

2009 Boys & Girls Skiing Policy

I. LEAGUE / REGION MEETS

1. 4A Northern Region

The Class 4A NIAA Northern Nevada high school ski association's three leagues – the Sierra League, the High Desert League and the Tahoe Basin League – will not conduct league championship / state qualifying meets.

II. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Class 4A – NORTH

Team – The top two (2) teams from the Sierra League, top two (2) teams from the High Desert League and top two (2) teams from the Tahoe Basin League, all based on their respective regular-season standings criteria, qualify for the six-team NIAA Nevada State High School boys and girls State Skiing (alpine / downhill only) Championships.

Ties for a state team qualifying position will be decided by a “race off” on a day and at a site (Mt. Rose Resort, Slide side, east bowl) to be designated on the master schedule.

Individual – The top five (5) individuals from non-qualifying teams out of the Sierra League, top five (5) individuals from non-qualifying teams out of the High Desert League and top five (5) individuals from non-qualifying teams out of the Tahoe Basin League, all based on their regular-season standings criteria, also advance to the state meet.

Ties for a state individual qualifying position will not be broken; all individuals from non-qualifying teams who are tied for the final berth(s) into the state meet will advance.

The state meet will feature separate team and individual competitions. Competitors of qualifying teams will also be eligible for individual honors.

III. MEET INFORMATION

NIAA regular- and post-season skiing information will be posted on three web sites: www.nvski.com, the home web site of the Sierra & High Desert League's high school skiing association, www.traxtotbsl.org, the home web site of the Tahoe Basin League, and www.niaa.com, the official web site of the NIAA.

The state team race will feature 8-person teams (boys & girls separate) with the top five (5) finishers from each team counting toward the team score. Each team will be afforded one additional racer who will be listed as an alternate. The nine-person teams must be declared at the state seeding meeting, which will be held the Thursday prior to the race weekend. The same nine-person roster will be used for both days (slalom and giant slalom races). Coaches may use / insert the alternate until the start of the race each day.