

2024 WOSSAA NORDIC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS
Thursday, February 8, 2024
Sawmill Trails, Hepworth, ON
Back up Date Monday February 12, 2024, Highlands Nordic

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Entry Fee - \$20 per skier (HST and processing fees included) for Trail fee. Awards Fee will be decided based on number of entries per school and schools will be invoiced after the meet. If paying by cheque, cheques should be made out to HB Beal S. S. and must be turned in at registration. Receipts will be emailed post-event.

WOSSAA Eligibility Forms: These must be handed in when registering or e-mail to: p.mcevoy@tvdsb.ca
Forms are available on the WOSSAA website

Choose "WOSSAA Convenor's Information" on the right of the screen and click on the eligibility forms.
OR complete forms on the OFSAA Hub <https://ofsaa.athletesystems.ca/login.php> (not a hot link, please check with your athletic doctor) Please print off a copy of these forms and get them signed to hand in on Feb 8th.
Athletes cannot race until paperwork and payment are submitted. If you are choosing this route, please remember that WOSSAA athletes are required to read through the [Rules of Behaviour For Participants](#) and the [WOSSAA concussion code of conduct: https://www.wossaa.on.ca/PDF/Governance/Appendix%207.pdf](https://www.wossaa.on.ca/PDF/Governance/Appendix%207.pdf) as you, the coach is verifying this for each athlete.

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, Feb 6, 2024 (11:59 PM). Entries must be completed online. Mark will provide the process for registering. Coaches, please be aware that there are **no refunds**. You are responsible for paying for the number of skiers you have registered. Substitutions will be allowed if a scratch in the same category has been received. No additions can be made on the day of the race if there are no scratches. A start list will be posted by the evening of Feb. 7th and results will be posted to warriornordic.ca by the evening of Feb.9th.

Races:

Junior Girls and Boys: ~ 5km

Senior Girls and Boys: ~6km

Relays: 4X800metre loop (subject to change based on conditions)

Exhibition Relays can also be entered and will race between the Junior and Senior races.

Awards: In each race, individual medals for the top 3 finishers (gold, silver and bronze) and ribbons for positions 4 through 6.

Team championships shall be awarded for Junior Boys and Girls AND Senior Girls and Boys. There will also be a Combined Junior team and a Combined Senior team award. Schools represented by these Championship teams shall receive WOSSAA plaques to be retained by the school. Members of the top 3 Boys and Girls Nordic Ski Teams shall receive up to 5 medals per team (that is, 5 gold, 5 silver, and 5 bronze).

Inclement Weather Back Up Plan

In the event of bad weather or snow issues, I have booked Highlands Nordic for Monday February 12, 2024 as there was nothing offered by Bruce Ski Club.

Trail Fee at Highlands will be: ~\$22.13 verifying if that is tax in. Coaches will collect their teams trail passes and pay Highlands directly or arrange for an invoice.

Cost of medals per school will be calculated based on total skiers entered. Schools will be invoice.

Schedule:

- **9:00-10:00am** Registration and Bib pickup (in the team room)
- **10:00am** Coaches' meeting
- **11:00am** First race
- **1:30pm** Relays (4 skiers make a team, skiers must race the relay in the same age group in which they raced the individual race)
There will be exhibition relays between the Junior and Senior races.
- **3:00pm** Awards

Bibs are to be turned in at the finish line by each athlete after his/her individual race.

There is a **\$100 charge per lost bib.**

Bibs for Relays: the 4th skier will turn in a bib at the finish line. Skiers #1,#2, and #3 are to be turned in by the coach at the finish line after the 3rd skier has finished.

We are looking forward to a great day of skiing.

Task Allocation (as somewhat agreed to in the fall communication)

Entries, Start List and Results: Mark Dewan

Admin and Registration: Janet and Paul

Course Set up: Annette with Marilyn Suke of Bruce Ski Club

Start Line: Paul and Janet

Finish Line: Annette and team, Leigh (CHHS) and Jenn (Madill)

Finish Line Care: Janet

We will try to have Gatorade and water like last year at the finish line.

I will also have the WOSSAA buffs. I will count how many are left.

There is now a WOSSAA Store where students can order a generic WOSSAA Hoodie or various models of shirts. They can be preordered or post for that matter Students could take their souvenir wear to Source for Sports in London and have Nordic skiing added on the back if they wish. Here is the link to share with your skiers. Nice idea for small sports like ours. You will need to copy and paste.

<https://www.sourceteamworks.com/collections/wossaa>