly blew me away at how well it handled at low and high speed, and in short and long turns. » **MIKE NICHOLLS**

K2

APACHE RECON

\$999*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
163, 170, **177***, 184



BEST IN:
VERSATILITY

Lighter, finesse skiers as well as those athletically inclined will get the most out of the Recon. A soft shovel gives this ski great versatility, and its light weight makes it quick and nimble in the bumps and uneven terrain. A great ski for sportier types who are ready to rip it up and don't shy away from rolls and jumps.

☑ Consistency is king and this one nailed it. It's cool and calm in all terrain and conditions, and let me be in charge—made me feel like a rock star. » **MIKE NICHOLLS**

☑ This ski has a lively feel and is easy to operate, with a solid but crisp edge grip and great flotation. It plows through chopped-up snow effortlessly. » **GEORGE TERWIEL**

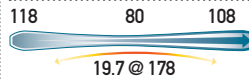
☑ Cruise, cruise, cruise all day long. It's easy to turn in the bumps and crud, and chopped up the powder. This is a take-anywhere ski. » **BARTON LANE**

OGASAKA

CC 8.0

\$1,199

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
168, **178***



BEST IN:
INITIATION

With a sweet spot that sits forward, the CC 8.0 required concentration and finesse. Its edge grip was crisp, lively and powerful, and though fun on the groomed, this ski is better suited off-piste.

☑ This is an exciting ski that required me to stay on top at all times. When you're in the driver's seat, it managed all kinds of terrain with ease. » **MIKE NICHOLLS**

☑ The sweet spot is way up in the ski. Once you get it to perform, you need to be on that sweet spot all the time. » **D'ARCY SEGO**

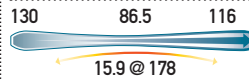
☑ The ski tracked well through clumped and damp powder. It's a little sluggish in short turns, but big turns were its favourite at moderate speed. » **BARTON LANE**

ROSSIGNOL

PHANTOM SC87

\$879

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
154, 162, 170, **178***, 186



BEST IN:
INITIATION, AGILITY,
SHORT RADIUS

A wide platform gives the Phantom good stability. Its soft tip makes it easy to initiate turns in all conditions, with a solid edge hold that inspires confidence. It has great energy and would be ideal for an athletic skier.

☑ It's quick like a cat with a soft, even flex from tip to tail. I loved it in short turns and bumps. A great ski for a Level II instructor. » **BARTON LANE**

☑ Quick and snappy, it kept me happy. This ski had a race feel when I opened it up in short and long carved turns, but was equally at home in bumps and crud. » **MIKE NICHOLLS**

☑ This is a very versatile ski. It loves to turn and drools for soft snow and powder. » **D'ARCY SEGO**

SKI CANADA TEST TEAM



WOMEN

1 WENDY ANDERSON

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'2", 115 lbs, 35
Personal ski: K2, Ogasaka
Style: Technical, Expert; CSIA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Minnesota
Home resort: Fernie
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Head, Vökl, Atomic
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: K2, Vökl, Head

2 PATTY ATKEY

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'4", 140 lbs, 34
Sponsor: Vökl
Style: Finesse, Expert; CSIA II, CSCF II
Started skiing: Snow Valley
Home resort: Norquay
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Atomic, Salomon, Head
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: K2, Fischer, Atomic

3 ROBYN BEAUDRY

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'6", 130 lbs, 28
Sponsor: Rossignol
Style: Technical, Finesse; CSIA IV, CSCF II, CSIA Course Conductor II
Started skiing: Calabogie Peaks
Home resort: Silver Star
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Rossignol, Atomic/Prior, K2

4 VAL CLUTIER

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'5", 130 lbs, 24
Sponsor: Fischer
Style: Pretty and powerful; CSIA II
Started skiing: Big White
Home resort: Big White
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Fischer/Vökl, K2, Head
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Rossignol, Head, K2

5 NIKI COCHREN

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'6", 115 lbs, 28
Personal ski: Rossignol
Style: Pretty and powerful, too; CSIA III, Freestyle I, CSCF I
Started skiing: West Castle
Home resort: Mt Washington
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Head, Salomon, Atomic
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Atomic, Head, Rossignol

6 MELANIE KAMPHUIS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'5", 135 lbs, 40
Sponsor: Rossignol
Style: Technical, Finesse; CSIA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Tremblant/Sutton
Home resort: Fernie
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Fischer, K2/Vökl, Salomon

7 JEN LOTON

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'11", 134 lbs, 25
Sponsor: K2
Style: All-mountain adventurer; CSIA II
Started skiing: Red Mountain
Home resort: Mt Hotham, Australia
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: Vökl, Salomon, Fischer
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Salomon, Fischer/Ogasaka, Rossignol

