Pacific Northwest Ski Association

Nordic Competition Committee

Date: 11/2/2026

For consideration by: PNW Board of Directors

Reference: Regional Nordic JNQ/NRL Timing Contract

Original Version:

Adopt regional timing approach and contract with Zone 4 timing for the three Junior National Qualifier/National Ranking List races.

New Proposal:

Adopt revised regional timing approach that includes club signatures and club commitments regardless of race cancelations, delays or relations. Attached.

Comments:

Prepared by MBSEF, SNSA, MVNT.

Jeff Hashimoto made the motion to support the proposal as written.

Seconded by Reitler Hodgert, unanimous NCC approval.

Submitted by:

Second:

Attachment 1

Zone4 Timing System: Winter 2026–27 Concept

For the PNW Nordic Competition Committee / PNW Board

Summary

MVNT, Spokane, and MBSEF propose to share a single Zone4 timing system this winter, with MVNT holding the contract and each club covering one-third of the cost. The system's total cost for the winter is **$6,675**, or **$2,225 per club**.

Structure

Contract owner: MVNT. Because PNW does not hold the contract, we propose that one club act as owner. MVNT has direct experience with both the contract and the system, and Spokane and MBSEF are comfortable with this arrangement.

Cost sharing: equal thirds. MVNT, Spokane, and MBSEF would each send MVNT a check for one-third of the invoice ($2,225 each). The split is based on each club's JNQ, which is the anchor use for every club. Keeping it to a simple even split avoids tracking per-race usage and billing. Clubs commit to pay their share regardless of race delay, cancellation or relocation.

Additional races are a bonus. Races beyond the JNQs do not change the split. MVNT expects to use the system for its JNQ and the Ski Rodeo, plus any other club races. MBSEF expects to use it for its JNQ and at least one other race, the Great Nordeen. Spokane expects to use it for its JNQ only. Spokane's Loppet (tentatively Feb 28 or Mar 6) is easy to host without timing, so it is likely not needed; the organizer is confirming.

Planned Usage

Club	JNQ	Other races
MVNT	Yes	Ski Rodeo, plus other club races
Spokane	Yes	None planned (Loppet TBD if March 6)
MBSEF	Yes	Par 1, Great Nordeen, potentially Cascade Crest

Scheduling and Hand-offs

We will keep a shared race calendar for the system to catch overlaps and plan hand-offs between clubs: Draft calendar. Any list or format works, so clubs are welcome to adjust it.

Feedback Requested

- Is MVNT okay with being the contract owner?
- Nordic Competition Committee approved approach as outlined on October 25
- After this season, other clubs or races that would want to use the system this winter, or benefit from the system at JNQs, will be folded into the cost structure.

Signatures:

MVNT_____ Date_____

MBSEF_____ Date_____

SNSA_____ Date_____

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Reference: PNW Nordic Competition Manual Section 5.A.2

Original Version:

Adopt additional weather contingency guidelines into guidelines and procedures section of Nordic Competition Manual. Existing:

"2. When poor snow or other conditions make it unlikely that a scheduled Qualifier Race can be successful, the NCC may, in consultation with the selected host club, agree to move the meet to another venue and another host club. If in such a case the originally selected host club does not hold a qualifier, that club will remain at the top of its list for the following season."

New Proposal:

2. When poor snow or other conditions make it unlikely that a scheduled Qualifier Race can be successful, the NCC may, in consultation with the selected host club, agree to move the meet to another venue and another host club. If in such a case the originally selected host club does not hold a qualifier, that club will remain at the top of its list for the following season.

a. Decision points for Qualifier Race modifications, rescheduling or cancellations:
   - 10 Days Out:
     - Shift location to new locale requiring different housing,
     - Make a weather-related cancellation, or
     - Reschedule to backup date.
   - 5 Days Out:
     - Make technique and format change decisions
     - Shift venue within locale, not requiring housing changes
     - Secondary decision point to make a weather-related cancellation
   - 3 Days Out to Morning of Race:
     - Secondary decision point to shift venue within locale, not requiring housing changes
     - Make course adjustments/shifts
     - Make technique/format changes

b. Race Juries in consultation with Organizing Committees can make changes through morning of races.

c. There will be no weather-related refunds.

d. With a simple majority of voting members, the NCC can add an additional out-of-region JNQ due to weather circumstances.

Comments:

Reitler Hodgert/MBSEF made the motion to support the proposal as adjusted by NCC.
Seconded by Tom Leonard/Momentum NW, unanimous NCC approval.

Submitted by:	Colin Quinn-Hurst, Nordic Competition Committee
Second:	

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Reference: PNW Nordic Competition Manual Rule 5.B.3.d.

Original Version:

Current wording (2025-26): PNW Nordic Competition Manual Rule 5.B.3.d.:

Any PNW member who is at school outside the division, and who has declared a desire to be named to the PNW Junior Nationals team by January 15th, and who has finished in the top half of the field in at least one individual race at the prior year's Junior National Championships race will be named to the team.

New Proposal:

PNW Nordic Competition Manual Rule 5.B.3.d.:

*Any PNW member who is at school **or in a post-graduate training program** outside the division, and who has declared a desire to be named to the PNW Junior Nationals team by January 15th, and who has finished in the top half of the field in at least one individual race at the prior year's Junior National Championships race will be named to the team*

Comments:

Motion by Jeff Hashimoto/Ellensburg to amend the Nordic Competition Manual as proposed. Seconded by Pete Leonard, Methow Valley Nordic Team. Unanimous NCC approval.

Submitted by: Pete Leonard, Nordic Competition Committee/Methow Valley Nordic Team

Second:

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Reference: PNW Nordic Competition Committee – Chairperson/Director

Original Version:

Proposal to nominate Nordic Chairperson/Director for 2027-2028 season: Tom Echelberger, Momentum Northwest.

New Proposal:

As above, starting in spring 2027 following PNW Annual Convention.

Comments:

Motion by Reitler Hodger/MBSEF to nominate Tom Echelberger as Chair.
Seconded by Jeff Hashimoto/Ellensburg. Unanimous NCC approval.

Submitted by: Colin Quinn-Hurst, Nordic Competition Committee/Spokane Nordic

Second: