



METRO LEAGUE SKI RACING

October 18th, 2023
League-wide meeting

Agenda

- League & OISRA news (Cedric)
- League Staffing (Cedric)
- Schools and Teams Update (Teams)

- 2023-2024 Calendar of events (Cedric)
- Racing season constraints (Cedric)
- Race calendar (Cedric)
- Races' logistics (Cedric and teams)

- Registration update (Lucy/Glenn)
- Fundraising, Sponsoring and Swag (Cedric/Ashish)
- 2024 State Race (Jason H.)
- Regionals (Jason H.)




- Other matters



Staffing – Board & ExCo

Board of Directors

Beaverton	Amanda Neff
Faith Bible	Jason Martin
Jesuit	Tanya Stremme
Newberg	Alex Moss
O.E.S.	Steve Urdahl
SW Mountain	Jason Hattery
Sunset	Kiara Green
Tigard	Mark Bohnstedt
Tualatin	Wendy Love *

	Confirmed
	Partial involvement
	New

* Last season in current position




Executive Committee

President	Cedric Bousquet	Edison / SWM
Vice-President	Ashish Gupta	Sunset
Secretary	Lucy Shano	OES
Treasurer	Glenn Laporte	SWM
Past President	Laura Gentry	Tigard



Staffing – Officials

Confirmed	Technical Delegate	Jason Rogers	Sunset
Confirmed	Referee	Chris Varney	Tualatin
Partial involvement	Referee	Peter Monsantofils	-
Confirmed	Chief of Race	Cedric Bousquet	Edison
New	Assistant Chief of Race	Sean Gitt	Tualatin
Confirmed	Chief of Course	Piet Ganzer *	SW Mountain
Confirmed	Assistant Chief of Course	Keith Weisskirchen	Beaverton
Confirmed	Chief Gate Keeper	Andrew Ping	Jesuit
Confirmed	Chief Gate Keeper	Ryan Caldwell	Tigard
Partial involvement	Start Referee	Laura Gentry	Tigard
Partial involvement	Start Referee	John Peterson	Beaverton
New	Start Referee	Carolin McCorckle	Sunset
New	Start Referee	Marc McCorckle	Sunset
Confirmed	Finish Referee	Jenny Pringle	-
Confirmed	Timing	Jeff Foley *	Edison
Confirmed	Timing	Steve Meyer *	Edison
New	Timing in training	Jake Baker	Sunset
New	Timing in training	Kevin Mullen	Sunset




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Staffing – Volunteers

Registration Coordinator	Lucy Shano	OES
Insurance Manager		
Race Secretary	Moira Buckley	OES
Volunteer Coordinator	Bridget Flynn	Beaverton
Volunteer Coordinator	Kim Maher	Southridge
Sportsmanship Award	Morgan Hartnell *	Tigard
Award Ceremony organizer		
Equipment Manager	Jaime Hartnell *	Tigard
Bib Coordinator	Teresa Moen	Southridge
Videographer	Robin Cressy	-
Marketing & Recruiting	Rick Wargo	Tigard
Marketing & Recruiting	Margie Wargo	Tigard
Radio Coordinator	Mike Mathis	Tualatin
Webmaster	Julie Murphy	Beaverton
Webmaster	Lauren Murphy	Beaverton
AV Manager	Rob Danner	Liberty

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Staffing – Teams (1)

Beaverton - Aloha, BASE, ACMA

Coach	Amanda Neff
Assistant Coach	Marcus Neff
Assistant Coach	Riley Elton
Parent Rep	Chad Phipps

Jesuit

Coach	Tanya Stremme
Assistant Coach	Ryan Genor
Assistant Coach	Jason Hattery
Assistant Coach/Dryland	Greg Allen
Assistant Coach/Dryland	Sven Shoultz
Parent Rep	Lauren Goldstein

OES

Coach	Steve Urdahl
Assistant Coach	Irene Calder
Parent Rep	Mary Duden

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Staffing – Teams (2)

SW Mountain - Southridge, Mountainside, Sherwood

Coach	Jason Hattery
Club President /Assistant Coach	Glenn LaPorte
Assistant Coach	Andi Grillo
Assistant Coach	Jesse Gantt

Sunset - Century, Westview, Liberty




Coach	Caan Zaronsinski
Assistant Coach	Jason Peck
Assistant Coach	Kiara Green
Assistant Coach	Jason Rogers
Parent Rep	Julia Gupta
Parent Rep	Ashish Gupta

Edison (trains with Jesuit)

Parent Rep	Mary Meyer
Assistant Coach (Jesuit)	Cedric Bousquet

Faith Bible Christian School

Coach / Parent Rep	Jason Martin
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Staffing – Teams (3)

