

2026 WOSSAA NORDIC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS
Tuesday, February 10, 2024
Sawmill Trails, Hepworth, ON
Back up Date Thursday February 12, 2026, 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 <https://www.wossaa.on.ca/Convenors.html>

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> (need login credentials from your athletic director). Please print off a copy of these forms and get them signed to hand in on Feb 10th.

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> as you, the coach is verifying this for each athlete.

Entry Deadline: Friday, Feb 6, 2026 (11:59 PM). Entries must be completed online. Jenn Shields 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 by the evening of Feb.9th. Jenn will let us know where they will posting results as we in TVRA don't know.

Races:

Novice: ~ 3 km

Junior Girls and Boys: ~ 5 km

Senior Girls and Boys: ~6 km

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 the Junior/Senior Girls/Boys races, individual medals for the top 3 finishers (gold, silver and bronze) and ribbons for positions 4 through 6. In the relays, members of the top 6 finishing teams will receive ribbons.

Team Championships shall be awarded for Junior Boys/Girls AND Senior Boys/Girls. Schools represented by these Championship teams shall receive WOSSAA plaques to be retained by the school.

Inclement Weather Back Up Plan

In the event of bad weather or snow issues, I have booked Highlands Nordic for Thursday February 12, 2026 as there was nothing else available by Bruce Ski Club at Sawmill.

Trail Fee at Highlands will be: ~?, 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 invoiced.

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: Jenn Shields

Admin and Registration: Janet and Paul

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

Start Line: Paul and Janet, Clayton Vanvolkenburg (Lucas)

Finish Line: 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 ordered after the event. 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. <https://www.sourceteamworks.com/collections/wossaa>