8 WENDY LUMBY

Ht, Wt, Age: 5', 118 lbs, 42
Sponsor: Nordica
Style: Race, Aggressive; CSIA II, CSCF III, Coaching Course Facilitator, Olympian
Started skiing: Happy Valley
Home resort: Banff
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: Atomic, Ogasaka, Prior
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Fischer/K2, Atomic, Vökl

9 JULIE MARKUSSEN

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'1", 120 lbs, 25
Sponsor: Rossignol
Style: Fast and frisky; CSIA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Devil's Elbow
Home resort: Big White
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: K2, Atomic, Head
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Rossignol, Salomon, Fischer

10 AIKA MASUDA

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'5", 117 lbs, 32
Sponsor: Salomon
Style: Technical, Moguler; CSIA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Shiga Kogen, Japan
Home resort: Big White
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Atomic, Fischer, Head
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: Fischer, Atomic/Vökl, Salomon
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Atomic, Rossignol, Head

11 MARTINA OSMAN

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'4", 115 lbs, 34
Personal ski: Dynastar
Style: Velvet revolution; CSIA III, CSCF I
Started skiing: Lysa, Slovakia
Home resort: Big White
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Fischer/Head, K2/Salomon, Vökl
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: K2, Salomon, Fischer
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Fischer, K2/Salomon, Head

12 MICHELLE OSTAFEW

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'9", 155 lbs, 28
Sponsor: Rossignol
Style: Expert; CSIA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Silver Star
Home resort: Sunshine/Lake Louise
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Rossignol, K2, Head
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: Atomic/Vökl, Head, Ogasaka

13 LISA "MAMA" SUUTARI

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'6", 140 lbs, 41
Sponsor: Salomon
Style: Technical, Athletic; CSIA IV, CSCF II
Started skiing: Canadian Tire
Home resort: Osler Bluff
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: K2, Head/Salomon, Vökl
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: Salomon, Vökl, Ogasaka

14 ANNE TERWIEL

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'9", 140 lbs, 45
Sponsor: Head
Style: Fast, Finesse; CSIA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Caledon, Horseshoe
Home resort: Sun Peaks
★ TOP 3 Expert All-Mt: Head, Atomic, K2
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Atomic, Head, Rossignol

15 SHARON WATSON

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'7", 140 lbs, 28
Personal ski: Rossignol, Head
Style: CSIA II, CSCF I
Started skiing: Mt Ste Marie, Calabogie
Home resort: Whistler-Blackcomb
★ TOP 3 Big Mt: Vökl, K2, Atomic
★ TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt: Salomon, Fischer/Head, Rossignol

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SALOMON

VÖKL

XW TORNADO Ti

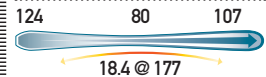
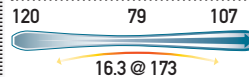
UNLIMITED AC 30

\$1,250*

\$1,100*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
159, 166, **173†**, 180

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
156, 163, 170, **177†**, 184



BEST IN:
EDGE GRIP, SHORT RADIUS

BEST IN:
EDGE GRIP, LONG RADIUS

Lighter testers found the Tornado best in shorter turns and on the groomed, as well as stable at controlled speeds. Some of the heavier testers preferred bigger turns on the XW Tornado Ti. Everyone enjoyed its solid edge grip and appreciated Salomon's 3D Stealth Tip.

The Unlimited AC 30 has the heart of a racer—it's not for weak or light skiers unless they're confident. Testers were blown away by its edge grip, giving that characteristic the highest score in the category.

It's agile underfoot and easy to initiate, with great edge hold through ungroomed crud. This ski is great for short bumps to medium-radius turns at slow to moderate speeds. It might be a little soft for heavier skiers at higher speeds. » **GLEN HYLAND**

Very little effort is required to get the ski to the floor. It has good stability but is little shaky at speed, skis through bumps with ease, and is versatile in all turn shapes and radii. » **HANK SHANNON**

This is a solid carver underfoot that performs best in medium to large turns. » **MARK STEIN**

It's light and lively when needed or strong and powerful when you step on the gas. This is a really fun and responsive ski. » **MARK STEIN**

This ski has awesome edge hold and stability on anything at moderate speeds. It's truly a carving sensation with a large sweet spot to stand on to work the ski. » **MIKE WEISS**

Powerful skiers will appreciate and love the stiffness. It's stable and quick through the transition, and the sidecut gives it good versatility from short to long turns. » **MIKE MANARA**

ADVENTURE ALL-MOUNTAIN

WOMEN

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Tester: Robyn Beaudry



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ATOMIC SEVENTH HEAVEN 76

\$599*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
150, 157, 164†, 171

117 76 102.5



BEST IN:
LONG RADIUS, AGILITY

Testers loved the versatility and the quick, smooth transitions from edge-to-edge of the Seventh Heaven 76. It slices through crud, floats on fresh, and will make even a lighter skier feel powerful.