Tigard

Coach	Mark Bohnstedt
Assistant Coach	Steve Nielson
Parent Rep	Trisha Caldwell
Parent Rep	Ryan Caldwell
Parent Rep	Jennifer Cosenza

Tualatin

Coach	Wendy Love *
Assistant Coach	Jason Love *
Assistant Coach	Jeff Smoot
Assistant Coach	Sean Gitt
Parent Rep	

Newberg

Coach	Alex Moss
Parent Rep	Kim Steffen

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New

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Schools/Teams Registration Projections

Estimation as of 10/18

Beaverton / Aloha / ACMA / BASE / ISB	14
Sunset / Westview / Liberty	40
OES	20
Jesuit /Edison	42
SWM (Southridge / Mountainside / Sherwood)	30
Tigard	34
Tualatin	
Newberg	
Faith Bible	1
Total	180

Past seasons

2023	174	Single Race
2022	174	Single Race
2021	133	Covid season
2020	195	Dual Race
2019	178	Single Race



Calendar of Events (2023)

OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
Su	10/1		W	11/1	ATHLETES REGISTRATION OPENS	F	12/1	
M	10/2	OISRA COACH REG. OPENS	Th	11/2	INSURANCE STARTS	Sa	12/2	EQUIPMENT PARTY (2)
Tu	10/3		F	11/3		Su	12/3	
W	10/4		Sa	11/4		M	12/4	
Th	10/5		Su	11/5	EQUIPMENT PARTY (1)	Tu	12/5	
F	10/6		M	11/6		W	12/6	ATHLETES REGISTRATION CLOSES
Sa	10/7		Tu	11/7		Th	12/7	OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS MEETING
Su	10/8		W	11/8	BOARD / EXCO MEETING	F	12/8	
M	10/9	DRAFT DAY	Th	11/9		Sa	12/9	
Tu	10/10		F	11/10	VETERANS DAY (OBS)	Su	12/10	
W	10/11		Sa	11/11		M	12/11	TEAM PAYMENTS DUE
Th	10/12		Su	11/12		Tu	12/12	BOARD / EXCO MEETING
F	10/13		M	11/13	DRYLAND START	W	12/13	
Sa	10/14		Tu	11/14		Th	12/14	
Su	10/15		W	11/15		F	12/15	
M	10/16		Th	11/16		Sa	12/16	WINTER BREAK
Tu	10/17		F	11/17		Su	12/17	
W	10/18	LEAGUE-WIDE MEETING #1	Sa	11/18		M	12/18	
Th	10/19		Su	11/19		Tu	12/19	
F	10/20		M	11/20		W	12/20	
Sa	10/21		Tu	11/21		Th	12/21	
Su	10/22		W	11/22		F	12/22	
M	10/23		Th	11/23	THANKSGIVING	Sa	12/23	
Tu	10/24		F	11/24		Su	12/24	
W	10/25		Sa	11/25		M	12/25	
Th	10/26		Su	11/26		Tu	12/26	WINTER BREAK
F	10/27		M	11/27		W	12/27	
Sa	10/28		Tu	11/28	LEAGUE-WIDE MEETING #2	Th	12/28	
Su	10/29	USSS OFFICIALS CLINIC	W	11/29		F	12/29	
M	10/30		Th	11/30		Sa	12/30	
Tu	10/31					Su	12/31	



Racing Season Constraints

- Draft 10/9, 3 weeks later than previous years
- Attendance by Metro, TRL, MHL + Meadow, Timberline and Skibowl
- Race window – 1/12 to 2/25 : 7 weekends possible
- No weekend race at Timberline
- No Saturday races at Skibowl
- Weekday races at Skibowl start at noon and more costly than other days
- Meadows open on Saturdays and Sundays
- Meadow's Middlefork likely to lose GS USSS certification
- Cooper spur an option for SL
- Metro competing with OISRA and clubs for hill time



2024 Racing Season

Week 1	SUNDAY	January 7th	Kelsey's Race		Meadows	GS
Week 2		Martin Luther King Week-end - No racing possible				
Week 3	SUNDAY	January 21st	Race #1	Stadium	Meadows	SL
Week 4	SATURDAY	January 27th	Race #2	Middle Fork	Meadows	GS
Week 5	SATURDAY	February 3th	Race #3	Stadium	Meadows	SL
Week 6	FRIDAY	February 9th	Back up race	Pucci	Timberline	SL
	SATURDAY	February 10th	Race #4	Middle Fork	Meadows	GS
Week 7	FRIDAY	February 16th - President Days Weekend	Race #5 *	Mont Hood Lane	Ski Bowl East	SL
Week 8	SUNDAY	February 25th	Race #6 *	Mont Hood Lane	Ski Bowl East	GS
Week 9		Mandatory bye week				
Week 10		March 6th-8th	State Race		Mt Bachelor	SL/GS
Week 11		March 12th-14th	Western Regionals		Mt Bachelor	SL/GS

