

## MHSAA/USSS Region II & III Racers – 2025-26 Season

Please note by Regulations, athletes must submit this Racer Profile to their school's Athletic Director and to the MHSAA. The school AD and coach are responsible for keeping track of all athletes' race dates.

If you are a high school racer and intend to race in Region II and III, you must complete the **Racer Profile/Schedule** form. Do not send just your high school or just your USSS schedule! Your entire personal racing schedule must be submitted to your school's Athletic Director (through your coach) and to the MHSAA before you compete in your first high school race. Race 1 is your first high school race or scrimmage. Any USSS race before your high school team's first contest/scrimmage does not count on your total. Schedules do change throughout the season due to weather and other factors. You may amend your **Racer Profile** by making the changes and resending the schedule to the Athletic Director and the MHSAA.

All High School/USSS racers must adhere to the MHSAA seventeen (17) meet/race rule, the maximum number of allowable meet/races during the high school season. This is the combination of your high school and sanctioned USSS races. In addition to the 17 Meet Rule, a skier can have two (2) "non-sanctioned/non-school" competitions.

The United States Ski and Snowboard Association and the Michigan High School Athletic Association have cooperated to ensure athletes have the maximum opportunity to compete. To better understand the rules, please read the following MHSAA Rule Interpretations:

1. The **"sanctioning season"** begins on the date of the team's first participation in a high school ski race or scrimmage against another high school. The "sanctioning season" ends on the date of your last high school ski race. Please do not list the MHSAA Regionals or Finals in your racer profile, as they do not count in the 17-meet/race rule.
2. If only one high school team member is in an MHSAA-sanctioned USSS race, that race counts against the team. The entire team gets 17 total sanctioned meets/races. However, girls who ski in USSS races are charged only against the girls' teams, and the boys only against the boys' teams.
3. USSS races held the same weekend are considered only one race. Team members may participate in USSS races "sanctioned" by the MHSAA at various locations, which still count as only one meet/race. Example: A high school team has a participant in the January 24-25 race at Nubs Nob and participants in a race at La Crosse, WI on January 24-25. The "team" still counts only "one" for those events, as they are on the same dates/weekend.
4. A **"non-sanctioned/non-school"** meet/race is an event that is not specifically listed as sanctioned by the MHSAA. This race or series does not count against the team, only the individual racing. As a result, if ten team members were in ten different non-sanctioned races on the same weekend, each racer would have used one of his/her non-sanctioned meets. In brief, during the season, a school team member may participate in a maximum of two (2) non-school meets or contests in skiing while not representing his or her school. An event on not more than three consecutive calendar days is considered a single meet. This includes races outside of the MHSAA travel rule, such as Aspen, CO. Please remember you can only compete in two (2) non-sanctioned (non-school) races while competing as an MHSAA High School Racer. **Competing in more than two (2) non-sanctioned races would jeopardize the individual's eligibility and could have consequences for the whole team.**

**MHSAA 2025-26 Sanctioned Races/Meets:** The list below includes all USSS races sanctioned by MHSAA for Region II and Region III (with one exception). You must only list the races you will compete in, starting with your first high school ski race or scrimmage.

1.	December 13-14	US	Searchmont, ON
2.	December 18-22	US/FIS	Searchmont, ON
3.	December 29-30	US	Mount Ripley, MI
4.	January 3-4	US	Boyne Highlands, MI
5.	January 10-11	US	Marquette, MI
6.	January 11-15	US/FIS	Aspen, CO
7.	January 16-19	US	Snow River, MI
8.	January 24-25	US/FIS	Nubs Nob, MI
9.	January 24-25	US	La Crosse, WI
10.	January 29- Feb 2	US/FIS	Spirit & Lutsen, MN
11.	January 31- Feb 1	US	Boyne Highlands, MI
12.	January 31-Feb 2	US	Granite Peak, WI
13.	February 6-9	US	Snowriver, MI
14.	February 7-8	US	Boyne Mountain, MI
15.	February 19-22,	US	Snowriver, MI

Please check back often, as this list is subject to change due to weather, cancellations, or other unforeseen factors. The racer profile sheet must be filled out before you compete in your first high school race or scrimmage. The form must be signed by you, your coach, and your parents (if you are under 18). Ensure that your coach gives a copy to your school's Athletic Director and sends the completed form to the MHSAA.