

2026 NCAA Ski Championships

March 12 and 14th, 2026

[Crosscut Mountain Sports Center](#)

Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome and appreciated- sign-up [HERE](#)

Link to NCAA Participant Manual

Weather and Grooming

- [NOAA Weather Forecast](#) for Bozeman
- [NOAA Weather Forecast](#) for Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
- [Crosscut Detailed Weather](#)
- [NordicPulse](#) for Crosscut and BSF Grooming Updates
 - NCAA Championship event participants, coaches, and families may receive reduced Day Pass rates to ski at Crosscut Mountain Sports Center prior to or after official practice days or official race days. Use code "RaceDiscount2025" online or in person at the Nordic & Trail Center when purchasing your pass. All visitors must have a valid day pass to ski at Crosscut.
 - To ski at Crosscut outside of the primary official event days, please park at the Base Area (Lot A) and check in at the [Crosscut Nordic & Trail Center](#).
 - ***ALL athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers need to sign a Crosscut [waiver](#) prior to skiing at Crosscut***
 - The Bridger Ski Foundation maintains a network of [Community Trails](#) around town. Sunset Hills/Highland Glen and Sourdough are particularly enjoyable. Use of these trails is free, but there is an option to purchase a voluntary trail pass to support the trails

Schedule of Events- [FIS Listing](#)

- Muddy Dog Sports will be the official timer for this event
 - Live timing is available on their [WEBSITE](#).

Monday March 9th, 2026

- 9am-3pm Check-in at Kennedy Stark Athletic Complex
- 9am- 4pm Unofficial Training- 3.75km course and 5km course will be groomed as usual and marked with standard trail signage- please purchase a trail pass to ski today
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Tuesday March 10th, 2026

- Unofficial Training- 3.75km course and 5km course will be groomed as usual and marked with standard trail signage- please purchase a trail pass to ski today
- TCM Link and Slides

Wednesday March 11th, 2026

- Start list for 7.5km Classic Individual Start posted [HERE](#)
- Official Training for 7.5km Classic Individual Start- 9am-3pm
 - [3.75km Classic Course Map](#)- showing wax testing/warm-up/spectator access
 - 2 x FIS Homologated [3.75km laps](#)
 - [Classic Interval Start Stadium Set-up Diagrams](#)
- Team Captains' Meeting XXX pm
 - [LINK TO MEETING](#)
 - LINK TO SLIDES

Thursday March 12th, 2026- 7.5k Classic Individual Start Races- [LINK TO LIVE BROADCAST](#)



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- 7am Courses Open for Coaches/Wax Testing
- 8am Course Open to Athlete Ski Testing/Warm-up
- 8:55am Course closed to all but bibbed coaches
- 9am Men's 7.5km Classic Individual Start
- 10am (approximately)- course re-opens for testing women's Warm-up
- 10:25am Course closed to all but bibbed coaches
- 10:30am Women's 7.5km Classic Individual Start
- 12pm (approximately)- Awards Ceremony

Friday March 13th, 2026

- Start list for 20km Freestyle Mass Start posted **HERE**
- Official Training for 20km Freestyle Mass Start- 9am-3pm- 3.75km Classic course will be marked as well
 - [5km Freestyle Course Map](#) - showing wax testing/warm-up/spectator access
 - 4x [5km FIS homologated](#) laps
 - o [Skate Mass Start Stadium Set-up Diagram](#)
- **Team Captains' Meeting XXX pm**
 - o [LINK TO MEETING](#)
 - o **LINK TO SLIDES**

Saturday March 14th, 2026- 20k Freestyle Mass Start Races- [LINK TO LIVE BROADCAST](#)

- 7am Course Open for Coaches/Wax Testing
- 8am Course Open to Athlete Ski Testing/Warm-up
- 8:55am Course closed to all but bibbed coaches
- 9am Women's 20km Freestyle Mass Start
- 9:50am (approximately)- course re-opens for women's Warm-up and ski testing
- 10:30am Men's 20km Freestyle Mass Start
- 12pm (approximately)- Start of BBQ and Awards Ceremony
 - o ADD BBQ INFO? START TIME? COST? WHO IS INCLUDED? MENU?

Waxing and Parking

- Please park and access the stadium/course from the [D lot](#)- accessed from the Bridger Bowl access road.
 - o The address for Google/Apple maps is: [275 Wedeln Dr. Bozeman, MT 59715](#)
- There is no permanent sheltered waxing available at Crosscut
 - o There will be a 40x60 heated walled tent with gravel flooring provided for team waxing.
 - There will be plenty of power available in the tent
 - we are looking into getting some type of flooring for the tent
 - Please RSVP for a space in the tent by emailing adam.stpierre@msubobcats.com
 - o There will be reserved parking for team wax trailers on the east side of the lot (closest to the biathlon stadium)

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- There is plenty of space for parking Box Trucks or Waxing Trailers and Wax Tents and plenty of power available (both 110v and 220v)- but MSU can not provide box trucks for you
- If you plan to bring a wax trailer email adam.stpierre@msubobcats.com to reserve a spot
- If you do not want to wax in the tent, you are free to rent a box truck to wax in for the weekend.
 - If you choose to do so, email adam.stpierre@msubobcats.com to reserve a spot

Medical Plan

- Thursday March 12th and Saturday March 14th, 2026
 - We will have A DOCTOR on site during warm-ups, and races Friday through Sunday to attend to any medical issues from mild to major. Additionally any volunteers, coaches or spectators will be seen as needed. We will be stationed in and around the stadium area at all times, and all be available by radio at all times. We have first aid supplies, some braces and splints for minor injuries and the doctors will be available for any questions.
 - There will also be an MSU Athletic Trainer on site for assistance and treatment on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There will be multiple AED's in the area for any cardiac emergencies. We also will have a snowmobile with a toboggan attached to transport injured skiers to the stadium area, or off the course to an ambulance as needed.
 - Technical delegates, Chiefs, and course marshals will be able to contact Dr. Waters or Dr. Rasch at all times via radio for an emergency.
 - We are holding this event at Crosscut Mountain Sports venue about a half hour drive to Bozeman Health regional medical center, a Level II trauma center. Estimated time for EMS arrival is 30 minutes with 30 minute transport time to Bozeman Emergency Department on Friday. Saturday and Sunday, there is an ambulance stationed at Bridger Bowl, assuming it is not in use, EMS arrival could be as short as 5 minutes.

Organizing Committee

Chief of Competition- Tomas Gedeon- tgedeon@gmail.com

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Competition Secretary- Steve Patterson- nordicracesec@gmail.com

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Chief of Timing- Jeff Wyatt pinionengineering@gmail.com

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Chiefs of Grooming- Mitch Harris- mitch@crosscutmt.org and Eric Scranton- eric_scranton@hotmail.com,

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Technical Delegate- Lin Hinderman- linhinderman@gmail.com

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Athlete Safety:

SafeSport:

U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's [Athlete Safety policies](#), the [SafeSport Code](#), and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ([MAAPP](#)).

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport [HERE](#) or U.S. Ski & Snowboard [HERE](#). All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, “listening, and speaking up.

For reporting requirements and links to reporting, please use the QR Code below.



Anti-Doping:

U.S. Ski & Snowboard, as the NGB for Olympic skiing and snowboarding, is required by the IOC, USOPC, and FIS to comply with the anti-doping rules and regulations established internationally by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in its code for eligibility in these sports. For more information, please use this [LINK](#).

Athletes must be 13 years old.

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For questions, please contact U.S. Ski & Snowboard Member Services at membership@usskiandsnowboard.org or 435.647.2666.