* Final confirmation still pending



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Calendar of Events (2024)

JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
M	1/1	NEW YEAR'S	Th	2/1		F	3/1	BLACK OUT - NO RACING ALLOWED
Tu	1/2		F	2/2		Sa	3/2	
W	1/3		Sa	2/3	Race #3 - MEADOWS - STADIUM - SL	Su	3/3	
Th	1/4	Race #0 - Kelsey's - Metro Meeting	Su	2/4		M	3/4	
F	1/5		M	2/5		Tu	3/5	
Sa	1/6		Tu	2/6	Race #4 Meeting	W	3/6	STATE RACE MOUNT BACHELOR
Su	1/7	Race #0 - KELSEY'S - STADIUM	W	2/7		Th	3/7	
M	1/8	BIB DISTRIBUTION STARTS	Th	2/8		F	3/8	
Tu	1/9		F	2/9	BACK UP RACE - TIMBERLINE - PUCCI	Sa	3/9	
W	1/10		Sa	2/10	Race #4 - MEADOWS - MIDDLE FORK - GS	Su	3/10	
Th	1/11		Su	2/11		M	3/11	
F	1/12		M	2/12		Tu	3/12	WESTERN REGIONALS MAMMOTH (CA)
Sa	1/13		Tu	2/13	Race #5 Meeting	W	3/13	
Su	1/14		W	2/14		Th	3/14	
M	1/15	MLK DAY	Th	2/15		F	3/15	
Tu	1/16	Race #1 Meeting	F	2/16	Race #5 - SKIBOWL - MOUNT HOOD LANE - SL	Sa	3/16	
W	1/17		Sa	2/17		Su	3/17	
Th	1/18		Su	2/18		M	3/18	
F	1/19		M	2/19	PRESIDENT'S DAY	Tu	3/19	
Sa	1/20		Tu	2/20	Race #6 Meeting	W	3/20	
Su	1/21	Race #1 - MEADOWS - STADIUM - SL	W	2/21		Th	3/21	
M	1/22		Th	2/22		F	3/22	
Tu	1/23	Race #2 Meeting	F	2/23		Sa	3/23	
W	1/24		Sa	2/24		Su	3/24	
Th	1/25		Su	2/25	Race #6 - SKIBOWL - MOUNT HOOD LANE - GS	M	3/25	
F	1/26		M	2/26	STATE ATHLETES ANNOUNCED	Tu	3/26	
Sa	1/27	Race #2 - MEADOWS - MIDDLE FORK - GS	Tu	2/27		Th	3/27	
Su	1/28		W	2/28		F	3/28	
M	1/29		Th	2/29		Sa	3/29	
Tu	1/30	Race #3 Meeting				Su	3/30	
W	1/31					M	3/31	



Races' Logistics

On a rolling basis, teams are responsible for:

- Pick up trailer at storage, take it to resort, unload, reload, back to storage and partial unload (drying)
- Lunch for volunteers
- Install and Remove Feather Flags
- Schools/Teams:
 - Kelseys' – Sun 1/7 – Meadow (Lunch paid by Metro) : TBD
 - Sun 1/21 – Stadium SL: TNT
 - Sat 1/27 – Middle Fork GS: SWM
 - Sat 2/3 – Stadium SL: Beaverton
 - Sat 2/10 – Middle Fork GS: OES
 - Fri 2/16 – Mount Hood Lane SL: Jesuit
 - Sun 2/25 – Mount Hood Lane GS: Sunset



New Rules – OISRA Course Setting

- OISRA voted (unanimously) to adopt USSS U16 requirements for course setting
 - Consistency of racing opportunities
 - Clear framework for State Race setters and officials

	Slalom	GS
Distance between gates	Combination 4-6m Open 7-11m Delay 12-15m	Open 15-25m Delay min 10m between successive gates and max 35m from turning pole to turning pole
Vertical drop	Max 160m	Max 350m
Additional requirements	3-6 hairpins 1-3 verticals (3-4 gates) 1-3 delays	Variety of terrain suggested

- ~~No obligation for leagues to follow for regular season racing but highly encouraged~~
- ~~Board and Officials discussion and vote at a later date~~

APPROVED BY METRO'S BOD



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Registration - Coaches

- OISRA coach registration is open.
- Metro league must verify all coach training has been completed this year. Please make sure **all team coaches and helper coaches are completing all required training.**
- To this end, please communicate names and contact information for all coaches, assistant coaches and helper coaches to the executive team



