



2007-2008 BOYS' & GIRLS' NORDIC 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	MCSA	Dr. Bob Furey

MIAA Staff Liaison
Mr. Peter Smith
Executive Assistant

2007-2008 BOYS' & GIRLS' NORDIC SKI TOURNAMENT

ENTRY REQUIREMENT & INFORMATION	DATE	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Tournament Entry Form Due: Must be completed and in the hands of the Tournament Director by the designated date and time. A late fee of \$300.00 will be assessed for forms not received by the deadline.	Received on or before: Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 8:00 pm	Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website
Tournament Date	February 12, 2008* * If two-thirds of any league schedule is not completed by January 29, 2008, the state meet will be moved to March 1, 2008.	State Director Joe Miller

FORM	DEADLINE – Received on or before:
Girls'/Boys/ Nordic Ski Entry Form	February 6, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.
Nordic Ski Team Sportsmanship Award	January 30, 2008
Tournament Code of Conduct	February 6, 2008

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

A. TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEADLINE

1. **Official Entry Form - Wednesday, February 6, at 8:00 PM** - Mail form to the Tournament Director to be received before this date. Any form received after this deadline must be accompanied by a \$300 late entry fee. NO ENTRIES will be accepted after Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 8:00 PM.
2. 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 February 7.

B. Tournament Information

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| 1. DATE | Tuesday, February 12, 2008* |
| 2. SITE | Notchview, Windsor, MA |
| 3. REGISTRATION | 8:30 - 9:30 AM |
| 4. COACHES MEETING | 9:30 AM |
| 5. COURSE OFFICIALS MEETING | 9:30 AM |

**If 2/3 of any league schedule is not completed by January 29, 2008, the State Meet will be moved to March 1, 2008.*

START OF RACES:

Girls' - 7 KM - Girls' Freestyle, Wave Start, Scoring.....	10:30 AM
Boys' - 7 KM - Boys' Freestyle, Wave Start, Scoring.....	12:00 PM
Award Ceremony	2:00 PM

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Joe Miller

C. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:**
Each school is entitled to a maximum of 8 female and 8 male entries.
2. **START:**
Freestyle Scoring Races.

FORMAT:

**Seed Order. No changes on Race Day, except for illness or injury.
Substitutes will use Bib # and start position of replaced skier.**

Wave start will be used with one skier from each school in each wave.
Coaches are to list racers *in seed order* on Page 3.

3. **SCORING AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP:**

- a. Order of finish will determine points, low score will determine the team championship.
- b. The four fastest girls' and four fastest boys' will constitute the team score for their respective teams.
- c. Four girls' and four boys' must leave the starting gate and finish to qualify for the team championship and for any official team position.

4. RACE RULES:

- a. USSA/MIAA - Coaches should inform their racers of these rules.
- b. Bibs must be visible at all times.
- 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.
- d. Non-participants who ski must pay their own daily fee.

5. AWARDS:

- a. A trophy as well as medals for each participant will be awarded to the champion & finalist in each race.
- b. Individuals medals will be awarded to the first ten (10) finishers in both boys' and girls' freestyle race.
- c. MIAA Sportsmanship awards may be presented.

6. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE: The coach of record must check in the team and must remain at the championship site at all times or skier(s) will not be allowed to compete. Last minute coaching changes must be a member of school personnel and verified in writing by the principal before the skier(s) are allowed to compete.

7. 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.



Nordic 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 encourage you to nominate a nordic ski team for consideration by the MIAA Ski Committee for recognition at the MIAA State Nordic Ski Meet on February, 12, 2008 (or March 1 if 2/3 of league schedules are not completed by January 29) at Notchview in Windsor, MA. 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 Nordic 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 JANUARY 30, 2008