

## Nordic Ski Racing, Boys, Nordic Ski Racing, Girls

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### **Indicate the category of the proposed recommendation**

Regular Season and Section Tournament Format Recommendations

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### **Activity/Activities (Check all that apply)**

Nordic Ski Racing, Boys, Nordic Ski Racing, Girls

## Current Rule/Policy

### **State the rule/policy as it appears in the current MSHSL Handbook or Activity/Sport Specific Rules and Policies.**

Current tie-breaking rule

1. Combine the times of the fastest two finishers in the pursuit event. The team with the fastest combined time shall prevail.
2. If a tie still remains, combine the times of the three fastest finishers in the pursuit event. The team with the fastest combined time shall prevail.
3. If a tie still remains, go to the tied teams' relay squad. The team with the best placing relay squad shall prevail.
4. If a tie still remains, go the tied teams' fourth place finisher in the pursuit event. The team with the best fourth place skier shall prevail.

## Proposed Recommendation

### **Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy.**

Proposed new tie-breaking rule

1. Combine the times of the fastest three finishers in the pursuit event. The team with the fastest combined time shall prevail
2. If a tie still remains, go to the tied teams' relay squad. The team with the best placing relay squad shall prevail
3. If a tie still remains, go to the tied teams' fourth place finisher in the pursuit event. The team with the best fourth place skier shall prevail

### **Include any other policies that are impacted by this proposal.**

No other policies are impacted other than the tie breaker rule.

## Rationale

### **What is the history of the proposal?**

Proposed new tie-breaking rule

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**How does your proposal benefit education-based opportunities and MSHSL Mission and Beliefs for all Minnesota students?**

It makes the process of determining the winning team clear, simpler, and removes controversy.

**What other policies are significant in this proposal?**

None...other than making certain that the team that wins is rewarded for winning.

**Provide evidence of support for the proposal from other groups**

This item passed unanimously by the Minnesota High School Nordic Ski coaches

## **Impact**

**How does your proposal affect this activity, including its impact on all classes, areas of the state, and variety of schools**

Just continues to support fairness

## **Administration**

**How does your proposal impact section and state tournaments?**

It enables these tournaments to more easily and quickly and accurately determine the winning team

## **Length of Tournament**

**How does your proposal impact the needed competition time for section and state tournaments?**

It may reduce the amount of time at the end of a contest to determine the winner in the case of a tie.

## **Participants**

**How does your proposal impact the number of participants/teams?**

No impact

**How does your proposal impact the percentage of participants/teams that would qualify for the state tournament?**

No impact

## Facilities

**How does your proposal impact the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation at both the section and state level?**

No impact

## Awards

**How does your proposal impact the number of awards at both section and state?**

No increase in awards. Just assures that the winning team receives the award

## Other

**Provide any other pertinent information not included in this proposal**

Nothing additional

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