



## **RUDY MAKI**

- 1935** Born into a family of five boys and three girls, losing both parents soon after age six. Grew up skiing the hills of Ishpeming, MI area.
- 1945** First competition at age eight. Six years in the Central US Junior Jumping Program. Two years in the Senior Division, one year Class B, achieved Class A at age of 18.
- 1954-55** Won the North American, Central and National Jumping Championships establishing hill distance records.
- 1956 & 1960** Member of the US Olympic teams
- 1958** Member of the US F.I.S. team competing in Lahti, Finland
- 1960** Retired from ski jumping; moved on to become a National ski jumping judge for numerous competitions, including National, International, and Olympic tryouts
- 1971** Achieved the position of a F.I.S. Jumping Judge
- 1979** Was a measurer at the World Championships in Lahti and at Lake Placid.

**Actively promotes junior and senior competitions and has coached and worked with junior jumpers for many years. Very active in administrative roles for various ski organizations such as CUSSAJA, ski clubs and sports associations. Latest being President of the Central US Ski Officials Association.**