

# The MACC Numbers for 2007

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## Summary

This season our numbers were down to record lows (although not much lower than 2004 and 2005). The weather at the start of the season certainly didn't help. However, we finished strong, with the best turnout for Friday's Mark II slalom since 1999, and good turnout for the GS and Cantor Cup. We continue to attract fast racers but are currently have low participation in the middle classes, especially Women's B and C.

Table 6 on page 4 shows the team turnout and corresponding votes for the 2007 season.

The numbers show two areas where adjustments might be considered.

First, the distribution of classes on five courses is not balanced. Course 1, which takes the biggest beating per racer (and therefore has the most delays due to maintenance), had the highest attendance on several race days. Course 5 has the smallest attendance. Numerically, the shifts to consider that makes sense would be to move the Open Elite (average of 5-9 racers) or Elite-1 Women (7 – 12 racers) to course 2, then move the Elite-2 women to course 3, and so on. Another option might be to reduce the program to four courses, merging 3, 4, and 5.

Second, the existence of the Vet-A women (4 – 7 racers) keeps the A women class (0 – 5, average of 2.3) less appealing for potential A women racers.

**Table 1. Turnout per race.**

Year	Ave	Boyne	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1992	286	312	360	353	316	320	203	204	299	297	246	286	267		
1993	256	284	333	339	275	278	208	195	209	205	247	236	237	288	272
1994	262	287	304	293	298	292	282	269	191	214	212	232	286	268	
1996	209	236	280	275	226	221	206	207	<i>129</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>142</i>	200	240	234	
1997	212	250	254		253	261	255	259	<i>129</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>122</i>	204	244	229	
1998	191	212	230	221	221	220	198	208	<i>138</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>136</i>	178	213	190	
1999	203	226	245	230	225	210	214	226	<i>153</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>152</i>	194	229	?	
2000	187	222*	238	221	227	226	217	203	<i>143</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>133</i>	143	179	108	
2001	185	203	231	218	220	220	187	198	<i>140</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>128</i>	158	193	144	
2002	176	210*	225	210	227	211	<i>117</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>126</i>	196	188	156	150	?	
2003	165	182	201	200	194	195	<i>114</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>123</i>	176	163	149	181	123	
2004	162	184	192	183	170	179	<i>104</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>112</i>	193	190		182	100	
2005	162	182	201	197	175	174	189	183	<i>100</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>114</i>	157	179	92	
2006	175	197	217	205	201	199	<i>117</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>116</i>	206	204	163	183	103	
2007	160	178	179	173	189	180	<i>111</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>113</i>	191	165	168	181	109	

\*Average of first 6 2000 / 2002 races (normal weather).

## Data for 2007

Table 1 shows our turnout for each year since 1992 (except 1995—no files). All numbers shown in this report are based on attendance, not registration. Searchmont numbers are shown in italics starting in 1996. The averages in the column "Boyne" do not include Searchmont or the Cantor

Cup. The averages in the column “Ave” do not include the Cantor Cup for years after 1998.

Table 2 shows how the numbers in each class have changed since 1992. Overall, we have gained elite racers, kept super-vet racers, but lost intermediate young and vet racers. This year, we also had low attendance in Supervet D, C women, and B Women. Table 3 shows our attendance this year by race (the first 11) and by class.

**Table 2. Class attendance since 1992.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
A Men	17	7	9	11	13	10	6		8	8	6	8	5
A Women	9*	9*	11*	8*	11*	13*	14*	6	3	3	4	2	2
B Men	24	6	9	7	11	9	9	9	5	4	6	6	7
B Women	16*	14*	13*	11	10	8	8	5	5	5	3	3	1
C Men	34*	19*	20*	23*	19*	13*	9	9	7	8	7	8	6
C Women	22*	13*	14*	8	11	12	7	7	6	4	4	5	3
D Men	27*	15*	16*	13	6*	9*	11*	10*	9	6	4	6	5
D Women	19*	12	8	6	10	6	8	6	5	2	4	7	6
Open Elite													7
Elite-1 Men	16	17	18	16	18	12	14	13	14	16	12	15	10
Elite-1 Women	7*	6*	4*	7*	5	5	4	4	4	5	6	9	9
Elite-2 Men	16	11	9	11	10	11	9	9	7	8	9	11	12
Elite-2 Women					6	4	6	4	4	6	7	10	10
SV-A Men									4	2	4	5	4
SV-B Men	6	9	13	12	12	8	10	9	8	8	12	11	9
SV-C Men	8	7	6		9	11	8	8	7	7	5	8	9
SV-D Men	9	15	13	13	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	5
Vet-A Men	11	12	12	9	8	8	9	14	10	7	9	10	8
Vet-A Women								8	8	9	6	5	5
Vet-B Men	28	22*	19*	12	10	10	13	14	10	6	4	7	7
Vet E-1 Men	14*	16*	19*	11	11	11	13	14	13	17	12	12	12
Vet E-2 Men				12	15	12	14	11	13	16	15	15	16

\*Number includes classes that do not match this year’s age groups.

