

CSU Ski Orienteering meet
Weston Ski Track, Weston MA

Registration and starts from 2-4pm
Courses close at 5:30pm
Two courses offered: beginner and advanced.

Race director: Ed Despard
Course Designer: Alex Jospe

Ski orienteering is a combination of cross country ski racing and orienteering – competitors are given a map at the start, and they must find all of the points in the right order as fast as possible. The person with the fastest time wins. To carry the map, most competitors use a mapholder, a specific piece of gear designed to hold a map on a flat piece of plastic that attaches to the competitor's chest. This allows the racer to read the map while skiing. A compass is recommended but not necessary.

Since the event is timed, you can start at any point between 2pm and 4pm. If you do not have one, you must rent a finger stick from Ed, because we are using electronic punching – at every control, there is a box into which you insert the finger stick until it goes “beep”. Then at the end, your splits to each control will be printed out for you.

We will have a couple mapholders to rent.

Come give it a try! Register on-site, no early registration. Cost is \$6 for the map. Rental e-punches (the finger sticks) are \$3. Rental mapholders are \$3, with all profits going to the US Ski Orienteering team.

Trail passes are required. Skis are available for rental from the Weston Ski Track.