



**MIAA Ski Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 10am (Virtual Meeting)**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:**

- **Non-Voting:** Steve Dubzinski (Assistant Director MIAA/MSAA), Joseph Miller (Nordic Tournament Director), Bonnie LeMote (MIAA)
- **Voting:** Jen Cotton-Herman, Tim Collins, Peter Cushing, Hilary Greene, Danny Lee, Jeff Maidment, Matthew Ricard, Greg Vouros

**1. Welcome**

- a. Began at 10:02am
- b. Steve Dubzinski welcomed everyone and reminded everyone to fill out Conflict of Interest form and submit it

**2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

- a. Greg Vuoros nominated and seconded for Chair; unanimously elected
- b. Peter Cushing nominated and seconded for Vice Chair; unanimously elected

**3. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Committee unanimously approved meeting minutes from May 21, 2025

**4. Tournament Update**

- a. Alpine: Tuesday, February 24, 2026
  - i. Steve Dubzinski: asked committee's thoughts on a 1 or 2 year rotation between Berkshire East and Wachusett—some support for a 2 year rotation
  - ii. Support for using sites on both sides of the state
  - iii. Steve Dubzinski: will send out email when sites are finalized and then get input from everyone
- b. Nordic: Tuesday, February 10, 2026
  - i. Site: Prospect Mountain
  - ii. Joe Miller: everything is all set for February 10-11 at Prospect
- c. 2027 Dates:
  - i. Alpine: Tuesday, February 23, 2027 (remaining after February Break)
  - ii. Nordic: Tuesday, February 9, 2027 (remaining before February Break)

## **5. Coaches Report**

- a. Hilary Greene: This is an Olympic year and also there will be a World Cup Nordic Race at Lake Placid—let's use these events as an opportunity to promote and grow the sport, especially for Nordic

## **6. New Business**

- a. Calendarization of Athletic Schedule
  - i. Steve Dubzinski: after a long process, there are four main recommendations:
    1. Fall Sports start no earlier than two Mondays before Labor Day (this will impact football and golf the most)
    2. Winter Sports start Tuesday after Thanksgiving (just one day later than current schedule)
    3. Brackets are released on a weekday
    4. The third Tuesday in June will be the final day of competition for Spring Sports
- b. Adopt and/or Remove a Sport
  - i. Steve Dubzinski: posed the question around how to promote and grow the sport of skiing
  - ii. Steve Dubzinski: In terms of adding sports, the Board of Directors will be discussing and determining what percentage or number of member schools should be playing before adding it as a sport to the MIAA
- c. Tournament Director Stipends
  - i. Ski Committee in support of looking to make the stipend more equitable for one-day tournament directors, as the work to put on these events is far more than one day

## **7. Educational Athletics Initiatives Updates**

- a. Student of the Month: remember to nominate students; if they are not selected, they will be rolled over into nominations for the next month
- b. Student of the Year: selected at the end of the year
- c. Coach of the Year: continue to promote and nominate your coaches
- d. Spirit of Sport: run by NFHS, each state selects an athlete who has overcome obstacles; submit athletes to be recognized

## **8. Future Meeting Dates**

- a. January 28, 2026 (in person)
- b. April 29, 2026 (virtual)

## **9. Adjourned at 10:30am**