It's a great ski for bumps and soft crud. It likes speed and is stable on fast big turns.
» JULIE MARKUSSEN

This is a stable, exciting ski that has excellent hold—it's very precise on the edge.
» PATTY ATKEY

Easy initiation allows you to crack off short, energetic turns, but the powerful edge grip makes you crave long, fast turns. This ski is versatile beyond belief and seemingly without compromise.
» ANNE TERWIEL

ADVENTURE ALL-MOUNTAIN - WOMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

	SKIER WEIGHT ◀ LIGHTER HEAVIER ▶		SKIER ABILITY ◀ INTERMEDIATE EXPERT ▶
K2 FREE LUV	██████████	VÖLKL ATTIVA TIERRA	██████████
HEAD GREAT ONE	██████████	K2 FREE LUV	██████████
FISCHER KOA 78	██████████	HEAD GREAT ONE	██████████
VÖLKL ATTIVA TIERRA	██████████	FISCHER KOA 78	██████████
ATOMIC 7TH HEAVEN 76	██████████	ATOMIC 7TH HEAVEN 76	██████████
ROSSIGNOL VOODOO SC 80	██████████	OGASAKA CC 8.0 POWDER GIRL	██████████
SALOMON ORIGINS DIAMOND	██████████	SALOMON ORIGINS DIAMOND	██████████
OGASAKA CC 8.0 POWDER GIRL	██████████	ROSSIGNOL VOODOO SC 80	██████████

ADVENTURE ALL-MOUNTAIN - WOMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

	SNOW CONDITIONS ◀ SOFT HARD ▶		SKIER STYLE ◀ FINESSE POWER ▶
FISCHER KOA 78	██████████	K2 FREE LUV	██████████
K2 FREE LUV	██████████	HEAD GREAT ONE	██████████
HEAD GREAT ONE	██████████	VÖLKL ATTIVA TIERRA	██████████
SALOMON ORIGINS DIAMOND	██████████	ATOMIC 7TH HEAVEN 76	██████████
ROSSIGNOL VOODOO SC 80	██████████	FISCHER KOA 78	██████████
OGASAKA CC 8.0 POWDER GIRL	██████████	SALOMON ORIGINS DIAMOND	██████████
ATOMIC 7TH HEAVEN 76	██████████	ROSSIGNOL VOODOO SC 80	██████████
VÖLKL ATTIVA TIERRA	██████████	OGASAKA CC 8.0 POWDER GIRL	██████████

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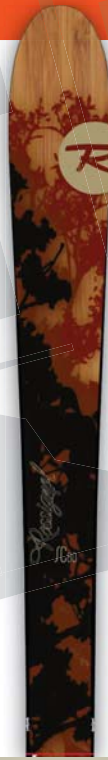
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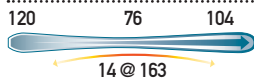
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K2

FREE LUV

\$830*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
142, 149, 156, 163†



BEST IN:
SHORT RADIUS, VERSATILITY

Free Luv is an easy, friendly ski that does not shy away from moguls, changing conditions or speeds. It's perfect for an intermediate, or strong intermediate finesse-type skier who wants to enjoy her day on the mountain without having to constantly push it.

☑ This ski has fun written all over it. It's lively and light on top of fresh powder, while responsive and dependable on hard snow. Take this ski anywhere—it does it all. » MARTINA OSMAN

☑ Physically light underfoot, this ski would be great for a light skier but could hold more. It excels in big cruising turns. » JULIE MARKUSSEN

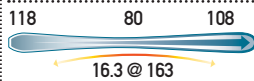
☑ It's quick and responsive in all turn types, making zippy short turns and easy big turns. » WENDY LUMBY

OGASAKA

CC 8.0 POWDER GIRL

\$1,149

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
153, 158, 163†



BEST IN:
LONG RADIUS, STABILITY

The CC 8.0 Powder Girl is a big, grippy ski that will be there for strong intermediate to advanced skiers. Athletic types will enjoy its stability at speed in a variety of turn shapes and conditions.

