



Section One
Skiing Booklet
2017 – 2018





Section One Skiing Calendar 2017 – 2018

First Practice permitted November 7, 2017

First Scrimmage permitted after 8 Practice days for Team - 6 days for Individual

First Game permitted after 10 Practice days for Team - 8 days for Individual

Minimum Number of Contests To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in six (6) school scheduled contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season. (NYSPHSAA approved reduction to 4)

Team Sports: An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season.

Team/Individual and Individual Sports: An individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion. {NYSPHSAA Handbook, pg 104, #25 a}

Section One Tournament

Round	Date	Site
Individual & Team	2/14/18	
Sectionals Championships		Hunter Mountain, Hunter, NY
	Rain Date: 2/15/18	

State Championships

Round	Date	Site
Travel Day	2/25/2018	ALL SECTION ONE QUALIFIERS MUST RIDE THE SECTION BUS
Finals	2/26 - 2/27/18	Bristol Mountain

Coaches Meetings

Seeding Meeting	2/12/18, Mon.	BOCES, 450 Mamaroneck Ave. Time: TBD Harrison, NY
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REMINDER: Athletic Directors should make bus reservations well in advance of regional and state play.

Section One tournament times and sites are tentative.
The Sports Committee will finalize the tournament at the Seeding Meeting.

Section One Skiing 2017 – 2018

Boys and Girls Sports Committee Members

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Conference III	Athletic Director	Karen Peterson, Bronxville HS

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QUALIFYING FOR SECTIONALS

SLALOM: Points in slalom are accumulated in a modified pack-scoring method as determined in each individual league race. There will be a seeding correction when two members of the same team finish consecutively. Example: racer one and racer two who are on the same team finish place 1 and 2; they receive 1.0 and 1.1 respectively. The 5 (five) best race points will be added together to form the slalom portion of points. Example: 1, 3, 5, 6, 10 = 25 points.

GIANT SLALOM: In order to qualify for Sectionals, each racer must compete in a minimum of 2 GS races (on at least two different dates). Coaches must verify race days and results in order for the athlete to be eligible for sectionals.

The Slalom points from league races will be used to determine sectional participation. If individuals are tied in the overall seeding final tabulation, the order of competition will be randomly determined. If there is a tie for the last qualifying slot, the tie breaker will be determined by committee (Chair, Co-chair, North and South League Representatives).

A team of one, two, or three will be considered a team and therefore will score the same as all other racers.

EACH ATHLETE MUST COMPETE IN A MINIMUM OF 6 DIFFERENT DATES OF RACES (GS AND/OR SLALOM) TO QUALIFY FOR SECTIONALS AND BEYOND.

Seeding Meeting

At the end of the season a Seed Meeting shall be held to determine those skiers who have qualified for Sectionals. Each Division will be allowed to enter skiers up to 2 X the number of teams in a Division. (For example, if the Northern Division has 10 teams, the 20 lowest point total individuals shall qualify for Sectional competition).

Sectionals shall be held February 14, 2018 at Hunter Mt. area. Snow date is February 15, 2018.

Pre-Race Inspection

When the course is open for inspection, skiers are permitted to slip the course inside the gates unless otherwise instructed by the Chief of Course. The skiers may not ski the gates or mirror the course.

ROLE OF COACHES DURING RACES

A. The majority of coaches and assistant coaches are gate judges.

Their responsibilities include:

1. Monitoring and maintenance of a series of gates. This includes replacing fallen and broken gates.
2. Making sure all racers pass thru each of the gates they are in charge of.
3. Recording and calling in Faults (DSQ's and DNF's).
4. Instructing racers that have missed a gate with "GO" or "BACK" when asked.
5. Making sure that a skier that is hiking in single pole slalom goes up and around the missed gate.

B. Assistant Starter

1. Lines up racers in preparation for the start.
Racers should be called by both bib number and name.

C. Finish Referee

1. Making sure finish area is clear of all spectators
2. Making sure finish area is safe for competitors.
3. Making sure racers cross finish line appropriately:
 - a. on both skis

If a fall occurs less than 2 gates above finish line, skier must cross finish line on both skis, one ski, or both feet.

D. Chief of Timing and Calculations

1. Responsible for overseeing starter and timer.
2. Responsible for recording times in scoring program.
3. Responsible for inputting DNF's and DSQ's.

Single Pole Slalom

When racing Single Pole Slalom the course should begin and end with gates that have both outside pole and a turning pole. All combinations in the course should also have both the turning pole and the outside pole. If a skier misses a gate in single pole slalom, he/she must hike and pass around the pole for time to be recorded.

