



**BOYNE
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Northern Michigan
Ski Academy 2022 Season

What is New for Season 2022

NMSA activities will be based at Boyne Highlands only

- NMSA will be limited to 50 participants
- Age range for ski academy has been changed to 5 to 14, racers need to be independent for chairlift riding, personal equipment and personal restroom breaks
- Exemption: If your racer is a returning 6 year old



What is New for Season 2022

- Race awards will be directly following the Sunday race in the finish area, no indoor awards
- Wednesday training sessions will begin and end outdoors
- Friday night gate training will be conducted by Highlands Racing Team



What is New for Season 2022

- Cost for Friday night gate training will be \$56 for the season
- Northern Michigan Ski Academy will be following the [US Ski & Snowboard, Alpine Training System](#), for age specific training
- All races will be at Boyne Highlands this season for NMSA
- Smaller group size maximum 5 racers to one coach



What is New for Season 2022

- Preseason Parent meeting will be on Zoom
- We will have a new Logo wear supplier
- All Sunday races will start at 10:00am
- Parent volunteer sign up via "Sign Up Genius"



What is the Same for Season 2022

- Wednesday night training 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- Experienced volunteer coaches
- All racers wear helmets
- All racers to have their own skis, boots and poles
- Boyne Alpine Team participant Sunday Race add on



Racer information

- Age groups 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13 & over
- [American Training System Phases 2,3 &4](#), this is age specific guidelines for skier training and development
- The ATS also provides direction to parents for time spent away from NMSA, Equipment needs, Off hill learning and training



NMSA CONCUSSION POLICY

- If an athlete is suspected of having a concussion, they will be removed from the event/training session and NMSA recommends that the athlete see a licensed physician prior to participating in future events.
- Current Concussion Reference Information:
<https://www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury/>



Racer Attendance Information

- It is important that your racer attend both the Wednesday night training and the Sunday race days
- Participation in the Sunday race day earns points towards the Club Championship
- Friday gate training by Highlands Race Team is encouraged



Wednesday Night Training Information

- Training is 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- Meet at the base of Camelot in front of the day lodge
- Racers will be split into groups for training



Sunday Race Day Information

- **Sunday**, 1/9 - NMSA Practice Race – BH – Nastar Course – 10am
- **Sunday**, 1/16 – NMSA RACE DAY – GS - Boyne Highlands – Single Race 10am
- **Sunday**, 1/23 – NMSA RACE DAY – Boyne Highlands – Dual Race 10 am – 12 noon



Sunday Race Day Information

- **Sunday**, 1/30 – HEAD Downhill Race - Boyne Highlands – NO NMSA Racing
- **Sunday**, 2/6 – NMSA RACE DAY – Boyne Highlands – Dual Race 10 am – 12 noon
- **Sunday**, 2/13 – NMSA RACE DAY – GS - Boyne Highlands – Single Race 10am
- **Sunday**, 2/27 – NMSA RACE DAY – Boyne Highlands – Dual Race 10am – 12 noon



Sunday Race Day

- **Sunday**, 3/6 – NMSA RACE DAY - Wellborn Cup Race – Boyne Highlands All Day



Welborn Cup – March 6th, 2022

- What is it?
- An all day race event with teams from around northern Michigan – 50 of the top racers from each club. Racing takes place on North & South Challenger ski runs.
- Qualify for the team by attending and scoring well at the Sunday races



Ski Club Championship – Welborn Cup 2022

- Sunday, March 6th – Boyne Highlands
 - **NMSA Points System & Ski Club Championship Team Selection**
 - For each of the eight medal races in the season:
 - Combined times of two runs will be used to determine order of finish and points earned.
 - Points are awarded based on the published table next page.



NMSA Race Points

- For each of the eight medal races in the season:
 - Combined times of two runs will be used to determine order of finish and points earned.
 - Points are awarded based on the following table:

Place	Points
• First	1
• Second	2
• Third	3
• Fourth	4
• Fifth	5
• Sixth & Up	6
• DNF, DQ	7
• DNS (Did not start)	10



Club Championship Team Scoring

- For the Club Championship Team Selection:
 - Of the eight medal races (4 slalom and 4 GS), the racers best results in 2 slalom and 3 giant slalom races will be used to accumulate points for qualifying for the Club Championship Team.
 - Team selection is based on the lowest point accumulation in each class.
 - Five racers and an alternate are named for each division.
 - Race attendance records will be used as the first tie breaker for qualifying.
 - The fastest combined times of all four runs at the “ All Day Race” will be used as the second tie breaker.
 - The fastest time in the last run of the day at the “All Day Race” will be used as the third tie breaker.
 - Open spots in an age group will be filled from the pool of racers in the next youngest age group first taken in the order of season finish.



NMSA Needs

- Volunteer Coaches
- Sunday Race Day Course/Finish Area Volunteers
- How can we improve the experience?



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Questions



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Thank You