

SECTION ONE SKIING
END OF SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

GOALS

1. To allow as many skiers as possible and within Covid guidelines to participate in a season-end event
2. To qualify the best skiers in the section for a championship opportunity

FORMAT (LEAGUES LISTED AT THE END OF DOCUMENT)

Each league will be assigned one day to race in a qualifying event at Thunder Ridge with the top 27 boys and 27 girls (9 from each league) qualifying for a Championship Event to finish the season.

Schedule: (All races presently scheduled for Thunder Ridge)

Monday, 2/22	4:30pm Course Inspection
South League	Top 9 Boys and Top 9 Girls qualify for the final event on 2/25 Skiers must finish in the top 9 at the League Meet in order to qualify for the Championship Meet

Tuesday, 2/23	4:30pm Course Inspection
North League A	Top 9 Boys and Top 9 Girls qualify for the final event on 2/25 Skiers must finish in the top 9 at the League Meet in order to qualify for the Championship Meet

Wednesday, 2/24	4:30 Course Inspection
North League B	Top 9 Boys and Top 9 Girls qualify for the final event on 2/25 Skiers must finish in the top 9 at the League Meet in order to qualify for the Championship Meet

Thursday, 2/25	4:30 Inspection Final Event Section One Slalom Championships Team and Individual Championships
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Friday, 2/26	Make up Day
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TEAMS SHOULD BE READY TO RACE ANY DAY IN CASE THERE ARE CHANGES DUE TO WEATHER OR COVID-RELATED ADJUSTMENTS. If needed, we may have to run two flights on Monday or Tuesday if necessary.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Representation rule: The minimum number of races in which a skier must participate is one (1) in order to be eligible for the culminating final event scheduled for Thursday, 2/25. The qualifying league races count as a regular season race. Since the top nine boys and girls from each of the leagues have to participate in the league qualifying race, all racers moving on to the final event on 2/25 will have met the representation rule. No waivers will be required.

It is the responsibility of the coach and school to verify that all skiers on your roster have met the 6 practice rule requirement.

Auto qualifying slots are filled by any skier who participated in last year's sectional meet (using the 2020 Sectional Meet **finish** sheet for slalom) who appears on this year's roster **NO substitutions for auto qualifiers.** If an auto qualifier can't make the meet, the slot goes unfilled.

Maximum number of entries per team is 7

Large Teams (Teams with race roster of 9) Auto qualifiers plus 4 additional slots to be chosen by the coach

Medium Teams (Teams of 5,6, 7, 8 skiers on roster) Auto qualifiers plus 3 additional slots to be chosen by the coach

Small Teams (4 or less skiers on roster) Auto qualifier and ½ total race roster- slots to be filled by coach

SLOTS CHOSEN BY THE COACH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSTITUTIONS.

To qualify for the league championship and team championship at the final event, a school must have at least 3 finishers in the competition.

AWARDS

League Team Championship Plaques for League Meets will be awarded by conferences (Teams with 3 or more participants)

Final Championship Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places

Team Section Championship and Runner Up Plaques (Teams with 3 or more participants)
The Team Championship will be determined by the fastest single run from your team's top 3 finishers

All League: Top 9 qualifiers from the league meet

All Section: Top 10 skiers from the final event

NEXT STEPS:

In a separate email, you will be sent your auto qualifiers and your team's allotment.
Please double check the auto qualifiers to make sure no one is missing.

Additional information will be forthcoming regarding race rosters and entries.

COACHES SHOULD SPEAK WITH THE ATHLETES THAT THEY ANTICIPATE WILL BE PARTICIPATING TO CONFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO RACE, KEEPING IN MIND THE CURRENT NYS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS UPON RETURNING TO NEW YORK..

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

All Coaches are expected to gate keep and work at your races.

LEAGUE MEET: Substitutions for ***coaches' individual picks only*** will be accepted until 4:30pm and must be declared at the timing shack on the day of the race.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET: A list of alternates by league will be generated at the end of your league meet. If one of your qualifiers for the championship meet is unable to attend, you must notify the chair by 4pm the day prior to the Championship Meet. Please call Karen Peterson at 914-804-1975 with any cancellations.

2021 Section One Ski Leagues

North A

JJCR/NS
Somers*
Scarsdale
Croton Harmon
Fox Lane
Byram Hills
Briarcliff
Hen Hud

North B

Mamaroneck
Rye*
Greeley
Ossining*
Yorktown
Carmel
Brewster
Blind Brook
Mahopac
Pawling

South

Sleepy
Bronxville
Clarkstown N/S
Nyack*
Edgemont
Ardsey
Dobbs*
Irvington*
North Rockland
Suffern