Registration – Racer/Volunteer

- With the exception of Providence Consent to Treat forms for Meadows, all registration will be online (as far as we know)
- OISRA racer registration scheduled to open November 1st and close for regular registration December 6th
- Late registration possible after December 6th in exceptional cases, requiring Metro President approval
- Very late registration after December 15th and until January 6th in extreme cases requiring Metro and OISRA President approval
- Metro league waivers will be available from November 1st (or sooner if OISRA opens sooner than anticipated - LCMS will monitor)
- Links to Resort Waivers will be circulated once they become available (will do our best to do this as a batch)
- **Metro league needs to verify that all volunteers, officials and athletes have completed all registrations and all resort waivers.**



Registration – Team Registration & Payment

- Metro league team registration is due December 12th
- Glenn and Lucy will be at the Starbucks at 8400 SW Nimbus Ave to collect outstanding checks/paperwork
- Registration should include:
- Completed dues worksheet
- Team and volunteer roster and contact information
- Proof that registrations, waivers and all resort waivers have been completed for all registrants
- Check (electronic payment, in advance, is welcome - contact Glenn for details)

Teams will not receive bibs until payment has been received



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Recruiting

- Rick and Margie Wargo in charge of recruiting
- Retired in 2023
 - Vice-President Bill Derocher Sunset
 - Chief Gate Keeper Kimberly Beaton Sunset
 - Insurance Manager Hirally Santiago Sunset
 - Race Secretary Hirally Santiago Sunset
 - Volunteer Coordinator Julie Murphy Beaverton
 - Award Ceremony Morgan Hartnell Tigard
 - Bib Coordinator Kim Blevens Jesuit
 - Radio Coordinator Keeley Varney Tualatin
- Will retire in 2024 (that we already know)
 - Chief of Course Piet Ganzer SW Mountain
 - Timing Jeff Foley Edison
 - Timing Steve Meyer Edison
 - Sportsmanship Award Morgan Hartnell Tigard
 - Equipment Manager Jaime Hartnell Tigard
- 4-year rolling plan



Sponsoring

- Bib & Jackets Sponsor



- OISRA Sponsor



- Feather Flags sponsors



Sponsoring

- Gate Panels Sponsor



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METRO LEAGUE SKI RACING

Fundraising / Donations

- Feather Flags
 - Visible at finish corral of all our races
 - \$800 first year, \$600 every year after that
 - Ideally, one sold by each team
 - Contact Rick and Margie Wargo
- Columbia Give Back
 - 10/10/10: November 10th to December 10th, we get 10% back
 - Shop in store (company store) or online
 - On average, Metro gets around \$2,500 each year
 - Paper and electronic passes available in a couple weeks
- Donation
 - Metro is a 501(c)(3) entity -> donations are 100% tax deductible
 - Company Match



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2024 State Race

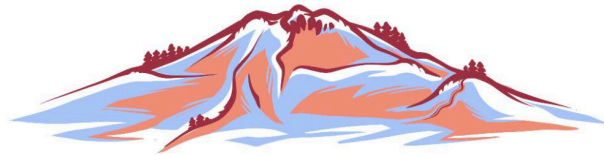
- Mt Bachelor is a go! March 6-8
- We are in charge of coordinating everything except race operations
- Central League/Bend HS and MBSEF are helping facilitate the race
- Legendary Thunderbird GS is the tentative venue!
- Sunriver is the headquarters for meetings, social, and awards
- We have a fresh brand for some merch we're excited to develop (see attached)
- Our budget is looking positive for generating money for Metro
- The social will feature an athlete talent/variety show and dance with DJ
- Awards will feature 2 time Olympian and former US Team member (and Oregonian) Laurene Ross
- We would like to hold a Metro League fundraiser at the social and/or awards night with silent auction and/or raffle. We need help with this!
- We will also need help transporting gear, merchandise, and running check-in and merch distribution



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2024 State Race

O R E G O N
2024



HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



RETRO VIBES



"SLUSHY"
THE SNOW GHOST



FROZEN
TREE

STUMP LEGS



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2024 Western Regional Championship

- March 12-14 at Mammoth, CA!
- This is an extra tight timeline of likely 48 hours between the conclusion of State and the close of registration for Western Champs -- athletes with a chance to qualify must be ready to accept or decline their invitation right away.
- Athletes must hold an active US Ski and Snowboard competitors full or short-term membership
- The top 12 girls and boys in OISRA will make the Oregon team based on base placement in either discipline at State Championships
- The boy and girl league champions from each league will get an automatic spot but must participate at State Championships
- The 2025 championship will take place in Targhee, Wyoming!



Other

- New bibs
- Insurance
- OISRA: Brooke





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Thank you!