

To: Bob Stulmaker  
Championship Advisory Committee  
Section Executive Directors

From: Dennis O'Brien, Boys Skiing Coordinator  
Bob Underwood, Girls Skiing Coordinator

Re: High School Team Championships

The Boys and Girls Skiing committee met on 4/24/08. As part of the discussion in reviewing our championships, it was approved to solicit permission to break the High School Team Championship in Alpine and Nordic Skiing into two classes. We recognize that requesting a two class total championship is not viable presently.

We are requesting that:

1. High school team champions be awarded for one large school, and one small school, for both boys and girls, Nordic and Alpine;
2. That the number of participants be increased in those sections sending both a large and small high school team to a total of 16, from the present 12;
3. That those sections sending one high school team representative be allowed to send 12, as is presently permitted.

Rationale; The committee recognizes that there are wide population differences in schools participating in the sport of skiing. Rather than request a two class meet thus doubling the cost of our championships, we are asking for a modest increase in participation, and chance for the smaller schools to send representatives to our high school championships. Presently each Section sends one High School team representative (4 athletes), and a total of 12 athletes. This is for each gender, and discipline.

Cost; The cost increase would be for a total of 16 athletes per section that would send a large and small team representative to the meet. The increase would be for 4 Alpine boys, 4 Alpine girls, 4 Nordic boys, and 4 Nordic girls per Section. It would entail a cost of 50 % of the Alpine Lift fee ( \$90/2=\$45) per Alpine Athlete, and \$5 per Nordic Athlete. There would be the added cost of 4 bedrooms per section, and 4 more Championship Plaques.

Meet Management: Since the total number of increased skiers would be 48 in Alpine, and 32 in Nordic, it would have a minimal impact on the duration of the meets. Attached is a breakdown of the total number of skiing schools, and a breakdown by Section.

Section	Large	Small	Total	2010 Participants	2008 Participants
1	15	07	22	16 boys 16 girls (No Nordic Program)	12 boys 12 girls
2	09	12	21	32 boys 32 girls	24 boys 24 girls
3		06	09	32 boys 32 girls	24 boys 24 girls
4	00	06	06	12 boys 12 girls (No Nordic Program)	12 boys 12 girls
5	14	18	32	32 boys 32 girls	24 boys 24 girls
7	00	03	03	24 boys 24 girls	24 boys 24 girls
9	11	06	17	32 boys 32 girls	24 boys 24 girls
Totals	52	58	110		

## SECTION 9 QUALIFYING STANDARDS 2008

<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualifying Standard</b>
<b>200 Medley Relay</b>	<b>1 per Team</b>
<b>200 Freestyle</b>	<b>2:16.41</b>
<b>200 Individual Medley</b>	<b>2:36.37</b>
<b>50 Freestyle</b>	<b>27.82</b>
<b>Diving (6)</b>	<b>130.00 pts</b>
<b>Diving (11)</b>	<b>220.00 pts</b>
<b>100 Butterfly</b>	<b>1:12.35</b>
<b>100 Freestyle</b>	<b>1:01.68</b>
<b>500 Freestyle</b>	<b>6:09.73</b>
<b>200 Freestyle Relay</b>	<b>1 per Team</b>
<b>100 Backstroke</b>	<b>1:12.96</b>
<b>100 Breaststroke</b>	<b>1:20.10</b>
<b>400 Freestyle Relay</b>	<b>1 per Team</b>

**Note:**

Divers can only qualify for the Section 9 Championships by obtaining either 130 points for 6 dives or 220 points for 11 dives. Completing an 11 dive contest without an unsat dive or fail dive no longer qualifies.