

Topics of FAQ about OISRAN Bylaws (June, 2026)

Official OISRAN Bylaws can be found at

<https://oisran.org/oisran-governance/bylaws-policies-race-rules/>

Voting Members

- Only head coaches who coach at least one full school team can vote. (Full school team = minimum 3 skiers of the same gender, same school).
- Head coaches for school teams receive one vote for each school where the students they coach are enrolled.
- Head coaches for Regional Teams are Associate Members and do not vote for Board members.

Purpose of OISRAN

- Provide team and individual Nordic ski races for interscholastic competitions in Oregon.

Board of Directors

- Directors serve 2-year terms (staggered so half are elected each year).
- Board can make decisions by majority email vote of all board members.

Bylaw Amendments

- Board can amend most Bylaws with a 2/3 vote.
- Amendments affecting voting rights must also be approved by the membership (Stewardship Council).

Bylaws vs. Policies

- Bylaws: Legal framework (nonprofit compliance, governance, voting rules).
- Policies: Practical competition rules (e.g., State Championship qualification).

Administration

- An Executive Director carries out Board decisions.