**Table 3. Class attendance in 2007.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
A Men	5.00	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	8	5	5	6
A Women	2.27	1	1	4	4	2	3	2	5	2		1
B Men	6.72	8	8	8	7	4	4	4	8	7	8	8
B Women	1.18	2	1	2	1				2	2	1	2
C Men	6.45	6	4	10	10	6	6	5	7	7	4	6
C Women	3.09	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	4	3	3
D Men	4.54	4	4	7	8	1	1	2	5	5	6	7
D Women	6.09	5	5	7	7	5	7	7	5	5	7	7
Elite	6.81	9	8	8	6	5	5	6	8	7	7	6
Elite-1 Men	9.72	8	10	14	13	2	3	3	17	13	11	13
Elite-1 Women	9.27	9	10	11	11	8	7	8	12	11	8	7
Elite-2 Men	11.54	14	13	15	13	10	8	10	11	9	11	13
Elite-2 Women	10.27	11	10	12	12	8	8	7	10	9	12	14
Supervet-A Men	4.36	4	4	5	5	3	3	2	6	6	6	4
Supervet-B Men	8.81	10	9	9	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	9
Supervet-C Men	9.36	15	14	9	8	7	7	7	9	8	9	10
Supervet-D Men	5.27	9	5	6	7	3	3	3	6	5	5	6
Vet-A Men	7.90	10	10	10	10	5	6	5	8	7	8	8
Vet-A Women	5.45	7	7	6	6	4	5	5	6	4	4	6
Vet-B Men	7.36	9	9	7	7	5	5	5	8	8	9	9
Vet Elite-1 Men	12.45	12	13	15	13	8	8	8	17	13	15	15
Vet Elite-2 Men	16.45	18	19	16	15	11	11	10	20	20	20	21

Table 4 shows the attendance for the courses. Our biggest numbers when we have five courses are sometimes on course 1. (See races 3 and 8) and the smallest are on course 5.

**Table 4. Course attendance in 2007.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
1	38	41	48	43	67	50	87	54	44	41	41	61
2	43	42	43	40	44	26	26	41	38	43	48	48
3	40	42	39	38		39		43	33	34	38	
4	37	32	35	33				33	31	29	31	
5	21	17	24	26				20	19	21	23	

Table 5 shows the attendance histories of the clubs since 1992. This year, there were no big gains. Losses are shown for Jim Dandies, T-Birds, and Toledo.

**Table 5. Average attendance by team.**

<b>Club</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Ann Arbor	16	12	17	14	13	16	12	9	8	10	10	10	9
GM Ski Club	43	24	20	17	14	9	6	5	6	3	5	4	5
Jim Dandy	11	11	9	11	14	11	12	12	7	3	5	11	7
Powderhounds	25	19	21	17	14	12	12	11	7	8	9	10	7
Renegades										6	12	11	10
Schussmeisters	33	35	41	40	41	33	35	32	27	23	18	13	15
Skiniks	24	18	17	13	12	14	14	15	12	16	14	11	11
Skiwis	8	6	10	9	15	26	23	21	17	14	13	15	17
Snow Drifters	7	10	7	8	8	13	16	19	19	18	12	10	12
Team Rust	27	15	15	19	17	15	13	12	11	10	11	14	16
Thunderbirds	31	33	35	29	31	25	25	26	28	19	27	31	28
Toledo Ski Club	7				11	13	13	13	15	13	20	22	16

Table 6 shows the club votes for 2007/2008, based on the turnout for 2007 (not counting the Cantor Cup). It takes 55 racer starts to get a vote, 132 to get two votes, and 330 to get three votes. GM gained but not enough to get their vote back, the Snow Drifters gained a vote, and the T-Birds lost a vote. The total number of votes is still 17, and the quorum for MACC in 2007-2008 is still 9 voting members. Although there are 20 racer starts with no team, this is better than last year when there were 72 unassigned racer starts.

**Table 6. Votes for 2007.**

<b>Ski Club</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Ann Arbor	1	100	9.09	11	11	12	11	6	6	6	9	8	11	9
GM Ski Club	0	50	4.54	5	5	6	6	1	1	1	7	7	6	5
Jim Dandy	1	80	7.27	12	10	11	10	4	5	6	2	2	8	10
Powderhounds	1	76	6.90	9	8	10	7	3	3	2	8	8	8	10
Renegades	1	114	10.36	9	11	11	10	8	8	7	15	13	12	10
Schussmeisters	2	170	15.45	15	16	18	18	14	14	15	19	17	12	12
Skiniks	1	117	10.63	13	13	13	13	8	8	8	10	10	10	11
Skiwis	2	186	16.90	21	20	19	19	11	13	12	19	18	16	18
Snow Drifters	2	136	12.36	16	17	19	16	5	4	5	15	11	14	14
Team Rust	2	179	16.27	19	19	18	18	9	10	10	19	17	20	20
Thunderbirds	2	309	28.09	27	26	30	28	25	26	24	32	30	30	31
Toledo	2	177	16.09	14	14	17	16	15	16	15	17	18	17	18
Unassigned		20	1.81	4	3	2	3	1		1	2	1	1	2