



WISCONSIN
NORDIC SKI LEAGUE

Wisconsin Nordic Ski State Sprint Championships

Presented by the Wisconsin Nordic Ski League (WNSL)

Detailed Competition Schedule

January 31 – February 1, 2026:

Ariens Nordic Center

Brillion, WI

Please see full event information at:

<https://www.wisconsinxcski.org/sprint-championships/>

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Preparation Day

7:00 PM: [Coaches/Team Captains Meeting](#) (virtual)

8:00 PM: Preliminary start list for Saturday, including seeding, [published](#) for review

Friday, January 30, 2026

Official Check-In and Training Day

Coaches/Team Captains: Upon arrival, check in at the Bibs and Info table inside the Ariens Nordic Center

10:00 AM: Wax spaces open for entry

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Race course open for inspection and training

8:00 PM: Final start list for Saturday [posted](#)

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Team Sprint Relay

Technique: Freestyle

Important Race Information

All athletes will race an **individual start qualifier**, followed by at least one **team relay heat**.

- **Middle School lap:** 800m
- **High School lap:** 1k
- Qualifier distance: **1 lap**

Relay Format: each skier completes **2 total laps**, tagging off with their teammate between each lap:

Skier 1 → Skier 2 → Skier 1 → Skier 2 (finish)

Heat placement and seeding for the relay heats will be determined using the **sum of each relay team's athletes' individual start qualifier times**.

Results and heat assignments will be [posted](#) throughout the race day.

Team Sprint Relay Schedule

NOTE: The schedule is subject to change.

6:45 AM: Course opens for coaches

7:30 AM: Course opens for athletes

7:30 AM: Bib pickup opens – Ariens Nordic Center

8:25 AM: Course closes

8:30 AM: Middle School (MS) – Individual Start Qualifier

- 15-second interval start | 800m
- MS Girls, then MS Boys – Check start list for exact start time

8:55 AM: Course change (to longer HS course)

9:05 AM: High School (HS) – Individual Start Qualifier

- 15-second interval start | 1k
- HS Girls, then HS Boys – Check start list for exact start time

9:30 AM: MS relay bibs available

9:45 AM: Course change (to shorter MS course)

9:55 AM: MS Girls – Relay B Final (team 13 and up)

10:20 AM: MS Girls – Relay A Final (teams 1-12)

10:25 AM: HS relay bibs available

10:45 AM: MS Boys – Relay C Final (team 25 and up)

11:05 AM: MS Boys – Relay B Final (teams 13-24)

11:25 AM: MS Boys – Relay A Final (teams 1-12)

11:45 AM: Course change (to longer HS course)

11:45 AM: Course opens

12:10 PM: Middle School Awards – Round Lake Farms lodge

12:10 PM: Course closes

12:15 PM: HS – Mixed Gender Relay Final

12:35 PM: HS Girls – Relay Semifinal 1

- Top 6 teams move on to A Final, others eliminated

12:55 PM: HS Girls – Relay Semifinal 2

- Top 6 teams move on to A Final, others eliminated

1:15 PM: HS Boys – Relay Semifinal 1

- Top 4 teams move on to A Final, others eliminated

1:35 PM: HS Boys – Relay Semifinal 2

- Top 4 teams move on to A Final, others eliminated

1:55 PM: HS Boys – Relay Semifinal 3

- Top 4 teams move on to A Final, others eliminated

2:15 PM: HS Girls – Relay A Final

2:35 PM: HS Boys – Relay A Final

2:55 PM: Racing Complete

3:30 PM: High School Awards – Round Lake Farms lodge

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Individual Sprint

Technique: Classic

Important Race Information

All athletes will race an **individual start qualifier**, followed by at least one **heat**.

- **Middle School race lap:** 800m
- **High School race lap:** 1.1k

The **qualifier and all heats will be one lap each**.

Each heat will contain **eight (8) athletes**.

When heat placement dictates successive heat placement, the number of skiers who advance is specified in the schedule below. There will be **no “lucky losers.”**

Results and heat assignments will be [posted](#) throughout the race day.

Individual Sprint Schedule

NOTE: The schedule is subject to change.

6:45 AM: Course opens for coaches

7:30 AM: Course opens for athletes

7:30 AM: Bib pickup opens – Ariens Nordic Center

8:25 AM: Course closes

8:30 AM: MS Individual Start Qualifier

- 15-second interval start / 800m
- MS Boys, then MS Girls – Check start list for exact start time

9:05 AM: Course change (to longer HS course)

9:10 AM: HS Individual Start Qualifier

- 15-second interval start / 1.1k
- HS Boys, then HS Girls – Check start list for exact start time

9:30 AM: MS heat bibs available

9:50 AM: Qualification concludes

9:50 AM: Course change (to shorter MS course)

9:50 AM: Course opens

10:00 AM: Course closes

10:03 AM: MS Boys Final – H (57 and up) (Heat #1)

10:06 AM: MS Boys Final – G (49-56) (Heat #2)

