2018 Idaho Staging and Call Ups

Middle School Staging and Call Ups

Staging and Start Order for The Prologue:

- Student-athletes meeting the preregistration deadlines will be staged and started using random selection within their respective category. Student-athletes registering on the day of the race will be staged and started after preregistered riders within their respective category and in the order of sign up.
- Any rider that misses their placement into the staging group/order will be placed at the end of the line.

Subsequent Race Staging:

Race Two

- Student-athletes will be staged based in the following order within their respective category or if applicable sub-category:

  1. Pre-registered student-athletes based on results in descending order from the prologue
  2. Pre-registered student-athletes who did not race in the prologue based on random selection
  3. Non-pre-registered student-athletes based on their last plate number according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9

  There will be a separate call up and staging process for each start group if the category has been divided into sub-categories.

Race Three through Five

- Drop One Methodology: Staging for race three through five will be based on the cumulative results of race two through four using a 'drop one' points methodology. The lowest race score, *not including the prologue*, will be dropped from the cumulative points in determining these results. A race that was not attended or finished is considered a 0 within the cumulative points and is eligible to be dropped.

  Student-athletes will be staged based on the following order:

  1. Pre-registered student-athletes based on cumulative results in descending order from the current season.
  2. Pre-registered student-athletes who do not have current season results based on random order
  3. Non-pre-registered student-athletes based on their last plate number according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9.

  There will be a separate call up and staging process for each start group if the category has been divided into sub-categories.

Staging Process

- The staging and start process can be chaotic and stressful for student-athletes, officials, coaches and spectators. Coaches should prepare their racers ahead of time to know what staging group they are in and what order their group is going to be staged via the published staging order document. Fifteen minutes prior to the 1st starting time within each wave, a

league official will stage racers who have earned a call-up, followed by the staging groups in the pre-determined order. The official will call each pre-registered racer into the staging chute for each field. Racers need to pay attention for their name/number and enter the staging chute immediately after they are called to do so.

- Any student-athlete missing their staging announcement will be staged as soon as possible after notifying the race official. They will be staged into the position that is currently being called. Under no circumstances will they be moved forward of the currently called position. If a student-athlete missed their entire group staging, they will be staged after all groups within the category have been staged.

- Only student-athletes in the current wave are allowed in staging area. No coaches, parents or other spectators can enter the staging area or interfere in any way with the staging process.

High School Staging and Call Ups

First Race Staging:

- A staging list based on pre-registration will be published on the Thursday prior to each race and after race registration is closed and processed. There is no call up for the first race however staging will take into consideration prior season results for Sophomore, Junior Varsity and Varsity categories. The staging process will differ slightly by category as follows:

Freshman
- Staging for Freshman at the first race will be based on the following staging groups:
  1. Each scoring team may submit the top Freshman male and female rider to be staged first, those racers will be staged by their plate numbers according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9. Independent riders are not eligible for this process. Submissions must be made by the Wednesday following the pre-registration deadline and must be made from pre-registered student-athletes.
  2. All other pre-registered student-athletes will be staged by random assignment
  3. Student-athletes who did not pre-register will be staged by their last plate number according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9.

Sophomore
- Staging for Sophomores at the first race will be based on the following staging groups:
  1. Pre-registered student-athletes who earned points as Freshman from the previous season. They are staged in descending order based upon overall season points from the previous season.
  2. Pre-registered student-athletes who did not earn points in the previous season are staged by random assignment
  3. Student-athletes who did not pre-register will be staged by their last plate number according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9.

Junior Varsity
- Staging for Junior Varsity at the first race will be based on the following staging groups:
  1. Top 10% returning JV racers, who did not move to Varsity. They are staged based upon overall points from the previous season. (The top 10% JV racers are calculated from the number of all JV racers from the previous season who are returning to JV).
  2. Top 10% previous season Sophomore racers, who did not move to Varsity, are staged based upon overall points from the previous season. (Top 10% previous season Sophomore racers are calculated from the number of previous season Sophomore racers who moved up to JV).
  3. Freshman racers who moved up to JV are staged based upon overall points from the previous season.
  4. Remaining previous season JV racers are staged based upon overall points from the previous season.
  5. Remaining previous season Sophomore racers are staged based upon overall points from the previous season.
  6. Any racers who petition to race JV are staged according to previous season points. If they did not race the previous season they are staged based on random assignment.
  7. All racers who did not earn points the previous season are staged by random assignment
  8. Any student- athletes who did not preregister are staged based on their last plate number according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9

Varsity
- Staging for Varsity at the first race will be based on the following staging groups:

1. Returning pre-registered Varsity student-athletes. They are staged based upon overall points from the previous season.
2. Previous season pre-registered JV student-athletes who were automatically upgraded based on JV results are staged according to overall points from the previous season.
3. Previous season pre-registered Sophomore student-athletes who were automatically upgraded based on sophomore results are staged according to overall points from the previous season.
4. Pre-registered student-athletes who petition to race Varsity are staged according to previous season points. If they did not race the previous season they will be staged based on random assignment.
5. Student-athletes who did not pre-register are staged based on their last plate number according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9

Race Two through Five Call Ups and Staging:

Drop One Methodology
- Call Ups and staging for race two through five will be based on the cumulative results of race one through four using a 'drop one' points methodology. The lowest race score will be dropped from the cumulative points in determining these results. A race that was not attended or finished is considered a 0 within the cumulative points and is eligible to be dropped.
- Student-Athletes who have changed categories during the current season can only use points earned in their current category for call ups and staging.

Call Ups
- Call ups are based on the cumulative points in that category in the current season according to rule 6.13 and will be offered to all eligible student-athlete regardless if they pre-registered. If a student-athlete eligible for call ups is not present at the time of call up, the next eligible student-athlete will fill this spot. If the skipped student-athlete shows up later, they will be slotted into the spot currently being staged.

Staging
- Staging of non-called up student-athletes will be based on cumulative season points in descending order and will be conducted in the following staging group order:

  1. Preregistered student-athletes with points in the current category
  2. Newly upgraded pre-registered student-athletes with points in a lower category
  3. Non-pre-registered student-athletes based on their last plate number according to a sequence randomly drawn from 0 to 9.

Staging Process
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- Any student-athlete missing their staging announcement will be staged as soon as possible after notifying the race official. They will be staged into the position that is currently being called. Under no circumstances will they be moved forward of the currently called position.

If a student-athlete missed their entire group staging, they will be staged after all groups within the category have been staged.

- Only student-athletes in the current wave are allowed in staging area. No coaches, parents or other spectators can enter the staging area or interfere in any way with the staging process.