



**MIAA 2022 Alpine Ski Championship**  
**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**  
**Wachusett Mountain Ski Area**  
**Event Outline and Information**

*Greetings Athletic Directors!*

*The 2022 Alpine Ski State Championship is fast approaching. The below information from our Tournament Director, Mark Casale, will assist in clarity for the day of the event.*

*It is imperative that you share this with your coaches. There have been changes from previous years, it is important that the coaches are aware so they have time to plan their morning. We hope that you find this information helpful.*

*We are looking forward to a great day! Good luck to your student-athletes!*

*Sincerely,  
 Ann Trytko  
 MIAA Assistant Director, Liaison to Ski*

**Jury meeting**

- 7 am SL & GS Jury's to meet near the Challenger finish. This meeting consists of the GS Chief of Race, the Girls TD and the Girls Referee, as well as the same for Boys Jury. Other key race personnel and coaches are welcome to attend.
- 7am early lift for sets and course prep...coaches welcome to help/inspect; NO free skiing or off course movement.

**Registration**

- 7:30am outside near the Challenger finish (**Coaches only may pick up packet/bibs** – no participants or parents).
- **School Representative-** The coach of record must check in the team and must remain at the championship site at all times or the skier(s) will not be accepted by the tournament director. Last minute changes must be a member of school personnel and verified in writing by the principal before the skier(s) are allowed to compete.

**\*\*Coaches Meetings – Beginning at 8:00: Please note the location change for the meetings from previous years and plan accordingly.**

- The SL course meeting will be in the **Smith Walton finish area at 8am** as noted on the format. **The SL will start from the top of Smith Walton and finish near the “co area – the Smith Walton SL homologation is current.**

- The GS course meeting will be in the **Challenger finish area at 8:20am**. The GS will start at the top of Challenger and go around the SL start house and finish at the bottom. The Challenger GS homologation is current.

**\*\*The SL & GS locations were switched to better align with current US Ski homologation guidance, which many of the rules and strategies are common to alpine racing. \*\***

**Please note:**

- The SL course should be set by 7:30 (for coach inspection; coaches will be asked to verify the set; per the tournament format and US Ski)
- The GS course should be set by 8:15 (for coach inspection; coaches will be asked to verify the set; per US Ski and no more than 2 under gates (non-turning))

**Inspection** – Jury to determine method; open at 8:30 close entry at 9:10; clear course at 9:15.

- SR must be in position by 8:30 to grant athletes course access and to keep groups separate. There is no speed during inspection; everyone should be aware that athletes are allowed to stop randomly. We suggest warm up on other trails

**Start** – 9:30 (unless Jury changes)

**Disqualifications** – gate faults and other issues that may be considered for disqualification will be reviewed by the appropriate RF (girls or boys) and then the Jury. An athlete's Coach may protest the DQ ruling within 15 minutes of posting and not beyond. The DQ posting location(s) will be announced at the coaches meeting.

**2nd run start** – If the course sets change; the Jury will announce the inspection time. In any regard, the target time is 1pm.

**Start**

The GS start will be elevated. One athlete in the gate and one on deck; one coach at a time on the ramp top; other athletes to be in an organized line; athletes **MUST** be ready to go when on deck.

**Courses**

The courses will be closed - only race personnel and coaches will have access.

**We need slippers!**

Course maintenance is essential and the goal is to provide a fair and reasonable track from the first to last athlete. We need league presidents to convert some gate keepers and/or bring volunteers to help. There will be a separate communication on slippers/gate keepers. Wachusett will provide race work tickets.

**Finish**

Athletes should immediately clear the corral and **NOT** congregate at the finish exit. Spectators and any clothing and/or equipment items must not be placed on or directly behind the crowd control fence and/or b-net.

**Medical attention/evacuation**

Ski patrol will be the first responders for the event with the exception of an injury involving a bleed (only in this situation may a trained person respond before patrol arrives at the scene and when patrol arrives, patrol will lead the response). Trained people must check in at the morning captain's meeting. Each start area will include a sled with an experienced ski patrol person. Only Jury members or those designated by the Jury may call patrol. Once a first response has been

activated, the race will pause until a patroller is back at the start. It is patrol's option, to respond from below the course if the response time is faster. If a sled is required, patrol will lead. If an ambulance or helicopter evacuation is required, patrol will lead. The race will resume when a replacement sled is in the start area with a patroller. Bleed kits to be distributed along the GS course and at the finish of both courses.

**Timing** – will be executed following US Ski. Only homologated devices will be deployed at the start, finish and in each timing area. Timing includes a primary and secondary signal/result with a TDTR. Timing to run live timing and export to onsite monitors (if Wachusett is able). PLEASE note "live timing results" are NOT official results. Also, there may be an interval timing post on the GS course (will announce at the coaches' meeting)

### Scoring

Individual scoring will follow the top ten official results (end of event) of girls and boys SL and GS.

### Team Scoring

Per the tournament format; a team must have 3 athletes' official results in SL & GS. A team's fastest (lowest) three times in SL & GS summed equals the team score; SL + GS = team score. The team with the lowest time sum will be awarded the Championship and the team with the second lowest time will be awarded the runner-up. Team scoring may sum from up to six different athletes; this means a team athlete may not finish SL or GS and the other time counts for team scoring. Ties will be addressed per the tournament format. There will be a girls team Champion and runner-up and the same for the boys.

### Awards

- Individual scoring and awards will follow the official results after TD/Jury approval and a potential 15 minute protest period (per US Ski).
- Team awards will follow the individual ceremony.
- The award ceremony will be hosted by MIAA and be performed immediately at the conclusion of the event, final results and with the goal of LESS than an hour after the last athlete crosses the finish. The award location to be outside and announced at the coaches meeting.

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