

MHSAA/USSS Region II & III Racers – 2023-24 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 because of weather and other reasons. 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.

United States Ski and Snowboard and the Michigan High School Athletic Association have cooperated to ensure the 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 ski in any USSS races "sanctioned" by the MHSAA at different locations, which still counts as only one meet/race. Example: A high school team has a participant in the February 3-4 race at Boyne Highlands and participants in a race at Spirit, MN, on February 3-4. The "team" still counts only "one" for those events, as they are on the same dates.
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.

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 2023-24 Sanctioned Races/Meets: The list below is ALL the USSS races sanctioned by MHSAA for Region II and Region III. You must only list the races you will compete in, starting with your first high school ski race or scrimmage.

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| 1. | December 9-10 | US | Searchmont ON |
| 2. | December 15-17 | US/FIS | Searchmont ON |
| 3. | December 29-30 | US | Mount Ripley MI |
| 4. | January 5-7 | US/FIS | Snowriver MI |
| 5. | January 6-7 | US | Boyne Highlands MI |
| 6. | January 12-14 | US | Snowriver MI |
| 7. | January 18-21 | US/FIS | Breckenridge CO (MHSAA 600-mile round trip rules apply) |
| 8. | January 20-21 | US | Nubs Nob MI |
| 9. | January 27-28 | US | Nubs Nob MI |
| 10. | January 27-28 | FIS | Alpine Mt./Osler Bluff ON |
| 11. | February 3-4 | US | Boyne Highlands MI |
| 12. | February 2-4 | US | Spirit MN |
| 13. | February 12 | US | Snowriver MI |
| 14. | February 9-12 | US/FIS | Spirit/Lutsen MN |
| 15. | February 10-11 | US | Boyne Mountain MI |
| 16. | February 22-24 | US | Snowriver MI |

Please check back often; this list will change because of weather, cancellations, or other uncontrollable 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 yourself, your coach, and your parents (if under 18). Ensure your coach gives your school's Athletic Director a copy and send the completed form to the MHSAA.