



2007-2008 BOYS' & GIRLS' ALPINE SKI FORMAT

Sport Specific Information

2007-2008 SKI COMMITTEE MEMBERS

District A	Ms. Jessica Truslow Assistant Principal Concord-Carlisle High School	District F	Mr. Brian Beck Principal Mohawk Trail Regional High School
	Ms. Nancy O'Neil Athletic Director Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School		Mr. John Hickey Athletic Director Mohawk Trail Regional High School
District B	VACANCY Principal/Asst. Principal	District G	Dr. Bruce Walker Principal Lenox Memorial High School
	Mr. Jim Davis Athletic Director Belmont High School		Mr. Brian Cogswell Athletic Director Lenox Memorial High School
District C	Mr. Mark Brockman Assistant Principal Oliver Ames High School	District H	VACANCY Principal/Asst. Principal
	VACANCY Athletic Director		Mr. Jim O'Leary Athletic Director St. John's Preparatory High School
District E	VACANCY Principal/Asst. Principal	At-Large	Ms. Diane Tucceri Assistant Principal Tahanto Regional High School
	VACANCY Athletic Director	MSCA	Dr. Bob Furey
			MIAA Staff Liaison Mr. Peter Smith Executive Assistant

2007-2008 BOYS' & GIRLS' ALPINE SKI TOURNAMENT

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION	DATE	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Tournament Entry Form Due to Tournament Director	Received on or before: February 14, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.	Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website
League Commitment Form Due to Tournament Director	Received on or before: February 14, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.	
Cutoff Date:	Wednesday, February 13, 2008	State Director Keith McKinley
Tournament Date:	Tuesday, February 26, 2008	

2007-2008 MIAA BOYS'/GIRLS' STATE ALPINE SKI MEET

A. TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEADLINES

1. Official Tournament Entry Form - Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 8:00 PM

Forms must be received by Tournament Director on or before this date. Any form received after the deadline must be accompanied by a \$300 late entry fee. NO ENTRIES will be accepted after February 15 at 12:00 PM.

2 League Commitment Form - Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 8:00 PM

League Presidents must send this form by certified mail or email to the Tournament Director/Race Secretary to be received on or before this date. No forms will be accepted after this deadline.

3. It is the responsibility of each school 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 February 14th.

B. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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| 1. DATE: | Tuesday, February 26, 2008 |
| 2. SITE: | Wachusett Mountain Ski Area – Princeton, MA |
| 3. REGISTRATION: | 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. |
| 4. COACHES' MEETING: | 8:00 a.m. |
| 5. COURSE OFFICIALS' MEETING: | 8:00 a.m. |
| 6. INSPECTION: | 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. |
| 7. START OF RACES: | 9:30 a.m.
<i>2nd run no less than ½ hour after resetting complete.</i> |

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Keith McKinley

C. QUALIFYING METHOD:

1. Team

- Team size equals five racers. The coach may designate any 5 skiers from his/her team to fill these slots as long as there is no increase in the total number of qualified skiers from that team.
- All league champions or co-champions provided it is an MIAA recognized league.
- Runner-up or multi-runners-up in MIAA recognized leagues of five or more teams provided the league has a single champion. In the case of multi-champions, no runner-up will automatically qualify.

2. Individual

The top 10 racers who must be bona-fide members of a high school team, in each league or divisions (of a league) regardless of their team membership may represent their league or division in the Individual Championship.

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. Forms

a. Entry Form

Each league champion or runner-up school must submit the tournament entry form to the tournament director by February 14, 2008.

b. League Commitment Form

The league president will forward the League Commitment form containing:

- (1) the names of all schools in the league in order of finish for both boys' and girls' teams.
- (2) the names of the 10 "top racers" in order of finish for both boys' and girls' to the Tournament Director by **February 14, 2008**.

