

2022-2023 Middle School Nordic Race Calendar

[Saturday, January 7th at Mt Massive Golf Course hosted by Lake County](#)

Skate Race

Friday, January 13th at Snow Mountain Ranch hosted by Middle Park / East Grand

Classic Race

Saturday, January 21st at the Steamboat Touring Center

Individual Start Skate

Saturday, January 28th at Maloit Park hosted by Vail Mountain School

Wave Start Classic

Thursday, February 9th at Gold Run Nordic Center hosted by Summit High School

Individual Start Skate

STATE QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS NORDIC

To qualify for state championships for Nordic in a specific discipline (Classic or Freestyle), a skier needs to be eligible and qualified in that specific discipline.

Eligible means that a skier must race in and finish at least 2 races in that discipline. These races may be an individual race or a relay in which the skier competes in that discipline.

Qualified means that in at least one state qualifier race from that discipline the racer must finish in the top 45% of the finishing field. Before the season begins, coaches will agree on which races count as state qualifiers and which do not. A skier may qualify in one or both disciplines. If the skier qualified in only one discipline, then the skier can only compete in that discipline at the state ski meet.

Bye to State skiers: Each school is guaranteed a minimum of three skiers in each discipline. If a team does not have three student-athletes who meet the above qualifying requirement, the school may enter as many eligible skiers as necessary to get to three competitors in a discipline. All skiers given a "bye to state" will be seeded after skiers who have met the qualifying requirements. All "bye to state" skiers must be eligible.

Notes:

-Any races count toward the 2 races in each discipline that a skier must complete to be eligible for state. This includes division races, state qualifier races, and team relay races. However, the only races where a skier could become qualified by finishing in the top 45% are the state qualifiers.

-The races that count to all-state awards are the state qualifiers and the state meet.

-The races that count toward season long team league awards are the state qualifiers and the relay championships.