☑ This ski excels at high speeds in big cruising turns, and loves to go fast in the fall line. » JULIE MARKUSSEN

☑ Aggressive skiers will enjoy this stiff ski. It handles well in fast turns on hardpack and through the chop. » SHARON WATSON

☑ It performed best at short radius and in soft snow, and held longer edged arcs well on firmer snow. Its quick turning ability allows you to negotiate bumps, trees and other inconsistencies. » ANNE TERWIEL

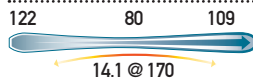
» ANNE TERWIEL

ROSSIGNOL

VOODOO SC80

\$639

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
155, 160, 165, 170†



BEST IN:
STABILITY

The Voodoo is a stable, energetic ski that will earn the confidence of the intermediate-advanced skier in all conditions. It has the quickness to pull off short turns in chop, and the energy to hold well at higher speeds in larger turns.

☑ This is an awesome ski in which to play in the powder and bumps, and to be in control all the time. » VAL CLUTIER

☑ It's a sturdy ski that would suit a power skier who likes to take control. It plows through crud and maintains nice edge grip in larger turns. » MARTINA OSMAN

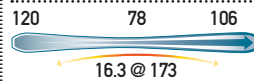
☑ Cool, calm and collected. The ski handles well at medium speeds off-piste and lets loose a little more on groomers. It's responsive with good edge grip. » JEN LOTON

SALOMON

ORIGINS DIAMOND

\$1,125*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
145, 152, 159, 166, 173†



BEST IN:
STABILITY

Testers commented on the huge sweet spot in this solid, versatile ski. It's quick to turn, fun in the bumps and has enough float in the powder. The Diamond is for a finesse skier who wants a well-mannered ski.

☑ You can take this ski anywhere dressed up or not. It chops through crud and handles well in the deep—a stable, fun ride from top to bottom. » JEN LOTON

☑ This is a great all-mountain ski that was good through powder and crud. It was easy to turn and overall a lot of fun. » NIKI COCHREN

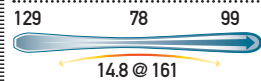
☑ It was difficult to turn in short radius, but much stronger in longer-radius turns. A skier should be aggressive and strong to handle this ski. » WENDY LUMBY

VÖKL

ATTIVA TIERRA

\$1,050*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
147, 154, 161†



BEST IN:
SHORT RADIUS, EDGE GRIP

This is a precise and lively ski for a skilled advanced skier or a strong intermediate skier looking to take it up a notch. With confident skiers, it's an effortless and forgiving ski that loves to turn and cruise the whole mountain

☑ An excellent ski for most females. It's easy to turn and quick to respond to turn changes. » WENDY LUMBY

☑ This ski has a nice wide range of capability at slower speeds. It easily initiates short turns at speed, and really picks up the arc and holds a strong edge in short and medium turns. » ANNE TERWIEL

☑ Let's just keep turning. The ski is great for a control freak wanting to travel at medium speeds and do lots of turns. It's easy to initiate, and is snappy and lively underfoot. » JEN LOTON

SKI CANADA TEST TEAM



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FISCHER

KOA 78

\$999*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
150, 159*, 167

122 78 107

15 @ 159

BEST IN:
VERSATILITY

The Koa 78 is for strong intermediate to advanced skiers who like a trustworthy ski. This is an all-rounder that can handle short and long turns equally well, and effortlessly adapts to all snow conditions.

What an exciting and versatile ski! It's smooth and nimble in soft powder, while staying in control in crud. » **MARTINA OSMAN**

This ski is quick to turn and has good control in soft snow. » **VAL CLUTIER**

It's easy to initiate turns smoothly, has great stability at medium speed, and is good for soft powder and short-radius turns. This is a light and fun ski. » **AIKA MASUDA**



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HEAD

GREAT ONE

\$1,075*

LENGTHS AVAILABLE:
153, 159, 165*, 171

123 77 109

13.5 @ 165

BEST IN:
AGILITY

A finesse skier who likes to dance down the mountain will appreciate the lively nature of the Great One. It's responsive, springy and loves to turn. This ski seemingly did exactly what it was told, and did it well.

