

It's a Wrap for 2019

Wow. That flew by. Get ready to celebrate another great season of ski racing with your MACC family and friends.

We have had some extreme weather conditions this year, including last Sunday.

As you know, we held the 10:00 Race (Course 2), but the weather conditions continued to worsen, resulting in cancellation of 12:30 race (course 1).

- individual World Cup points will be given to the brave souls that raced at 10:00
- no team points will be applied for the 10:00 race because not all team members were able to race due to cancellation.

Friday Slalom race will be on North Boyne

Course 2 at 10:00, Course 1 at 12:30. There will be a registration desk in the Civic Center.

Saturday GS and Sunday Cantor Cup will be held on FIS/Superbowl

Registration in the Othmar.

You need 2 work assignments if you race all three days

Still time to get your Awards Banquet tickets

The banquet doors will open at 6:30, dinner will be served at 7, and the banquet will end at 11:30.

ONLINE SALES:

Banquet tickets are available **online** for \$35 each via the below link and the homepage of the MACC website until 7pm on Friday.

<https://zfrmz.com/wH88M2yhu01YObSf4Obl>

IN PERSON SALES:

Banquet tickets will be sold in person for \$35 each Friday 9am to 11am in the Civic Center with Jeanette and 5pm-6pm in the Snowflake with Jeanette.

Banquet tickets will be sold in person for \$40 each Saturday 9am to 11am in the Othmar with Denise.

T-shirts:

T-shirts will only be handed out by Jeanette or Alex at the banquet Saturday or in the Othmar Sunday 8:30am to 10:30am.

If people are unable to make it this weekend to collect their T-shirts they can reach out to Jeanette (jay121399@hotmail.com) to make other arrangements.

Boyne Highlands March 9th and 10th Ski Races:

March 9th Family and Friends Race and March 10th Ski League Championships

[https://www.boynehighlands.com/events/friends-and-family-](https://www.boynehighlands.com/events/friends-and-family-race)

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Rules Corner – Settling the score

Starring Debi Koltoniak with special guest (and ghost writer) Drew Hilger

Debi: Welcome back to rules corner Drew!

Drew: Thank you Debi. It is good to be back.

Debi: Well it has been a great season and the anticipation is certainly building, so I want to talk about scoring.

Drew: You sure know how to make a guy uncomfortable on this segment, don't you Debi?

Debi: I am talking about marks weekend and world cup points. Geez Drew, get your mind out of the gutter.

Drew: *(inner monologue: Did Debi just accuse ME of having my mind in the gutter?!)* Sure let's talk about world cup points.

Debi: So, if I tie for say... 1st place how do they decide who to crown queen of the B-Lite women? I mean obviously they will pick me, but for the sake of discussion...

Drew: That is a very unique, but great question. First of all our Director of Results will calculate this, but before you go campaigning to Steve he has very specific rules to follow when breaking ties.

Debi: What are those rules Drew?

Drew: Well this was a change from prior years. Instead of just going to the lowest combined handicap we now look at how you placed in your dropped races.

Debi: Do you use all of the dropped races? What if I missed a race or was disqualified?

Drew: Well according to the rules you will compare your best dropped race first. If you are throwing out a better place than your competitor you win the tie. If you are still tied, then we move on to the next dropped race and so on.

Debi: If we run out of races how is the tie broken? Please understand Drew, I do not want to share my crown.

Drew: Crown or Tiara?

Debi: Oh I like that way you think!

Drew: So, if the racers are still tied after comparing each dropped race, ranked from the best place to worst place, we look at your total combined handicap.

Debi: What if our handicaps are the same too?

Drew: Your handicap will always break the tie. If the handicaps are extremely close, Steve will keep going out to the next decimal place until the tie is broken.

Debi: Got it. So I don't, I mean no one has to share their crown. Any tips for our audience on how to make sure they are on top of the podium?

Drew: It ultimately comes down to consistency and fast skiing. You can't ski fast if you don't show up, so making all of the races is a good place to start. If you are in the hunt going into this weekend, don't forget to have fun. It is easy to get yourself worked up and let your nerves get to you. Relax and good luck!

Debi: Well thank you Drew! I think that is all the time we have for today. We'll see you all on the hill.