

# CHSAA Nordic Skiing State Championships



**February 27-28, 2025**

Steamboat Springs, CO



The 2025 CHSAA Nordic Skiing State Championships are being co-hosted by Steamboat Springs High School (SSHS) and Poudre School District (PSD).

Thursday, February 27th is the 5k individual start classic race hosted by SSHS at the Steamboat Ski Touring Center. All questions related to this event/race should be directed to SSHS Head Coach Katie Lindquist.

Friday, February 28th is the 5k mass start skate race hosted by PSD at the Howelsen Hill Ski Area Nordic Center. New this year at State, is the mixed discipline team sprint relay — this event is also at Howelsen Hill following the completion of the skate race. All questions related to the skate race and the relay should be directed to PSD Head Coach Kyle Steitz.

There's a separate packet pick up for each race — coaches will need to check in both mornings for bibs.

Teams will receive two separate invoices - one for Thursday's classic race from SSHS and one for Friday's skate race from PSD.

Entries for both races are due on Monday 02/23/25 by 12:00 noon to Karl (leadville.nordic@gmail.com). All [qualified skiers](#) are automatically entered unless otherwise scratched. All teams must submit bye-to-state skiers by this time at the latest.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon. Thanks for joining us in beautiful Steamboat Springs for this year's Nordic Ski State Championships!

# **Thursday, February 27th**

Hosted by Steamboat Springs High School (SSHS)

## **Steamboat Ski Touring Center**

1230 Steamboat Blvd, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

**5k Classic** — individual start (one skier every 30 seconds)

- Girls race - 10:00 am
- Boys race - 11:00 am

**Entry Fee:** \$33.00 - Entry fees may be submitted the day of race or teams may be invoiced upon request.

- Checks Payable to: SSHS (Steamboat Springs High School)

**Waiver:** [Waiver](#) must be printed off and signed by ALL racers and delivered to bib pick up and registrar.

**Registration/Bib Pickup:** 8:00 to 9:30 AM @ Steamboat Ski Touring Center Main Building

**Venue map:** Coming soon

**Bus Parking:** Buses will unload at the Touring Center and then be directed off-site to a lot at Steamboat Springs High School (45 Maple St, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487).

We are providing a shuttle to/from off site parking. Buses will **NOT** be allowed to park on site, they will be directed to local parking at Walmart, the hospital or the Mormon church.

**Spectator Parking:** Parking on Steamboat Boulevard is Not allowed. If you are able, please travel in one vehicle per family (inclusive of spectators, volunteers, and racers). We will be offering a shuttle for parking, please respect the attendant's direction on parking.

**Team Area:** Teams can set up snow in the arena/ teaching area on the perimeter, outside of course (behind V - Boards). Waxing stations may also be set up on deck outside the front entrance of the touring centers, across from the bathrooms. Power available on this deck. There is no access under the carport below the touring center nor inside the garage.

**Facilities:** There are no indoor facilities to hang out. Please plan on being outside for the entire event.

**Restrooms:** Bathrooms are available at the Touring Center entry-level locker rooms and two portable toilets near the dumpster in parking lot.

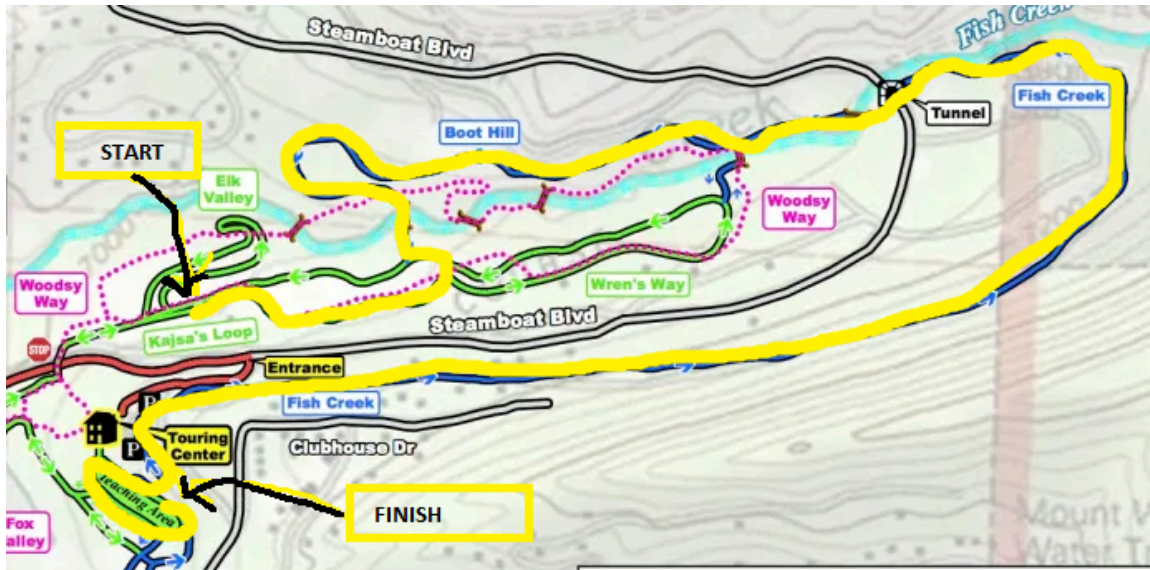
**Food:** Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Cold Drinks, Cookies and snacks will be sold in the shop and on the back deck (Weather Dependent for outside).

