

2011 New England Prep School Alpine Skiing Class B Championships

co-hosts: Berkshire School and Taft School

Berkshire East Ski Area, Charlemont, MA

February 16, 2011

SOME REMINDERS

TD: John Gravenmier (Tri-State) *

Race Jury*

Girls' Races	Boys' Races
Chief of Race: Hillary Cahn (Suffield) *	Chief of Race: Bob Brigham (BSST)*
Referee: Jonathan David (Miss Porter's)*	Referee: Chris Fisher (Salisbury)*
Chief of Course (SL): Peter Anderson (UMASS coach)	Chief of Course GS: Paul Putnam (Berkshire East)
Course Setter: (SL) Peter Anderson (UMASS coach)	Course Setter: (GS) Paul Putnam (Berkshire East)
Course Setter: (GS) Paul Putnam (Berkshire East)	Course Setter: (SL) John Borwick (BSST)

*Voting member of the Jury --- there will radios for the jury members

Schedule

7:30 Registration

8:15 Coaches' meeting (in front of timing building)

8:15 Lift opens, Inspection begins

8:30 Gatejudge meeting at the timing building

9:30 First run of boys' GS and girls' SL begin and run simultaneously

- Second run, same gender, same course, follows immediately (no reset or delay)

11:30* Courses are reset for afternoon races

11:45* Inspection begins

12:30* First run of girls' GS and boys' SL begin and run simultaneously

- Second run, same gender, same course, follows immediately (no reset or delay)

3:00* awards ceremony

(* target times; course resets will occur immediately following morning races)

Race Administration

Registration: Kurt Johnson (Taft)

Scoring: Kurt Johnson (Taft)

Scoreboard writers/results & timing assistants: Taft

Announcer: Maura MacKenzie (BSST)

Course maintenance: Berkshire East Race Department Staff

Head Gatejudge: Evan Clary (BSST) Coordinator

1. SL: Jack Burgess (BSST -- Parent)
2. GS: Sam Smith (BSST)

Gatejudges: (Provided by the participating teams and the gatekeeping cards) -- Each school had the responsibility to provide one gatejudge. Those schools who have entered 6 racers with one doing one event. That person will be a gatejudge during the event that they are not running. Hopefully, some schools have brought gatejudges. If not we may need help from coaches.

Forerunners: TBA -- UMASS Racers

Start Referees/Assistant starters:

SL course: Berkshire East Race Staff

GS course: Berkshire East Race Staff

Assistant: BSST: Dave Eagan

Assistant: BSST: Bryan Bohaty

Bib Collection: Team Coaches are responsible for the collection their team bibs and returning them to a BSST team member at the Timing Building. A \$35 fee will be charged for each bib not returned.

Awards: Berkshire and Taft

See you Wednesday ---- travel safe --- and thank you in advance for your assistance at this event.

Some reminders of NEPSAC ski championships rules and procedures:

- Running order within each seed is drawn at random, and reversed within each seed for the second run.
- Helmets are required. (USSA: Helmets must cover the head and ears. Helmets with spoilers or edges that stick out are not permitted. Protective features integral to the discipline contested, such as chin guards on slalom helmets are permitted. Soft ear protection is only permitted for helmets used in slalom.
- Lost ski = DNF; however, if the racer loses ski(s) between the last gate and the finish, any part of the body or equipment can stop the timing and give the racer a time.
- Racers who miss their start will run at the end of the start list.
- Team scoring is top 3 of the 5 racers (combined times).
- If a racer misses a gate and chooses to climb, he/she must cross the horizontal plane of the gate missed in GS and circle the single pole in the SL before continuing down the course. However, if a racer falls, and skis stay on, and they are hiking, they must yield to an oncoming racer or be disqualified.
- If a racer feels their run has been interfered with, they must ski out of the course immediately where the infraction occurs. No protest will be allowed if the racer completes the course and/or crosses the finish line. The racer must then ski to the finish area and await the decision of race officials as to whether or not a (provisional) rerun will be granted..