

**Michigan High School Athletic Association
Ski Committee**

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The MHSAA Ski Committee convened via conference call on October 29, 2013. The committee was reminded of its responsibility and of the process for rule changes.

MHSSCA PROPOSALS

1. Proposal to modify the *MHSAA Handbook*, Reg. II, Section 10, #11 and the MHSAA Ski Coaches Manual to read:

Number of Contests

Each school's team is allowed 15 competitions and four scrimmages. The 15 meet limitation can combine school meets and any non-school meets. A student may participate in any non-school meet, but each meet must count as one of the 15 ski meets allowed for that team and individual that season. If two members of a team compete in two different non-school meets in the same weekend, they will count as one of the 15 meets allowed.

A Racer Profile Form must be on file with the school athletic director prior to the start of the high school season.

Rationale for change: It would open up opportunities for all skiers to ski locally and alleviate the pressure of commitment to CUSSA.

2014 REGIONAL SITES

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Date</u>
Region 1	Marquette Mt	Marquette	Feb., 11, 2014
Region 2	Pine Knob	Clarkston, Lake Orion	Feb., 12, 2014
Region 3	Alpine Valley	Walled Lake Northern	Feb., 13, 2014
Region 4	Schuss	Grayling, Boyne City, Elk Rapids	Feb., 10, 2014
Region 5	Cabrefae	Cadillac	Feb., 11, 2014
Region 6	Cannonsburg	Grand Rapids Christian	Feb., 12, 2014

2014 FINAL SITES

Div. 1	Schuss Mountain	Clarkston
Div. 2	Nub's Nob	Harbor Springs/Petoskey

2014 APPROVED MHSAA/CUSSA MEETS

2013-14 Sanctioned Races

			<u>Region</u>	
1.	January 3-5	Age/Ability	Boyne Highlands	R3
2.	January 11-12	Age/Ability	Mt. Holly	R3
	January 10-12	FIS Mid/Am	Mt. Ripley	R2/3
3.	January 17-19	Age/Ability	Marquette Mt.	R2/3
4.	Jan. 31 – Feb. 2	FIS MidAM	Atmore	R2
	February 1-2	Age	Mt. Brighton	R3
	Jan. 31-Feb.2	Age/Ability	Indianhead	R2
5.	February 8-9	Age/Ability	Schuss Mt.	R3
	February 8-9	Age/Ability	Mt. LaCrosse	R2
6.	February 15-16	Age/Ability	Cannonsburg	R3

REVISIONS TO THE MHSAA SKI COACHES MANUAL

1. Insert 2014 approved MHSAA/CUSSA Meets
2. Revise dates for the upcoming season
3. Revise: Helmet Section to read:
Each racer must have a helmet which completely covers the head (no soft ears) and is manufactured for ski racing.

TOURNAMENT CHANGES

1. Change the Opt-Out Due Date
Instead of the Friday prior to the Regional week, change to one week prior to the earliest date (Monday prior to Regional week.)
2. Require entry via Excel file.
MHSAA would create and have available for all participating teams.
3. Regional Meet hosts must select and post the day of the Regional Meet by Dec. 1. (This will allow schools to secure hotel rooms and transportation.)
4. Approve the proposed alignments with a few changes and/or ask Representative Council to allow a few Regionals to depart from geographical pairings in order to participate on their home hill to allow more teams to ski where they had already purchased a season lift ticket.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Reimbursement for Regional and Final Meets.
Create a list of allowable expenses and amount.
2. Have the MHSAA purchase a trailer for Regional and Final Meets.
The trailer would have inventory of gates, b-net, drills, rakes, urea, etc.
3. Remove chin bar for giant slalom.
Continue to gather data on injuries.
4. Investigate the possibility of sponsors or charge admission or include additional fees to schools built-in with lift tickets. This will provide more resources to pay workers at the venues.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

1. Allow teams to compete in a total of 15 races during the MHSAA Ski season. The races can be a combination of school and non-school meets. In addition, a skier may ski in two non-school meets (Limited Team Membership) while not representing his/her school. (11-0)
2. Allow some Regionals to depart from geographical pairings in order to participate on their home hill. (11-0)