

2017-2018 Copper Country Ski Tigers Event/Race Schedule

Date	Race	Location	Description
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Camp Tech Trails	Houghton, MI	Early season training camp for all skiers
December 16-17	Houghton GLD/MW Junior/Youth Cup	Houghton, MI	MW and GLD Junior National Qualifier (JNQ) and CXC Youth Cup race.
December 28-30	Christmas Camp Tech and Swedetown trails	Houghton, MI	On snow training camp with skiers from many WI and MI skiers and coaches. Fun relay race on last day
January 6	Mesabi Invite; Giants Ridge	Biwabik, MN	MN High School Race (largest in US) Fun race with all competition levels Team paid race fees and lodging
January 20-21	Gitche Gammi Games Junior/Youth Cup	Cable, WI	MW and GLD Junior National Qualifier (JNQ) and CXC Youth Cup race. At the Birkie trailhead.
January 27	Jr. Noque	Marquette, MI	Friday day trip Fun race with all competition levels
February 3-4	GLD Junior Cup Finale	Ishpeming, MI	GLD Junior Cup (JNQ)
February 16-17	MI State Championships	Houghton, MI	Team paid entry fees Team scored MI HS Championships Sprint Friday; Pursuit Saturday
February 22 (Thurs)	Jr. Birkie/CXC Youth Cup	Hayward, WI	CXC Youth Cup race Held on the Thursday before the Birkie NOT a team supported race
March 3-4	Midwest Junior Championships	Minneapolis, MN	Final qualifying races for CXC Youth Cup. (50% points bonus) Primarily U14 and U12 race for CXC Youth Cup; open to U16s too
March 9-11	NENSA U16 Championships	North Creek, NY	Must qualify for GLD team via Junior Cup races
March 9-10	Bear Chase/Jr Bear Chase	Calumet, MI	Jr Bear (Friday) or 14K race (Sat.) options Not a team supported race
March 4-11	USSA Junior National Championships	Midway, UT	National competition for top level juniors Travel grants possible through ski club

CXC Youth Cup - Race series for U14 and U12 skiers; Top 8 qualify for "dream camp" in the summer; additional costs for camp

Bold events are team supported races: travel, lodging, and transport planned by race team manager; coach led race and wax support

Travel costs are shared among skiers or paid for from team funds for team supported races

Red events: Qualification required via GLD Junior Cup races; full race and travel support provided; additional trip costs apply