



## THE IOLA SKATE INVITE

**JANUARY 11, 2026**

Location: E398 County Hwy. MM, Iola, WI 54945

### Sunday Skate Schedule:

MS Girl – 11:00AM

MS Boy – 11:30AM

JV Girl – 12:00PM

JV Boy – 12:10 PM

V Girl – 12:30PM

V Boy – 12:42 PM

### Courses & Format /Other:

MS – 3K, JV – 4K, V – 7K. The start is located adjacent to County Hwy. MM. Finish on opposite side of parking lot. Maps will be distributed prior to the event. Course volunteers will be at critical spots raking, tilling, etc. if necessary. MS races will run to completion. JV and V will run concurrently.

These are mass start freestyle races. A starting lane(s) will be assigned to each attending team. Unlimited varsity designations. However, coaches are asked to only designate varsity skiers who are truly varsity skiers and capable of a challenging 7K, mostly black trail, course!

Concessions will be available inside the chalet. Teams are asked to keep their gear / belongings close to their encampment outside. Space is limited inside and in the basement. Garbage bags will be provided for use around your encampment. Please keep it clean. Dumpsters behind the chalet.

Parking for teams / encampments / tents will be reserved adjacent to the finish and start areas. Spectators should park in the middle of the large lot.

Port-a-potties will be on the grounds, and racers / spectators are asked to use them rather than the inside facilities.

Registration will be outside if weather permits under a pop-up. Otherwise inside the main door. \$15 per skier per day. Team checks payable to IWSC. Scratches are fine. Please let us know at registration. John Burke at Performance Timing will be advising all as to the registration process once we get closer to race day. He will be located near the finish line in case of changes or adjustments.

Awards to top 5 Varsity, top 3 JV, top 3 grade 7-8 and top 3 grade 5-6. First place team awards only to top overall team in ms and varsity. Awards will be at the completion of the varsity races outside.

Trail passes for parents and spectators can be purchased online at <https://www.iolawintersportsclub.org/> or at the counter inside. Please help us support IWSC by purchasing a trail pass! All race proceeds go to the club.

Stevens Point area lodging can be accessed at <https://www.stevenspointarea.com/> for those spending Saturday night locally.

Rec skiers may be on the trails from time to time. Racers and coaches are asked to be courteous to them as they pay the bills.

Course conditions will be provided during the week prior to the race. A special shout out to Morgan Pease for his grooming expertise to the club.

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