A great confidence-booster! This is a go-anywhere, do-anything ski. It performs equally well at slower and faster speeds and as the speed increases and conditions get tougher. » **ANNE TERWIEL**

This is a high-end ski for all levels. It turns with ease and has excellent feel for the snow. » **PATTY ATKEY**

What a great ski to shred in the trees and groomers! It has fabulous stability with a responsiveness that lets you know it's ready for anything. » **NIKI COCHREN**



MEN

1 KRISTIAN ARMSTRONG

Ht, Wt, Age: 6'1", 185 lbs, 31
Sponsor: Dynastar
Style: Fast and furious; CSA IV, CSCF II, Level II Course Conductor
Started skiing: Snow Valley
Home resort: Big White
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Head/K2, Vökl, Fischer

2 RON BETTS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'10", 165 lbs, 38
Sponsor: Salomon
Style: Fast, Aggressive; CSA IV, CSCF III, CSCA III
Started skiing: Ben Eoin, NS
Home resort: Sun Peaks
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Atomic, Vökl, Fischer
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Salomon, Rossignol, Atomic

3 DREW BRAGG

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'11", 150 lbs, 52
Sponsor: Salomon
Style: Finesse; CSA IV, CSCF II
Started skiing: St-Sauveur
Home resort: Panorama
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Salomon, Rossignol, Fischer/Head
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Salomon, Atomic/Head, Rossignol

4 ROSS COUTTS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'11", 200 lbs, 46
Sponsor: Atomic
Style: Fast, Technical; CSA IV Examiner, CSCF II
Started skiing: Mt Seymour
Home resort: Okanagan
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Atomic, Fischer, Vökl
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Atomic, Rossignol, Head

5 JOSH FOSTER

Ht, Wt, Age: 6', 208 lbs, 38
Sponsor: Head
Style: Liquid Locomotive; CSA IV Examiner
Started skiing: Ontario
Home resort: Big White
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Head, Atomic, Rossignol
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Head, Atomic, Rossignol

6 GLEN HYLAND

Ht, Wt, Age: 6'2", 230 lbs, 42
Personal ski: Atomic
Style: Fast, Racer; CSA III, CSCF III
Started skiing: Blue Mt
Home resort: Blue Mt
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Atomic, Head, Rossignol
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Atomic, Salomon, Head/Vökl

7 BARTON LANE

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'11", 220 lbs, 35
Sponsor: Head
Style: Fast, Expert; CSA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Glen Eden
Home resort: Alpine
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Vökl, Salomon, Atomic

8 MIKE MANARA

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'10", 200 lbs, 32
Sponsor: Rossignol
Style: Freeskier, Aggressive; CSA IV, CSCF II, CAS I
Started skiing: Dagmar
Home resort: Mt Washington
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Head, Atomic, Fischer
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Fischer/Head, Rossignol, Vökl

9 MIKE NICHOLLS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'9", 145 lbs, 22
Sponsor: Rossignol
Style: Aggressive; CSA III
Started skiing: Devil's Elbow
Home resort: Big White
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Atomic, Vökl, Head
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Rossignol, Head, Fischer/Salomon
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Head, Rossignol, Fischer

10 PAUL OUELETTE

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'8", 165 lbs, 29
Personal ski: Rossignol
Style: Fast, Finesse; CSA III, CSA Park and Pipe, Examiner I
Started skiing: Quebec
Home resort: Big White
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Atomic/Vökl, Head, K2

11 D'ARCY SEGO

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'8", 180 lbs, 35
Sponsor: Nordica
Style: Technical, Freeskier; CSA III, CSCF II, NCCP III, Race Official II
Started skiing: Table Mt
Home resort: Mt Washington
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Atomic, Rossignol, Liberty
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Fischer, Rossignol, Vökl

12 HANK SHANNON

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'8", 175 lbs, 42
Sponsor: Sporting Life
Style: Expert, Aggressive; CSCF II
Started skiing: Valle Blue
Home resort: Blue Mt
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Head, Salomon, Rossignol
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Rossignol, Fischer/Head/K2, Atomic/Vökl

13 MARK STEIN

Ht, Wt, Age: 6'3", 205 lbs, 49
Sponsor: Head
Style: Expert, Racer; CSA II, CSCF III
Started skiing: Edmonton Ski Club
Home resort: Marmot Basin
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Head, Atomic/Vökl, Salomon
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Head, Atomic/Fischer, Vökl

14 GEORGE TERWIEL

Ht, Wt, Age: 6', 185 lbs, 46
Sponsor: Head
Style: Technical, Powerful; CSA III, CSCF II
Started skiing: Grouse Mt
Home resort: Sun Peaks
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Head, Vökl, Fischer
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Head, Ogasaka, K2

15 MIKE WEISS

Ht, Wt, Age: 5'5", 142 lbs, 56
Sponsor: Atomic
Style: Racer, Athletic, Finesse; CSA III, CSCF III, USSA III
Started skiing: Ontario
Home resort: ON/VY
★ **TOP 3 Big Mt:** Atomic, Vökl, Salomon
★ **TOP 3 Expert All-Mt:** Head, Atomic, Salomon/Vökl
★ **TOP 3 Adventure All-Mt:** Fischer, Vökl, Atomic