

5th CONFERENCE of the MIDWESTERN NORDIC ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION 5.1: *Competition Schedule for the 2023-24 Season*

I. ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE MIDWEST COLLEGIATE CUP FOR THE 2023-2024 COMPETITIVE SEASON

1. The Midwest Collegiate Cup for the 2023-2024 competitive season will consist of the following events:
 - 1.1. The Half-Noquemanon Ski Marathon, 24K Skate and 24K Classic, on January 27th, 2024
 - 1.2. The Mt. Ashwabay Summit Ski Race, a race of a distance which shall not exceed 20K and of a discipline opposite that of the 2024 USCSA Sprint National Championship race, on February 3rd, 2024
 - 1.3. A Sprint, of a discipline congruent with that of the 2024 USCSA Sprint National Championship race, on February 4th, 2024, to be held on either the American Birkebeiner Trails or the Mt. Ashwabay Summit Ski Trails
 - 1.4. The Vasaloppet USA, Dala Skate and Vasaloppet Skate, on February 10th, 2024
 - 1.5. The MCSA Nordic Regional Championships, on or about February 16th-19th, 2024
 - 1.6. The American Birkebeiner, 50K Skate and 55K Classic, on February 24th, 2024
2. All events comprising the Midwestern Collegiate Cup for the 2023-24 competitive season will be recognized as regular season events.

II. ON THE 2023-24 MCSA NORDIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Pursuant to Article V, Section 4.3 of the Charter Constituting the Nordic Division of the MCSA, the Midwestern Nordic Assembly hereby designates an event, to be held at Theodore Wirth Park on or about February 16th-19th of 2024, as the MCSA Nordic Regional Championships
 - 1.1. The event shall consist of one race which, if deemed feasible and acceptable by the Loppet Foundation, shall include the course designated for the Minneapolis World Cup, and shall be between 5K and 15K in length.
 - 1.2. Any member of a Nordic Team who has competed in less than two MCSA Nordic regular season events for the 2023-24 competitive season prior to the MCSA Nordic Regional Championships may not score at the MCSA Nordic Regional Championships, although their results at the MCSA Nordic Regional Championships shall be scored in the Midwest Collegiate Cup.

III. ON PARTICIPATION RACES

1. Pursuant to Article V, Section 4.4 of the Charter Constituting the Nordic Division of the MCSA, the Midwestern Nordic Assembly designates following events not part of the Midwest Collegiate Cup for the 2023-2024 competitive season as MCSA regular season events for the 2023-2024 competitive season:
 - 1.1. An event hosted by/with CXC in Duluth, on or about December 3rd-4th, 2023
 - 1.2. The Full-Noquemanon Ski Marathon, 50K Skate and 50K Classic, on January 27th, 2024.

IV. ON PROVISIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THIS RESOLUTION

Consistent with its authority under Article V, Section 5 of the Charter Constituting the Nordic Division of the MCSA, the Midwestern Nordic Assembly outlines the following provisional amendments:

1. If the MCSA Nordic Coordinator, the MCSA Nordic Student Representative, and the MCSA Nordic Commissioner deem it impossible to organize the Sprint outlined in Article I, Section 1.3:
 - 1.1. Article I, Section 1.3 shall be eliminated from this Resolution, and
 - 1.2. Article I, Section 1.2 shall be amended to read as follows:

The Mt. Ashwabay Summit Ski Race, 25K Skiathlon, on February 3rd, 2024.
2. If the MCSA Nordic Coordinator, the MCSA Nordic Student Representative, and the MCSA Nordic Commissioner deem it impossible to organize the Regional Championships outlined in Article I, Section 1.5:
 - 2.1. Article I, Section 1.5 shall be eliminated from this Resolution, and
 - 2.2. Article II shall be amended to read as follows:
 - (1) Pursuant to Article V, Section 4.3 of the Charter Constituting the Nordic Division of the MCSA, the Midwestern Nordic Assembly hereby designates the Midwestern Collegiate Cup events, excluding the American Birkebeiner events, to collectively constitute the MCSA Nordic Regional Championships.
 - (1.1) The MCSA Nordic Regional Championships Team Standings shall be calculated using the Mathie-Halvorson Scoring System.
 - (1.2) The MCSA Nordic Regional Championships Individual Standings shall be calculated by adding each individual's points assigned under the Mathie-Halvorson Scoring System, excluding each individual's single lowest race points or a single DNS from their cumulative points total, with the individual with the highest cumulative points being the MCSA Regional Champion.

The officers and officials of the MCSA shall notify the Members of the Midwestern Nordic Assembly should they enact either or both of these provisional amendments.

WITNESSED as RATIFIED by a MAJORITY of the MIDWESTERN NORDIC ASSEMBLY by the MCSA NORDIC STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:



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Clubs in Favor: 9

Clubs Opposed: 0

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