

MEMORANDUM

TO: **ALPINE** Ski Championship Teams & Individuals
FROM: MPA Ski Committee and Steve Bell, Committee Chair
DATE: February 20, 2025
SUBJECT: State Alpine Ski Championships

Congratulations and welcome to the schools and individuals that will be competing in the upcoming Alpine Ski Championships! Below please find some general information that should help answer some of your questions. Please share this information freely with your coaches, athletes, and parents. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact TJ Plourde (207-897-3428 or tplourde@rsu73.org) or Mike Bisson at the MPA office (207-622-0217, ext. 141 or mbisson@mpa.cc).

2025 ALPINE SKI SCHEDULES: Click on the links below for the Class A Alpine Slalom – Titcomb Mountain, Class A Alpine Giant Slalom – Sugarloaf Mountain, and Class B Alpine Race Schedules for the Alpine meets. This memo is specifically for the Alpine events.

[2025 Class A Alpine SL Schedule - Titcomb Mtn.](#)

[2025 Class A Alpine GS Schedule - Sugarloaf Mtn.](#)

[2025 Class B Alpine Schedule - Saddleback Mtn.](#)

Class B – Alpine Waiver: Please click on the link below to fill out the Waiver for Saddleback Mountain:

[Class B Saddleback Waiver](#)

Class A – Alpine Sugarloaf Mountain: Spectators may access the race via chair lift for a \$5.00 ride fee.

QUALIFYING FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: For the 2025 Alpine championships, athletes competing in the championship races must have competed in at least four meets during the regular season.

COACHES' ELIGIBILITY: Any coach that is working with athletes must be certified on the MPA coaches' eligibility certification form submitted by the school. Any coach listed as an eligible coach may be issued a coaches' lift ticket.

COACHES' MEETINGS: The coaches' meetings each day are extremely important to get directions from the officials. ***Please make sure that one coach from your team attends these meetings.*** The coaches' meetings will be virtual the night before each day of competition through Zoom. All meetings are at 8:00 p.m. Below are the links to all meetings.

Alpine Coaches Meeting for Class A State Championship at Titcomb Mountain (SL) and Sugarloaf Mountain (GS):

Times: Sunday, February 23, 2025 (SL) and Monday, February 24 (GS) at 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

(Zoom link was emailed to coaches)

Alpine Coaches Meeting for Class B State Championship (Saddleback Mountain):

Times: Sunday, February 23, 2025 and Monday, February 24 at 08:00 PM Eastern Time
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ENTRY FORMS: These have been submitted to the MPA office on or before February 14, 2025 for Class A and Class B. Any athlete competing as an individual must use the standard entry form and must include a coach who meets eligibility standards and accompanies the athlete to the meet. In the transition to separate championships, the entry process will still utilize the same software and process for this year.

ENTRY FEES: Fees this year remain at \$375 per team and \$125 per individual if you don't have a full team. Each mountain may also charge a separate lift fee.

NEED GATE JUDGES: The gate judge fee is \$100/gender. If a school provides a gate judge, the fee will be waived.

RULES: All championship meets are governed by the Maine Interscholastic Skiing Rules and the MPA Ski Bulletin. Copies of the 2025 Alpine Ski Rulebook and the 2025 Ski Bulletin may be found by clicking on the links below:

[2024-2025 Alpine Ski Rule Book](#)

[2024-2025 Ski Bulletin](#)

SPORTSMANSHIP: All competitors and coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner. Swearing or other unsportsmanlike behavior will be referred to the jury and may cause a competitor to be disqualified and to lose any points earned during the meet. Sportsmanship voting began on February 14, 2025. If your school did not vote they are ineligible to win the award.

LODGE SPACE / CONCESSIONS: Space is limited at all of the ski lodges. Each venue has their own concession stand where food will be available. Tailgating (including the use of electrical appliances) in any of the lodges is **not permitted** and schools and/or families are asked to occupy no more than one or two of the available tables in the lodge. Teams wishing to tailgate may do so in the parking areas. ***Please share this information with any ski booster/parent groups well in advance of the championship events.***

Titcomb Mountain Lodge Amenities: Crock pots and food tables are not allowed in the main lodge. Please use large tent for bag storage.

BIBS: All bibs must be worn outside of the clothing and must be clearly visible with the numbers showing.

Class A – Titcomb Mountain (SL): The Racer bib must be visible at all times - worn on the outside of jackets where numbers are visible. The bibs are the racer's lift tickets. If the full number is not visible, athletes will not be allowed to ride the lift.

Class A – Sugarloaf (GS): – Competition Center Building.

Class B – Saddleback Mountain: – Bibs can be picked up at main floor of the base lodge, ticket office (end closest to the parking lots).

WAXING: Only those ski coaches meeting MPA Coaches' Eligibility Standards and parents of athletes listed on the ski team entry roster may wax skis at the ski meet. In Alpine and Nordic Skiing ALL wax will be restricted to fluoro-free wax.

T-SHIRTS: Northwest Design will be on site to sell merchandise on Monday, February 24 at Saddleback Mountain (Class B Alpine) and on Tuesday, February 25 at Sugarloaf Mountain (Class A Alpine). To order merchandise online: <https://nwd.ink/s/mpa/maine-state-alpine-skiing-championships/>

VIDEO: Video in defense of a disqualified athlete, not for creation of a disqualification, may be used by the jury.