



February 25 & 26, 2017

The Yellowknife Ski Races are an annual event to meet skiers from other clubs, gain race experience, and have a good time. This is a family event, with categories for all ages. Anyone is eligible to enter (you don't even have to be a Club member!), or just drop by to watch and make some noise. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Saturday, February 25: Classic Technique, interval start. Sign-in from 12:30pm to 1:00pm. Races start in order of distance at 1:30pm. Cookie medals for all participants. Start lists will be posted the morning of the event.

Sunday, February 26: Skate Technique, mass start in waves by distance. Sign-in from 12:30pm to 1:00pm. Races start in order of distance at 1:30. Cookie medals for all participants. Start lists will be posted the morning of the event.

Event Organization: Chief of Competition: Kerry Wheler, Chief of Course: John Stephenson

Registration: Participants **must register for the event at zone4.ca** (search for Yellowknife). All racers 8 years and younger are free, but must still register. Ages 8 to adult are \$5. Registration closes at February 24, 2017 at midnight. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Eligibility: Anyone with a pair of skis. All levels are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Course: Exact route to be determined. The course will be marked with additional signage for the race. Longer distances will involve multiple loops of the course. Course details will be available on the day of the event.

Awards: Cookie medals for all participants as they cross the finish line. All Masters skiers will be entered into a draw for an Overlander gift certificate.

Waxing Facilities: There are 3 waxing tables available at the main Ski Club wax room.

Saturday Refreshments: Complimentary light refreshments and hot chocolate will be served in the chalet, and marshmallows for roasting at the fire. **Specialty coffee will be available by "Coffeelicious" on Saturday only from 12:30-3:30** for a ski club subsidized fee of \$3! Enjoy some of the best coffee in town!

Sunday Refreshments: Bring the family for lunch, even if you are not racing! **"One of a Thai"** will be onsite to serve specialty dishes at regular prices (\$14-16/plate) **from 11:30-3:30**. Complimentary light refreshments (fruit, cookies) and hot chocolate will be served in the chalet.

Weather & cancellation policy: The Event Jury will monitor the weather forecast and may cancel the event. The cut off temperature will be -18C for Midget and older categories; -15 C for Bantam and younger (as per CCC rules). In case of cancellation, participants are encouraged to go for a light ski and enjoy the warmth and comradery in the chalet. No refunds will be given.

Additional Information: Visit the Yellowknife Ski Club website www.skiyellowknife.com, or email kerrywheler@gmail.com.

Volunteers: It's fun to be part of the team that makes it happen! If you can spare some time to help out, please email kerrywheler@gmail.com.

Categories and Distances:

Categories	Birth year	Distance (km) for classic event	Distance (km) for skate event	Fee per Event
Cradle	2011-present	0.2	n/a	Free
Atom	2009/10	1.0	1.0	Free
Peewee	2007/08	2.0	2.0	\$5
Bantam	2005/06	3.5	3.5	\$5
Midget	2003/04	5.0	5.0	\$5
Juvenile	2001/02	7.5	7.5	\$5
Junior	1999/2000	7.5	10.0	\$5
Masters (recreational)	18 yrs +	5.0	5.0	\$5
Masters	18 yrs +	7.5	10.0	\$5

See you at the races!