

LAST RUN.



SCOTT HOISINGTON

Born to swing: March 22, 1957 (age 40)

Maine man: Spends summers as head pro at Maine's scenic Sugarloaf Golf Club, rated the nation's second best mountain course by GOLF Magazine; in winter, the former ski racing coach is director of events at Sugarloaf/USA.

First time, golfing: "Both my parents played and, when I was about 8, they took me to a nine-hole course near our home in Farmington. I worked on the grounds crew at the course during high school and played every day."

First time, skiing: "My parents took me to a little mountain called Titcomb when I was maybe 4. The first time I went to Sugarloaf I was 6. There were spring-loaded T-bars designed for heavier skiers, and they lifted me right off the ground and sent me flying."

Fore-season man: "At the University of Maine I was No. 1 on the golf team and the ski team."

Connection course: "Golf is like skiing in that the course is constantly changing—the wind is different, the holes are cut different. On a ski mountain the snow and the weather change every day."

Mind game: "Because it's such a mental game, golf can be great training for skiing. You need focus, determination, discipline. Both sports are individual—there's no one to pass the ball to, and you can't blame your mistakes on someone else."

Top ski tip: "Look ahead and stay in rhythm."

Top golf tip: "Practice your short game." —Reade Bailey

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