

Information for the 2009 State Championships
NEW INFORMATION IN RED (2-16-09)

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees:

- \$35 for each full boys team (3 or more)
- \$35 for each full girls team (3 or more)
- \$15 for each racer NOT ON A FULL TEAM

What to do at Registration:

- Pick up:** bibs, t-shirts/sweatshirts, start orders, schedules, maps, and protest forms
- Turn in:** registration form, **original** academic eligibility form
- Pay:** Registration Fees – make checks payable to “**OISRA XC Division**”

Where and when to Register:

- Friday, Feb. 20th**
 - 10:30am **Race Headquarters Tent near race courses**
- Saturday, Feb. 21st**
 - 8:30am **Race Headquarters Tent near race courses**
 - For any school who races only on Saturday.

TRAIL PASSES

Trail Passes are \$8 per racer for Friday’s race. These passes can be purchased at the **(NEW INFORMATION)—Headquarters Tent. Checks made payable to “XC Division OISRA.” Credit Cards will go directly to Hoodoo. There will be a credit card machine at the Headquarters Tent.**

(NEW INFORMATION) Trail Passes for Saturday are paid for by OISRA. Pick up trail passes at Headquarters Tent.

TEAM TENTS AREA

Refer to course maps

Coaches Meetings:

Friday, Feb. 20th: 11:45am Headquarters Tent MANDATORY MEETING

Friday, Feb. 20th: 3:45 pm IF NEEDED -- after results for Friday are official and before the jury meeting. Get new information from TD about Saturday's events. Pick up course maps and relay signup forms if don't already have these.

Saturday, Feb. 21st: 8:45 am Headquarters Tent –MANDATORY MEETING

Racers' Bibs:

- Pick up bibs on Friday (10:30am) at Headquarters Tent
 - Pick up bibs on Saturday (8:30am) at Headquarters Tent
- Relay bibs will be grouped with individual bibs

Relay Signup:

- Turn in Varsity Relay **names** on the Relay Signup Forms **after** the relay is over—**by 3:15pm**. Lap times will be calculated for the Varsity Relay team members.
- Any Junior Varsity Relay names that are turned in will be listed in the results report. No lap times will be calculated for Junior Varsity Relay team members. No composite teams with members from different schools are allowed.

Unofficial Results Posted:

- Friday at **Headquarters Tent**—check at 3:30 pm; protest for times turned in by 3:45 pm
- Saturday at **Headquarters Tent**—check at 3:00 pm; protests for times turned in by 3:15pm

Reminders:

- 1) Racers must wear bibs visible and in racing fashion from the time of bib distribution.
- 2) Racers must turn in their bibs when they have completed the course. (\$75 fine if bib is missing)
- 3) Course monitors will record any rule infractions. The jury will decide the penalty for any rule infraction noted by a course monitor. Only the head coach can appeal a jury's decision. The appeal must be in writing and submitted to the Executive Committee within 3 days of the event.
- 4) Racers may be penalized up to DSQ if they "fail to give way to overtaking skiers."
- 5) Racers may be penalized up to DSQ if they "interfere with progress of any other competitor."
- 6) No one can ski across the finish line except the finishing racer. Any other racer who skis in this area will be penalized up to DSQ. The head coach can potentially disqualify the team
- 7) No substitutions are allowed
- 8) No pacing is allowed.
- 9) Racers may be penalized up to DSQ for skiing against the direction of the course.
- 10) Racers may be penalized up to DSQ for training on a closed course.
- 11) Varsity Relay Races: Lanes picked by team based on team standings from Friday's race.
- 12) JV Relay Races: Lanes assigned by random sort.
- 13) A legal tag is: **the tagging skier's hand touching any part of the tagged skier's body.**
NOTE: This definition allows for tagging a foot or hand, as well as arms and legs.
Any way of pushing for the starting competitor is forbidden.
- 14) Head Coach for each team must wear an identifying arm band. These coaches are the only coaches who may approach the officials.
- 15) The following are authorized to file protests/infractions: head coaches, race officials, and the League Representative.

Banquet/Awards Ceremony : NEW INFORMATION: OISRA will pay for food for racers, coaches, and volunteers. Any parents, family, or friends who are not volunteers pay \$8.00 per person (maximum of \$15 per family). Pay at the door.

Saturday, Feb. 21th Banquet, Hoodoo Main Lodge, 3:30—5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21th Awards, Hoodoo Main Lodge, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.