

MEMORANDUM

TO: **ALPINE** Ski Championship Teams & Individuals

FROM: MPA Ski Committee
TJ Plourde, Committee Chair

DATE: February 15, 2022

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).

2022 ALPINE SKI SCHEDULES: Attached to this memo you will find updated championship schedules for the Alpine meets. This memo is specifically for the Alpine events.

QUALIFYING FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: For the 2022 Alpine championships, athletes competing in the championship races must have competed in at least two meets during the regular season. Waiver requests for skiers who were NOT able to ski in two meets will be determined at the school level to not violate the intent of the Bona Fide Team rule.

ENTRY FEES: Fees this year remain at \$375 per team and \$125 per individual if you don't have a full team. Lift fees at the Alpine venues on the days before the events are determined at each site.

COACHES' ELIGIBILITY: Any coach that is working with athletes must be attested on the MPA coaches' eligibility 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.

Class A: Wednesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 17 use:

<https://greatschoolspartnership.zoom.us/j/89059557378> Meeting ID: 890 5955 7378

Class B: Wednesday, February 16 use:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939181032?pwd=dFF1OFJOU3luaU9JemZlbEpSbUxOUT09>

Meeting ID: 869 3918 1032 Passcode: 824684

Class B: Thursday, February 17 use:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85421350764?pwd=eHBWOWduTG04enU3UzgxYlITZlhBdz09> Meeting ID: 854 2135 0764 Passcode: 277684

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ENTRY FORMS: These must be submitted to the MPA office on or before February 14, 2022 for Classes A and 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.

RULES: All championship meets are governed by the Maine Interscholastic Skiing Rules and the MPA Ski Bulletin. Copies of the 2022 Alpine Ski Rulebook and the 2022 Ski Bulletin may be found on the MPA website - <http://www.mpa.cc/index.php/interscholastic-activities-and-committees/skiing>.

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 has now closed

LODGE SPACE / CONCESSIONS: Space is limited at all of the ski lodges. While in an indoor facility all athletes, coaches, and spectators must be masked. Masks are not required while outside. 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.***

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

WAXING: Only those ski coaches meeting MPA Coaches' Eligibility Standards and parents of athletes listed on the ski team roster may wax skis at the ski meet.

T-SHIRTS: Northwest Design, Ink t-shirts and sweatshirts will be on sale at the state championship site.

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

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DIRECTIONS:

BLACK MOUNTAIN
(39 Glover Road, Rumford)

From Portland and Points South:

1. Take 95 N to Lewiston/Augusta (tolls).
2. Take the US-202/ME-4/ME-100 exit, exit number 75 (Auburn), towards FARMINGTON/RUMFORD/RANGELEY/MECHANIC FALLS.
Go 0.45 miles
3. Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp.
Go 0.04 miles
4. Turn LEFT onto US-202 E.
Go 4.73 miles
5. US-202 E becomes ME-4 N.
Go 20.21 miles
6. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto ME-108.
Go 16.55 miles
7. Turn RIGHT onto N. MAIN ST. in West Peru.
Go 0.38 miles (Across bridge spanning the Androscoggin River)
8. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto US-2 W.
Go 5.03 miles through Mexico.
9. Turn SHARP RIGHT onto ME-120 (Hancock St.) in Rumford.
Go 2.01 miles (You will pass Mountain Valley High School)
10. Turn SHARP LEFT onto Isthmus Road.
Go 2.4 miles
11. Turn Right onto Glover Road
Go 300 feet to Black Mountain of Maine

Points West:

1. From Bethel, Maine, go East on US-2 toward Rumford.
Go 22 miles
2. At the bottom of Falls Hill, turn sharp left onto Spruce St. by the Food Trend store in Rumford.
Go .4 mile
3. Continue straight onto Swain Road.
Go 1.8 miles
4. Turn sharp Right onto Isthmus Road.
Go 1.9 miles
5. Turn sharp Left onto Glover Road
Go 300 feet to Black Mountain of Maine.

From Bangor and Points East:

1. From Bangor, take I-95 S towards Newport to the ME-11/ME-100 exit, exit number 157, towards US-2/NEWPORT/

From Skowhegan:


1. Go 30 miles.
2. Take the ME-11/ME-100 exit, exit number 39, towards US-2/NEWPORT/SKOWHEGAN
Go 0.2 mile. Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.
3. Turn RIGHT onto ME-100.
Go 0.2 mile.
4. Turn LEFT onto US-2
Go 81 miles to Rumford

5. Turn SHARP RIGHT onto ME-120 (Hancock St.) in Rumford.
Go 2.01 miles (You will pass Mountain Valley High School)
6. Turn SHARP LEFT onto Isthmus Road.
Go 2.4 miles
7. Turn Right onto Glover Road
Go 300 feet to Black Mountain of Maine


Saddleback Mountain

976 Saddleback Mountain Road, Rangeley

From the South:

1. Merge onto I-95 N via the ramp on the **left** toward **Augusta/Lewiston** (Portions toll). Then **28.63 miles**
2. Take the **US-202/ME-4/ME-100** exit, EXIT 75, toward **Auburn**. Then **0.26 miles**
3. Keep **left** to take the ramp toward **Auburn/Kingfield/Farmington/Norway-SO Paris/Rumford-Andover/Rangeley**. Then **0.03 miles**
4. Turn **left** onto Washington St/US-202 E/ME-4/ME-100. Then **3.17 miles**
5. Keep **right** at the fork to go on ME-4. Then **21.72 miles**
6. Turn **slight left** onto Canton Rd/ME-108. Continue to follow ME-108. Then **15.93 miles**
7. Stay **straight** to go onto Auburn Rd/ME-108. Then **0.57 miles**
8. Turn **right** onto N Main St. Then **0.31 miles**
9. Turn **right** onto River Rd/US-2 E/ME-17. Continue to follow US-2 E/ME-17. Then **0.34 miles**
10. Take the 3rd **left** onto Weld St/ME-142. Continue to follow ME-142. Then **14.05 miles**
11. Turn **left** onto Phillips Rd/ME-142. Continue to follow ME-142. Then **11.80 miles**
12. Turn **left** onto Rangeley Rd/ME-4. Continue to follow ME-4. Then **19.24 miles**
13. Turn **right** onto Dallas Hill Rd. Then **2.46 miles**
14. Turn **slight right** onto Saddleback Mountain Rd. Then **4.62 miles**
15.  Saddleback Maine, 976 SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN RD is on the **left**.

From the North:

1. Merge onto I-95 S toward **Newport**. Then **52.69 miles**
2. Take the **ME-139** exit, EXIT 132, toward **Fairfield/Benton**. Then **0.25 miles**
3. Merge onto Center Rd/ME-139 toward **Fairfield Ctr**. Then **1.94 miles**
4. Turn **right** onto Norridgewock Rd/ME-139/ME-104. Continue to follow ME-139. Then **10.60 miles**
5. ME-139 becomes US-2 W. Then **21.68 miles**
6. Turn **right** onto Main St/ME-4/ME-27/ME-43. Continue to follow ME-4. Then **39.66 miles**
7. Turn **right** onto Dallas Hill Rd. Then **2.46 miles**
8. Turn **slight right** onto Saddleback Mountain Rd. Then **4.62 miles**
9.  Saddleback Maine, 976 SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN RD is on the **left**.