NITA ENGLUND

Nita was born June 10, 1992 in Iron Mountain, MI. She grew up in Wisconsin near a small town in the upper Peninsula of Michigan, where they love their ski jumping. Like a lot of jumpers, Nita tried the sport after watching her brother. She's been hurling herself off jumps ever sense. "I fell in love with ski jumping because I simply love the feeling of flying. It's an awesome sport."

She competed in numerous European Continental Cup events in 2010, climbing her way up the ski jumping ladder. Then she suffered an injury in 2012 that kept her out for a year. She moved to Steamboat Springs to begin training and coaching and has made her way back to the National Team thanks to 5th, 6th and 7th place finishes in Continental Cup events in 2013. Nina nabbed her first COC podium with a 3rd place in Falun, Swe in March 2014.

Nita is a woman who swims in waterfalls, runs through streams, bikes up the wrong way on highways, inline skates down mountains and takes baths in glacial lakes. Her teammates expect her to continue to tackle her sport with gusto and continue to compete at the highest level. In her down time, Nita enjoys art, photography and cooking. She's studying multi-media design through DeVry University between training and events.