



## HURON-PERTH NORDIC SKIING CHAMPIONSHIP

### Playing Regulations

1. Date:

The Huron-Perth Nordic Skiing Championship shall be held during first week of February unless circumstances dictate a change to the following week.

2. Events:

The events to be conducted are:

Boys' Nordic Skiing	Junior Team and Individual Senior Team and Individual
Girls' Nordic Skiing	Junior Team and Individual Senior Team and Individual
Relays	Boys' Junior and Senior Team Relay Girls' Junior and Senior Team Relay

3. Meet Structure:

Course distances shall be as follows:

Senior Boys'	8 km +/- 2 km
Junior Boys'	4 km or + 2 km
Senior Girls'	4 km or + 2 km
Junior Girls'	3 km or + 2 km

*Note: WOSSAA Distances*  
*Senior Boys 7 km or +/- 1 km*  
*Junior Boys 5 km or +/- 1 km*  
*Senior Girls 5 km or +/- 1 km*  
*Junior Girls 3 km or*  
*+ not more than 1.5 km*

*Note: OFSAA Distances*  
*Senior Boys' 7.5km or +/- 1km*  
*Junior Boys' 5km or +/- 1km*  
*Senior Girls' 5km or +/- 1km*  
*Junior Girls' 4km or +/- 1km*

Relays should be at the discretion of the convenor. The convenor shall take into account the time of day and difficulty of the chosen course to determine the exact distances.

4. Entry:

Teams shall be made up as follows:

Boys' Team:	4 members will count
Girls' Team:	4 members will count
Combined:	One boys team (as outlined above) and one Girls' team (as outlined above)
Relays:	4 skiers must be designated as relay competitors on both the Boys' Junior and Senior and Girls' Junior and Senior Teams.

**5. Expenses:**

An Entry Fee shall be charged which shall be sufficient to cover operating costs of the tournament, not including awards.

**6. Eligibility:**

To represent the school, a student must:

Meet the following age requirements:

Junior: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held;

Senior: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held

A student may compete in only one classification at the meet.

Any nordic skier participating at Huron Perth must have participated as a member of a bona fide high school program during their Nordic season (November - February), in a minimum number of practices (as per OFSAA regulations - 12 practices)

**7. Placing:**

- a) In the individual Nordic event the places will be determined by time. Where ties exist, the same placing is awarded and the appropriate number of placings left out.
- b) To calculate team placing for individual Nordic events, the total time of the fastest four skiers will be added together. No three-person team will receive a team placing.
- c) Nordic relay placings shall be the combined time of four skiers in the relay race.
- d) The team winner will be the team with the lowest time of ( b) and (c).
- e) The combined winner will be the combined team with the lowest total time of boys' (b) and (c) above and girls' (b) and (c) above from the same school.
- f) DNF's due to missed checkpoint, lost or broken equipment and failure to

complete the course will receive a time one second greater than the last proper time.

- g) If in calculating the team placing, a tie occurs, the lowest total times in the individual races will count. If a tie still exists, the fastest time of the fourth skier in the individual race will determine the placing.

**8. Awards:**

**Individual:** Huron-Perth medallions shall be presented to the first two (2) finishers in each race.

**Team:** Team championships shall be awarded for Boys' Junior and Senior Nordic Skiing and Girls' Junior and Senior Nordic Skiing. Schools represented by these Championship teams shall receive banners to be retained by the school.

Combined Junior Nordic Ski Team and Combined Senior Nordic Ski Team shall receive trophies which shall be engraved by the school winning the award.

Members of the Championship Boys' and Girl's Nordic Ski Teams shall receive gold Huron-Perth medallions.

**9. Uniforms**

All competitors are expected to dress in clothing that is neat, clean and which maintains the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos.

**10. Location:**

The location of the Championship shall be decided by the convenor.

**11. Convening:**

The convenorship will rotate on a yearly basis from:

2013-14	FE Madill SS
2014-15	Stratford Northwestern SS
2015-16	St. Anne's CSS
2016-17	St. Marys DCVI
2017-18	Central Huron SS
2018-19	St. Michael CSS

**12. Advancement to W.O.S.S.A.A.**

- 12.1 The top four teams in each age class in the Conference are eligible to compete. A coach may request additional team entries (entries granted by the WOSSAA

convenor if there is space available).

- 12.2 The top four combined junior teams and the top four combined senior teams are eligible to compete.
- 12.3 Any individual finishing in the top 20 in their division at the Conference meet qualify for WOSSAA.
- 12.4 Teams shall be made up as follows:
  - Boys Team 4 members will count
  - Girls Team 4 members will count
  - Combined one boys team (as outlined above) and one Girls' team (as outlined above)
  - Relays 4 skiers must be designated as relay competitors on both the Boys' Junior and Senior and Girls' Junior and Senior Teams.