

A SCHEDULING ACCORD for the 2019-2020 COMPETITIVE SEASON,

Between the Nordic Clubs of the Northern Division of the Midwestern Collegiate Ski Association

I. ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE MCSA NORDIC CIRCUIT FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION FOR THE 2019-2020 COMPETITION SEASON

1. The MCSA Nordic Circuit for the Northern Division, hereinafter referred to as the Northern Division Circuit, will consist of three events for the 2019-2020 competition season, these being:
 - a. The Noquemanon Ski Marathon, 24K Skate and 24K Classic, on January 25th, 2020
 - b. The Mt. Ashwabay Summit Ski Race, 21K Pursuit, on February 1st, 2020
 - c. The American Birkebeiner, 50K Skate and 55K Classic, on February 22nd, 2020
2. The Northern Division Circuit for the 2019-2020 competition season will have its Division standings calculated and declared in accordance with the Mathie-Halvorson System.

II. ON THE DESIGNATION AND RECOGNITION OF A REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE 2019-2020 USCSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Pursuant to the proceedings of the Stout Conference on October 27th, 2019, the Nordic Clubs of the Northern Division reaffirm the designation of a pursuit race, to be held in Rhinelander, Wisconsin in February of 2020, as the MCSA Regional Qualifying Event for the 2019-2020 USCSA National Championships, and recognize that the results of this Event will exclusively determine which Nordic Teams qualify to represent the MCSA at the 2019-2020 USCSA National Championships. The Nordic Clubs of the Northern Division further affirm that this Event will serve as the MCSA Conference Championships for the 2019-2020 competition season.
 - a. No Nordic Team can qualify to represent the MCSA at the 2019-2020 USCSA National Championships if it:
 - i. Is not a member of a Division of the MCSA, or
 - ii. Has participated in less than one half of the events constituting the 2019-2020 Division Circuit for the Division of which it is a member
2. Pursuant to the concessions of the MCSA and USCSA, the Nordic Clubs of the Northern Division recognize that the male and female Nordic Teams from the following institutions will qualify to represent the MCSA at the 2020 USCSA National Championships, irrespective of Article II, Section 1 of this Accord:
 - a. The University of Michigan
 - b. Saint Olaf College

III. ON THE RATIFICATION AND EFFECT OF THIS DOCUMENT

1. The provisions of this Accord will establish the competition schedule of the Northern Division Circuit for the 2019-2020 competition season when:
 - a. This Accord has been ratified by the Nordic Clubs to which it has been presented before November 3rd, 2019
 - b. This Accord has been approved and accepted by the officers and officials of the MCSA and USCSA, at which time it will become a recognized Scheduling Accord of the Nordic Clubs of the Northern Division
2. This Accord may be terminated or modified only by:

- a. Auxiliary Accords ratified by the member Nordic Clubs of the Northern Division, and duly approved by the officers and officials of the MCSA,
- b. Designated Representatives of the Nordic Clubs who may, within thirty days of this Accord's ratification, act to make those adjustments which may be deemed absolutely necessary to ensure this Accord's viability.

ENDORSED by these NORDIC CLUBS:

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Nordic Ski Club



Grant Halvorson

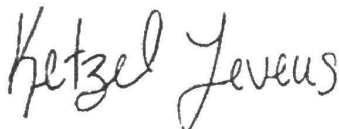


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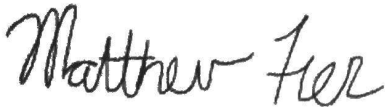


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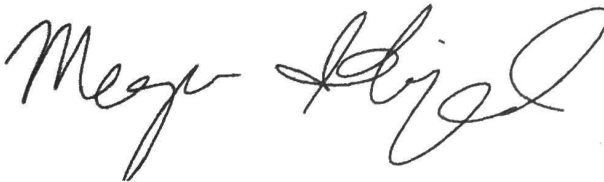


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**WITNESSED as RATIFIED by a MAJORITY of the NORTHERN DIVISION NORDIC CLUBS
by the MCSA NORDIC STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:**

On This Date: November 3rd, 2019



Luke Dykowski

APPROVED and ACCEPTED by the OFFICERS and OFFICIALS of the MCSA and USCSA:

On This Date: ~~12~~ December 3, 2019



Alec Tandara-Kohns Executive Director