



2017-2018 BOYS' & GIRLS' ALPINE SKI FORMAT

SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION 2017-2018 SKI COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Westford Academy

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Belmont High School

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Natick High School

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Athletic Director
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Lunenburg High School

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Principal
Lunenburg High School

VACANCY
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Holyoke High School

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Athletic Director
Lenox Middle/High School

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Principal

Mr. James O'Leary
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St. John's Preparatory (Danvers)

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Coaches Rep: Mr. Scott Mighill & Ms. Hilary Greene

MASC VACANCY

MIAA Liaison Mrs. Ann Trytko

2017-2018 BOYS' & GIRLS' ALPINE SKI TOURNAMENT IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATE	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Cutoff Date:	Wednesday, February 28, 2018	<p>State Director</p> <p>George Conlin</p> <p>Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website</p>
Tournament Entry	<p>Thursday, March 1, 2018 by 12:00 Noon.</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Late Submissions \$300.00 per incident payment is required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule committed late or w/incomplete info • Late submission of tournament entry Incorrect final regular season record 	
League Commitment Form Due to Tournament Director	<p>Thursday, March 1, 2018 by 12:00 Noon.</p>	
Alpine Ski Team Sportsmanship Award Nomination	Due to MIAA Office by: Friday, February 16, 2018	
Alpine Tournament Date:	<p>Tuesday, March 6, 2018</p> <p>Thursday March 8, 2018 (back up date)</p>	<u>Berkshire East</u>

REMEMBER: GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS AN ATTITUDE - NOT AN ACTION.

2017-2018 MIAA BOYS'/GIRLS' STATE ALPINE SKI MEET

A. TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEADLINES

1. **League Commitment Form - Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 12:00 PM**
League Presidents must send this form by certified mail or email to the Tournament Director **and MIAA Staff Liaison** to be received on or before this date.
2. It is the responsibility of each league president to check with the Tournament Director to make sure that the commitment form has been received. This should be done by 8:00 p.m. on March 1, 2018.

B. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. DATE: March 6, 2018
2. SITE: [Berkshire East](#), 66 Thunder Mountain Rd - Charlemont, MA
3. REGISTRATION: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.
4. COACHES' MEETING: **8:00 a.m. and immediately after the conclusion of the morning races. These are very important meetings.**
5. COURSE OFFICIALS' MEETING: **8:15** a.m.
6. INSPECTION: 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
7. START OF RACES: **First race – 9:30 a.m.**
Second race - no less than ½ hour after resetting complete.
8. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Presented as soon as possible followed by Team Awards, when available.

C. QUALIFYING METHOD:

1. Each league will send their top representatives equal to 2 times the number of member schools in the league. In addition, each league will designate four (4) alternates to replace any absent skiers from that league. Alternates will use their assigned bib number, but the start position of the replaced skier.
2. Each participant **MUST** be a member of a school ski team that is registered with the MIAA and has a school appointed coach. The school ski team must be a bona fide member of an MIAA ski league.

D. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. **School Representative**
The coach of record must check in the team and must remain at the championship site at all times or the skier(s) will not be accepted by the tournament director. Last minute changes must be a member of school personnel and verified in writing by the principal before the skier(s) are allowed to compete.
2. For lift ticket purposes, the following policies will be strictly enforced:
 - a. For an individual entry – one lift ticket per gender will be issued.
 - b. For team entries – two lift tickets will be issued for a single gender team and three lift tickets will be issued to a school with both a boys' and a girls' team.

3. Forms

a. Tournament Entry

Each qualifying school must submit the official tournament entry by **March 1, 2018**.

b. League Commitment Form

The league president must forward the League Commitment Form, through formstack (link was emailed to all league presidents) containing the names of the qualifying league representatives in order of finish and four alternates for both boys' and girls' to the Tournament Director by March 1, 2018.

4. Seedings

- a. The Tournament Director will place each league's name in a hat and draw them out one at a time until all leagues have been drawn. The order in which each league was drawn will constitute the order of seed. After the first seeded racer from each league has been placed, the tournament director will then rotate each league three (3) places down the running order with the bottom three (3) leagues from the first round becoming the top three (3). That process will be completed until all seed's have been drawn equal to all leagues. The remaining racers will then be placed in a hat, drawn out one at a time, and placed on the run order.
- b. The second run will be seeded the same as the first.
- c. Racers who miss their starts will be placed at the end of the run order and allowed to race.