3. Seedings

- a. The names of racers on each school's commitment form must be listed in the coach's desired order of seed.
- b. Each team should include the name of one alternate on their school commitment form. This alternate must meet all of the eligibility requirements of a regular team member. The alternate will race only in the case of illness or injury of a regular team member as determined by the MIAA delegated medical personnel.
- c. The Tournament Director will place each school's name in a hat and draw them out one at a time until all schools have been drawn. The order in which the school names were drawn will constitute the order of seed. After the first seeded racer from each school has been placed, Tournament Director will then rotate each team five (5) places down the running order with the bottom five (5) teams from the first round becoming the top five (5). That process will be repeated until all Team Championship competitors have been seeded. The seeding method will be applied independently for boys' and girls' teams.
- d. The names of all racers participating in only the Individual Championship will be placed in a hat and drawn based on their order of finish in their league/division (each league will have the same number of seeds as they have divisions) and then drawn at random. These racers will be inserted into the race order starting with the fourth seeded position and continuing every fourth position.
- e. The second run will be seeded the same as the first.

4. Scoring:

- a. Standings will be determined in accordance with these scoring guidelines for Boys' Championship and Girls' Championship.
 - (1) Place points will be earned on each run. The racer with the lowest time on a run will get the maximum place points (which is equal to the total number of racers) for that run. Each succeeding racer earns one point less than the previous racer. In the event of a tie for any place, both racers will receive the same number of points and the next number of place points will be omitted. Any racer who DNFs or DSQs will be given 0 place points. All racers will race in the second run.
 - (2) The four highest scores earned by each team on the first run (including 0 points if fewer than four racers finish) will be added together to get a team score for that run. The four highest scores earned by each team for the second run (including 0 points if fewer than four racers finish) 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 highest combined score will be the team champion. Teams who tie for the winner or runner-up position will both receive awards
- b. 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.

5. 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.**

6. Coaches' Meeting

- a. To be held at 8:00 a.m. and five minutes after the end of the first run.
- b. A review of the published race rules will be held.
- c. The jury will be introduced.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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. Each qualifying boys' team and girls' team must supply a trained and competent gate keeper to work the State Championship.
- c. It is recommended that the gate keepers be adults.
- d. Teams failing to do this shall be penalized by having their fastest time not count in the team scoring. Thus limiting the team to three scores.
- e. **GATE KEEPERS MUST MEET IN FRONT OF SCORE BOARD AT 8:00 AM, dressed and ready to go on the hill.**

11. 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. Racers late for the start will be disqualified.
- e. Bibs must be in racers' possession at all times and must be visible while racing.
- f. 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.
- g. **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 at all contests. This coverage will be provided/compensated by the Host School in tournament rounds at the site of the higher seeded team. The MIAA will compensate for this coverage at MIAA designated neutral sites.

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

Form:	Deadline
Official Tournament Entry Form	February 14, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.
State Alpine Ski League Commitment Form	February 14, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.
Tournament Code of Conduct	February 14, 2008
Alpine Ski Team Sportsmanship Award	February 14, 2008

LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES ONLY

MIAA STATE ALPINE SKI LEAGUE COMMITMENT FORM

Each league president is required to submit this form to the Tournament Director/Race Secretary by certified mail or Fax no later than **February 14, 2008**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a late entry fee of \$300 and/or exclusion from the meet.

Please Print

League _____ President _____

(H) Phone (_____) _____ (W) Phone (_____) _____

Please list all qualifying teams in your league in order of finish.

BOYS'	GIRLS'
1 st	
2 nd	
3 rd	
4 th	
5 th	
6 th	
7 th	
8 th	
9 th	
10 th	

Individual order to finish: List the top 10 male and female racers in your league in the order of their finish. (List racers here even if they are also members of a competing team.) List the racer's school beside his/her name.

	BOYS'	SCHOOL	GIRLS'	SCHOOL
1 st				
2 nd				
3 rd				
4 th				
5 th				
6 th				
7 th				
8 th				
9 th				
10 th				

LEAGUE PRESIDENT _____ DATE _____
 (Signature)



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 consideration by the MIAA Ski Committee for recognition at the MIAA State Alpine Ski Meet on February 26, 2008 at Wachusett Mountain Ski Area. 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 consideration of 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, Attn: Ski Committee
33 Forge Parkway
Franklin, MA 02038

Fax: 508-541-9888

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 14, 2008