Cash and Credit Cards accepted!

**Dogs:** Absolutely NO DOGS inside or outside the Touring Center

**Race Course & Notes:**

5km point to point (Kajsa's, Boothill, Fish Creek), clockwise direction. Start is located below the stadium and across Steamboat Blvd. Allow 5 minutes to ski or walk to the High School Start. Signs will direct skiers to the start area. Finish is in the stadium. Fish Creek has a .5 K long uphill section about half way, then mostly downhill to the finish.



**Seeding:** Seeding based on 2 best state qualifying finishes from classic races this season. The race will go B-A-C-D-E or C-B-A-D-E, with A being the fastest seed and E being Bye-to-State skiers.

**Results:** Kandu Timing will handle timing for the event. Electronic results will be displayed near the timing location, and live results will be posted online at [www.kandutiming.com/live/live.html](http://www.kandutiming.com/live/live.html). Protests for races must be filed with the Jury within 30 minutes of the posting of the unofficial results.

**Officials:**

Race Director: Katie Lindquist  
Chief of Course: Nick Rose  
Timing: Kandu Timing  
Thursday Jury: Katie (SSHS), Holly (EHS), Karl (LCHS)

**Questions:** Katie Lindquist at 970-846-9206 or [katie@kenteriksen.com](mailto:katie@kenteriksen.com)

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# **Friday, February 28th**

hosted by Poudre School District (PSD)

## **Howelsen Hill**

*Rodeo Grounds: 401 Howelsen Pkwy, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487*

### **5k Skate — Mass Start**

- Boys race - 10:00 am
- Girls race - 11:00 am

### **4 x 1.4k Relays** (four legs, mixed technique - classic, classic, skate, skate)

- Boys “A” Relay (scored) - 2:00 pm
- Girls “A” Relay (scored) - 2:30 pm
- Non-scored Relay - Immediately following the girls scoring relay
  - This fun relay is three legs (classic, skate, skate)
  - Teams can mix with other teams if they need additional skiers to field a relay.
  - Mixed gender relays are acceptable.
  - Fill out your non-scored relays in [this spreadsheet](#).

### **State & League Awards** - 3:30 pm (approx)

### **Entry Fee:** \$37 (includes skate race and relay)

- Entry fees may be submitted the day of race or teams may be invoiced upon request.
  - Checks payable to: PSD Nordic Ski Team

### **Waiver:** There are two online waivers that must be completed by noon on Tuesday, February 25th:

- 1) [Howelsen Hill](#)
- 2) [SSWSC Waiver](#)

### **Entries:** Entries are due to Karl by 12 noon on Monday, Feb 24th, including a preliminary relay team.

- [Skate Mass Start Entries](#)
- [Relay Entry Sheet](#)

**Directions:** Once you go over 5th street bridge, keep going straight. Do not turn right onto Howelsen Parkway to the actual ski area. Keep going straight into the Rodeo Grounds parking lot.

### **Bus Parking & Spectator Parking:** [SEE MAPS HERE](#)

**Team Area:** There is ample room for teams to set up in between the parking lot and stadium ([see map](#)). Please do not set up in the Stadium area - there will not be room with start, finish, timing, and tag zone all taking place in the stadium.

**Registration/Bib Pickup:** We will have a table set up at the entrance of the stadium to hand out bibs and collect payment. Look for the sign that says “Bib Pickup”

### **Race Course & Start/Finish Maps:** [VIEW HERE](#)

**Mass Start:** The mass start is NOT a chevron start this year. Instead, the start is four lanes wide. In each row, the skier with the higher seed will be given the middle lanes. For example, the first row is seeded, 3-1-2-4.

**Facilities:** There are no indoor facilities to hang out. Please plan on being outside for the entire event.

**Restrooms:** There will be portable toilets on-site in the parking lot of the Rodeo Grounds, near the entrance to the Stadium.

**Food:**

**Dogs:** There are NO DOGS ALLOWED anywhere at Howelsen Hill. Please leave your furry friends at home for this one.

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**Officials:**

Race Director: Kyle Steitz

Chief of Course: Dave Stewart & Nick Rose

Timing: Kandu Timing

5k Skate Jury: Kyle (Poudre), Dan (MPHS), Karl (LCHS)

Relay Jury: Kyle (Poudre), Lisa (BMHS), Dan (Ned)

**Questions:** Kyle Steitz at 970-846-4565 or [coachkylesteitz@gmail.com](mailto:coachkylesteitz@gmail.com)