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Kandahar Festivals, Kandahar Champs and Piche Memorial race.

Quota's to determine who moves on from Kandahar Festivals to Kandahar Champs will be determined on Friday, Feb. 24. The quotas will be based on the percentage of total athletes registered in each festival compared to the total athletes in ALL 3 Festivals. These quota's will be relayed to each organizer on Friday night and announced at the Team Captains meetings on Saturday morning. Total quota from all events is 140.

Qualifying from Kandahar Festivals to Kandahar Champs.

At each Kandahar Festival the best 2 of a possible 6 results will be used to select athletes who will move on to Kandahar Champs using simple place points within Class. U14 results will be separate from U12 results. (6 results = each individual run each day, plus the two run combined score each day) Scores will be calculated Sunday night and will be posted on the NYSSRA web site on Monday morning. (There will be no announcements at the Kandahar Festivals.) Ties are broken using the best result followed by the next best etc. until the tie is broken.

U10's qualifying from Kandahar Festivals to Kandahar Champs.

Exceptional U10's may qualify to compete in the Kandahar Champs. A U10 will be invited to participate if they have 2 top 15 scores from the Overall results. (Overall includes all racers, U14, U12 and U10) There will be 6 possible results. (each run, plus combined each day) U10 Invitees are added to the initial quota of 140.

Qualifying for the Piche Memorial race at Gunstock, NH

At the Kandahar Champs we will use single best result (simple place points) out of a possible 3 results to select who will represent NYSSRA at the Piche. (each individual run plus the two run combined result) Ties will be broken using the best result followed by the next best etc. until the tie is broken. U10's are not permitted at Piche and will be removed from results. There will be separate results for U12 and U14.

At the Kandahar Champs, we will announce athletes selected to race in the Piche. Athletes must confirm that they will participate in the Piche When They Are Named.

All athletes (parents) must make a commitment to participate in the Piche when the team is named on Sunday March 5. Athletes who choose not to participate will be recognized as qualifying. Alternates will be added immediately to fill the spots which have been turned down.