10:09 AM: MS Boys Final – F (41-48) (Heat #3)

10:12 AM: MS Boys Final – E (33-40) (Heat #4)

10:15 AM: MS Girls Final – F (41 and up) (Heat #5)

10:18 AM: MS Girls Final – E (33-40) (Heat #6)

10:20 AM: HS heat bibs available

10:21 AM: MS Boys Semifinal 1 (Heat #7)

- Top 2 to Heat #16, 3-4 to Heat #15

10:24 AM: MS Boys Semifinal 2 (Heat #8)

- Top 2 to Heat #16, 3-4 to Heat #15

10:27 AM: MS Boys Semifinal 3 (Heat #9)

- Top 2 to Heat #16, 3-4 to Heat #15

10:30 AM: MS Boys Semifinal 4 (Heat #10)

- Top 2 to Heat #16, 3-4 to Heat #15

10:33 AM: MS Girls Semifinal 1 (Heat #11)

- Top 2 to Heat #18, 3-4 to Heat #17

10:36 AM: MS Girls Semifinal 2 (Heat #12)

- Top 2 to Heat #18, 3-4 to Heat #17

10:39 AM: MS Girls Semifinal 3 (Heat #13)

- Top 2 to Heat #18, 3-4 to Heat #17

10:42 AM: MS Girls Semifinal 4 (Heat #14)

- Top 2 to Heat #18, 3-4 to Heat #17

10:45 AM: MS Boys Final – B (Heat #15)

- Determines places 9-16

10:48 AM: MS Boys Final – A (Heat #16)

- Determines places 1-8

10:51 AM: MS Girls Final – B (Heat #17)

- Determines places 9-16

10:54 AM: MS Girls Final – A (Heat #18)

- Determines places 1-8

10:57 AM: Course change (to longer HS course)

10:57 AM: Course opens

11:25 AM: Middle School Awards – Round Lake Farms lodge

11:27 AM: Course closes

11:30 AM: HS Boys Final – J (Heat #19)

11:33 AM: HS Boys Final – I (Heat #20)

11:36 AM: HS Boys Final – H (Heat #21)

11:39 AM: HS Boys Final – G (Heat #22)

11:42 AM: HS Boys Final – F (Heat #23)

11:45 AM: HS Boys Final – E (Heat #24)

11:48 AM: HS Girls Final – H (Heat #25)

11:51 AM: HS Girls Final – G (Heat #26)

11:54 AM: HS Girls Final – F (Heat #27)

11:57 AM: HS Girls Final – E (Heat #28)

12:00 PM: HS Boys Quarterfinal 1 (Heat #29)

- Top 4 to Heat #39, 5-8 to Heat #37

12:03 PM: HS Boys Quarterfinal 2 (Heat #30)

- Top 4 to Heat #39, 5-8 to Heat #37

12:06 PM: HS Boys Quarterfinal 3 (Heat #31)

- Top 4 to Heat #40, 5-8 to Heat #38

12:09 PM: HS Boys Quarterfinal 4 (Heat #32)

- Top 4 to Heat #40, 5-8 to Heat #38

12:12 PM: HS Girls Quarterfinal 1 (Heat #33)

- Top 4 to Heat #43, 5-8 to Heat #41

12:15 PM: HS Girls Quarterfinal 2 (Heat #34)

- Top 4 to Heat #43, 5-8 to Heat #41

12:18 PM: HS Girls Quarterfinal 3 (Heat #35)

- Top 4 to Heat #44, 5-8 to Heat #42

12:21 PM: HS Girls Quarterfinal 4 (Heat #36)

- Top 4 to Heat #44, 5-8 to Heat #42

12:24 PM: HS Boys Semifinal 1 (Heat #37)

- No advancement

12:27 PM: HS Boys Semifinal 2 (Heat #38)

- No advancement

12:30 PM: HS Boys Semifinal 3 (Heat #39)

- Top 4 to Heat #46, 5-8 to Heat #45

12:33 PM: HS Boys Semifinal 4 (Heat #40)

- Top 4 to Heat #46, 5-8 to Heat #45

12:36 PM: HS Girls Semifinal 1 (Heat #41)

- No advancement

12:39 PM: HS Girls Semifinal 2 (Heat #42)

- No advancement

12:42 PM: HS Girls Semifinal 3 (Heat #43)

- Top 4 to Heat #48, 5-8 to Heat #47

12:45 PM: HS Girls Semifinal 4 (Heat #44)

- Top 4 to Heat #48, 5-8 to Heat #47

12:48 PM: HS Boys Final – B (Heat #45)

- Determines places 9-16

12:51 PM: HS Boys Final – A (Heat #46)

- Determines places 1-8

10-MINUTE BREAK

1:04 PM: HS Girls Final – B (Heat #47)

- Determines place 9-16

1:07 PM: HS Girls Final – A (Heat #48)

- Determines places 1-8

1:10 PM: Racing complete

1:40 PM: High School Awards – Round Lake Farms lodge

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