

MIAA State Championship Start -Finish Area Rules

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Start Line and Finish Zone Rules

Start Line:

- If a skier is determined to jump the start or is determined to ski before the double pole zone line a **30 second penalty will be added to the skier's time for each violation.**

Finish Line

- If there are multiple skiers in the finish zone lanes skiers cannot cut/slide over into another lane that would impede the progress of another skiers.
- You can switch lanes as long as you don't impede an advancing skier's progress.
- Example: If two skiers enter the finish zone in the same lane the lead skier owns that lane. The second skier can switch lanes, as long as they do not impede another skier (3rd or 4th skier) that may also be in the finish zone area to overtake the lead skier. The lead skier cannot shift lanes to block or impede oncoming skiers in any finish zone lane.
- If a protest is filed and/or a violation is determined to have occurred by the jury, the skier causing the **impediment will incur a 30 penalty or would be DQ'd**

from the race based on the review of written protest to Tournament Director.