LEAGUE COMPETITION

Each team will be allowed to ski up to 10 skiers (10 each for men, and 10 each for women). The five fastest times from men's and the five fastest for women's shall be added together from each team, with the lowest time total being declared the winner of the respective meets.

The teams with the best winning record in the North Division and in the South Division shall be declared the League Champions for both boys and girls for the North and South. The first time that teams meet to race will count as the official race between those teams. (There may be an adjustment to this in the South League if they have to go to an all-league regular season race format.

NYSPHSAA TEAM QUALIFICATION

In 2017-2018 Intersectional Ski races shall be held at Bristol Mountain, 5662 NY-64, Canandaigua, NY 14424 on February 26 & 27, 2018.

The team of 11 girls and 11 boys to make up this team shall be chosen in the following manner:

1. Gold, silver and bronze medal winners in each of the slalom and giant slalom events will be automatic team members. In order to win these medals two runs in the discipline shall be counted. The lowest total time shall be used to determine winners.
2. Any school with 3 or more girl racers and/or 3 or more boy racers qualifying for sectionals will have the opportunity to compete for the sectional team championship and represent Section One at the New York State Alpine Championships. Of each individual school that has 3 or more racers at sectionals, the three fastest individual slalom times will be added together for a cumulative score. The team with the lowest cumulative score will be declared Sectional Champions and the 3 individuals with the fastest times will represent Section One at States. If any of these individuals is unable to attend, the school's coach will declare a replacement skier or skiers as needed. The replacement must have attended sectionals.
3. The rest of the team members shall be determined by taking the single fastest run in slalom and the single fastest run in giant slalom, adding these together and rank ordering the finishers. Two alternates shall also be chosen by this method and will attend the trip to the States only if one or more of the original competitors are unable to attend.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

An organizational meeting shall be held each September or early October at a convenient time and place for the majority of the schools participating. A league schedule, including divisional teams' breakdown and placements, will be approved. Sectional dates and location shall also be approved as well as the announcement of the State Intersectional Meet, if the State Committee has established time and place. A date for the team Sectional Championship will also be determined.



SOUTHERN HUDSON VALLEY SKI LEAGUE

NORTHERN DIVISION

Blind Brook
Brewster/*Pawling
Byram Hills/*Briarcliff
Carmel
Croton
Fox Lane/*Pleasantville
Hendrick Hudson/*Peekskill
Horace Greeley/*Ossining
Mamaroneck/*Rye
Mahopac
North Salem/JJCR/*Somers
Scarsdale
Yorktown

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Ardsley/*Irvington
Bronxville/New Rochelle
Clarkstown No./Clarkstown So./*TZ/*Nyack
Edgemont
North Rockland
Sleepy Hollow
Suffern
Horace Mann^^

*** Small Teams**

^^Does Not Qualify for Postseason

**** South League** – 10 Teams (Horace Mann does not count) and is allowed 20 boys and 20 girls skiers at Sectionals.

North League – 20 teams and is allowed 40 boys and 40 girls skiers at sectionals.

REGULAR SEASON

SCHEDULE:

SLALOM: Races will be held at Thunder Ridge, Patterson, NY for the Northern and Camp Gaw in Mahwah, NJ for the Southern League.

GIANT SLALOM: Races will be held at Mohawk Mountain, Catamount or Thunder Ridge for the Northern Division and Mohawk, Catamount, or Camp Gaw for Southern Division.

COMPETITION LEVELS

- Girls A - Up to ten per school
- Boys A - Up to ten per school
- Co-ed B - Up to ten per school

Individual Sport Verification

{For the sports of Boys & Girls Tennis, Golf, Gymnastics, Bowling, Cross Country, Track, Skiing, Wrestling & Swimming}

Please verify below that each person listed on this roster has met the 6 contest minimum this sports season. *This form must be submitted to Sports Chair **prior to the seeding meeting.**

School _____

Sport _____

Coach _____

(Name, Email, Cell)

Athlete's Name

Athlete's Name

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Each athlete has participated in at least 6 contests during the regular season, which meets the NYSPHSAA minimum number of contests required.

Coach's Signature/Date

Athletic Director Signature/Date

SECTION ONE SKI LEAGUE (SAMPLE FORM)

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SCORE SHEET

RACE DATE _____

(Example: CARMEL) BOYS VS. _____ - _____

(Example: CARMEL) GIRLS VS. _____ - _____

PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	POINTS		PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	POINTS
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