

Advisory Committee Report to the MSHSL Board of Directors

Committee: MN State High School Alpine Ski Coaches Assoc. **Submitted:** 1/9/22 3:59 pm

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Agenda recommendations for a change to the current Alpine Skiing (both Boys and Girls) Advisory rules and policies.

Current Rule/Policy: State the rule/policy as it appears in the current Rules and Policies

Manual: STATE MEET TIE BREAKER POLICY

Team Competition

A teams' event score is determined by totaling the four best individual scores for each team in each event. In the event of a team tie score the tie shall stand and duplicate trophies shall be awarded.

Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy: State Meet Tie Breaker to follow same process used to break ties at Sections as follows:

TEAM TIE BREAKER:

1. Compare the tied team's fifth place finishers. The team with the best fifth place finisher shall prevail. If one team does not have a fifth-place finisher, the team with a fifth-place finisher shall prevail.
2. If a tie still remains, compare the tied teams sixth place finishers. The team with the best sixth place finisher shall prevail. If one team does not have a sixth-place finisher, the team with a sixth-place finisher shall prevail.
3. If a tie still remains, or if neither team had a fifth or sixth place finisher, combine the three highest scores of the tied teams and the team with the highest score shall prevail.
4. If a tie still remains, combine the two highest scores of the tied teams and the team with the highest score shall prevail.
5. If a tie still remains, compare the single highest score of the tied teams and the team with the single highest score shall prevail.

Identify your rationale for the proposed change: In many other MSHSL Sports and Activities ties are broken to declare a champion. Alpine Skiing would like to name a true champion and has the means to do so that are already used up until the State Meet competition. We would like to have the State competition follow how the rest of the season is run using the tie breaker process.

Cite an example of how the proposed change would affect this activity: There would not be a shared Champion any longer if a tie exists. The tie breaking process would be used to break the tie, much like playing Over Time at the Basketball or Hockey Tournaments.

How does your proposal impact:

a. the tournament administration: No foreseen impacts.

b. the change in competition time needed to accommodate your recommendation: No impact.

c. the number of competitors: The total number of competitors is unaffected, the possibility of counting more scores is the only impact, thus more team members would be used to calculate in the case of a tie.

d. the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation: No Impact.

e. the number of awards: If any impact a second trophy would no longer need to be ordered as there would no longer be ties.

f. other items which should be considered regarding the above-stated proposal: N/A

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