5. Scoring:

All racers attending the state championship will be competing for team points, provided their school is represented by a minimum of three racers. There is no maximum to the number of individuals who can compete as a team and potentially score as one of the top three racers from the team. Scoring for the Team Championship will follow the guidelines listed below.

- a. TEAM - Team standings will be determined in accordance with the following scoring guidelines for the Boys' Championship and Girls' Championship.

(1) We will still use the lowest three times from giant slalom and from slalom. The lowest times will be combined for the team score. The lowest team combined times determine the State placement for teams. Qualifying for team rules will remain the same as the present format.

(2) A team must have at least three (3) skiers finish each race to be considered for the team title. The three (3) lowest scores earned by each team on the first run will be added together to get a team score for that run. The three (3) lowest scores earned by each team for the second run will be added together to get a team score for that run. A team's total score will be a combination of that team's first and second run scores. The team with the lowest combined score will be the team champion. Teams who tie for the winner or runner-up position will both receive awards

- b. INDIVIDUAL - All competitors are eligible for the individual Slalom and Giant Slalom championships. The 10 male and 10 female competitors with the fastest times in each discipline will receive individual awards.

6. Race Rules

USSA/FIS with MIAA amendments – It is the coaches' responsibility to inform racers of these rules. Racers who violate these rules may be disqualified. The racer will run and a decision will be rendered by the jury at the end of the race.

- a. SKIS: Minimum ski length shall be 130 cm. It is the sole responsibility of the competitor, or in the case of a minor, the parents or guardian, to provide skis with a minimum length of 130 cm.

- b. HELMETS: It shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor, or in the case of a minor, the parents or guardian, to provide a properly fitted helmet specifically manufactured for ski racing to be worn when required. **A HARD-SHELLED HELMET SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR SKIING MUST BE WORN FOR ALPINE SKIING.**
- c. Participants must possess a valid ticket from the ski area and abide by all rules and regulations as posted by the ski area in order to compete. Only individuals with proper MIAA credentials will be allowed outside of designated spectator areas (i.e. start area, on course, finish area).

7. Coaches' Meeting

- a. To be held at 8:00 a.m. and **immediately** after the **conclusion of the morning races.**
- b. A review of the published race rules will be held.
- c. The jury will be introduced.

8. Race Course

- a. One run will be slalom.
- b. One run will be giant slalom.
- c. A separate course will be set for the boy's event and the girl's event.

9. Course Inspection

- a. 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. on day of the event.
- b. Course officials must be in place.
- c. Method of course inspection will be announced by the jury.

10. Order of Events

- a. **Giant Slalom**
Girls will run Giant Slalom first in **odd** numbered years.
Boys will run Giant Slalom first in **even** numbered years.
- b. **Slalom**
Girls will run first in **even** numbered years.
Boys will run first in **odd** numbered years.

11. Referee/Gate Keepers

- a. Referees will be assigned on a rotating basis:

	<u>Odd Years</u>	<u>Even Years</u>
Boys:	East	West
Girls:	West	East
- b. Gate keepers must meet, dressed and ready to go on the hill, **at 8:00 a.m. and thirty minutes after the conclusion of the morning races.**

12. General Rules

- a. Lost ski = DQ if more than 2 gates from finish.
- b. All DQ and DNF posted within 15 minutes of the end of each run and announced at the Coaches meeting following the first run. Protests must be given to the Finish Referee within 15 minutes of posting time by the coach involved.
- c. A racer who is interfered with must immediately ski out of the course and notify a course official AND the Finish Referee.
- d. Bibs must be in racers' possession at all times and must be visible while racing.
- e. Skiers may not snow plow or side slip through gates unless directed to by the jury. This will be posted at coaches' meeting. Shadowing the course before or during the event will result in disqualification.
- f. Absolutely no banners will be permitted on site.

E. MEDICAL COVERAGE – A licensed athletic trainer, physician, physician's assistant, certified EMT, or nurse practitioner will be available on site.



Alpine Ski Team Sportsmanship Award



The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to a school in every sport at the MIAA State Championship.

We would like to encourage you to nominate an Alpine ski team for recognition at the MIAA State Alpine Ski Championship Meet. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self nominations are acceptable.

I would like to nominate the following team for the MIAA Alpine Ski Team Sportsmanship Award:

School: _____ Division: _____

City/Town: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Principal: _____

Athletic Director: _____ School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Coach: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below:

Your Name _____ ***Signature*** _____

Position _____ ***School*** _____

Date _____ ***Phone*** _____

Send to:
MIAA Ski Committee
33 Forge Parkway
Franklin, MA 02038
Fax: 508-541-9888

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2018