



2020-2021

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Nordic Ski, Boys and Girls

Section Tournament Information

Dates	Sections be completed on or before Thursday, March 4, 2021
Location/Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections have local control to schedule host sites. A one- or two-day Nordic ski meet is recommended for the Sections.
Tournament Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections must be scheduled in two sessions or more (morning and afternoon) to minimize the number of teams at the facility at one time. Sections will determine which teams compete in each session. A maximum of 4 teams or 28 student athletes may be at the start area at a time. The student athletes must remain socially distanced and masked in the start area. An interval start race is required. Teams not competing on the course must remain in their Team Camps separated from other teams and spectators.
Changes/ Adjustments in MSHSL Approved Season Sport Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All MSHSL Approved Season Sport Guidance and Information remain in effect. The number of teams at the start area at one time is increased to 4. Additional teams will start in waves 5-10 minutes apart. Maximum number of skiers in a wave is 28. Additional Section Teams must remain in their Team Camps when not competing.

Information on Advancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 teams from each section will qualify for the state meet. Team size: 7 skiers + 2 alternates 6 individuals not on a qualifying team will advance to state. More details will be sent with the Section Managers Guide. State Meet Dates: Girls – March 11, 2021 and Boys – March 12, 2021
Site Management (Spectators, Concessions, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information
Tournament Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team members, game officials and site staff (including ticket takers/sellers, administrative supervision from both schools,

	<p>certified athletic trainer, announcer, etc.) do NOT count toward the maximum number of occupants. These individuals are considered “essential” to the meet.</p> <p>Winter 2021 Post Season Squad Size and Personnel Information</p>
Seeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeding of Teams will be determined by the Section.
Awards/Certificates	<p>Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophies 1st - 2nd Place Medals 1st - 2nd Place <p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medals 1st – 10th Place
Officials	<p>Sections should work with officials to confirm availability prior to committing to a date.</p> <p>When running multiple sessions at a venue, section managers need to communicate with meet officials ahead of time regarding expectations during the morning and afternoon session.</p>
Streaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streaming is allowed.
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See MSHSL Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information.
Brackets/Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results will be shared electronically. More information will be communicated via the Section Managers Guide.
Ticketing/Passes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA

All aspects of athletics including meetings, practices, competitions, transportation and facility usage must align with the requirements of the Minnesota Department of Education plan for return to learning, must follow the requirements from the Minnesota Department of Health’s Guidance on Youth Sports, and must include the required actions identified in the Governor’s Executive Orders.

Sportsmanship should have a constant presence in all school-based athletics.

- Teams are encouraged to find appropriate methods of demonstrating good sportsmanship and respect towards others within the physical distance guidance.
- Additional care should be taken when addressing contest officials with questions or seeking interpretations. At no time, other than in the natural course of competition, should a coach or player violate the required physical distance with an official. Any coach or player verbally interacts with an official must do so with a mask on and at a safe distance.