



The Yellowknife Ski Races



February 23 & 24, 2019

The Yellowknife Ski Races are an annual event to meet other skiers, 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 23: Classic Technique, interval start. Bib pick-up 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 at noon on the date of the event.

Sunday, February 24: Free Technique, mass start in waves by distance. Bib pick-up 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 at noon on the date of the event.

Event Organization: Events Director: Kerry Wheler, Chief of Course: John Stephenson & Alex Lothian, Event Volunteer Coordinator: Cherie Jarock

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 9 to adult are \$5. Registration closes at **THURSDAY, February 21st, 2019** at midnight. Late entries cannot be accepted.

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

Course: We will be using the 1km loop and 2.5 km blue. 0.2km cradle category will be within the stadium. The "out of the cradle" 0.5km category will have a specialized loop. The 2.0km Peewee will do 2 laps of the 1.0km. The 3.5km Bantam will do 2.5km first, followed by 1km. Longer races will do multiple laps of the 2.5km blue.

Awards: Cookie medals for all participants as they cross the finish line. Gold, Silver & Bronze medals will be awarded to Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Juvenile and Junior categories only. 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 (fruit, bagels) and hot chocolate will be served in the chalet.

Sunday Refreshments: Bring the family for lunch, even if you are not racing! "**One of a Thai**" will be onsite to serve specialty dishes for purchase (\$14-16/plate) **from 11:30-2:30**. Complimentary light refreshments (fruit, bagels) 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 -20C 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 Kerry Wheler ykskiclubevents@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 chjarock@hotmail.com.

Categories and Distances:

Categories	Birth year	Distance (km) for classic event on Saturday	Distance (km) for free event on Sunday	Fee per Event
Cradle	2014-present	0.2	n/a	Free
Out of the cradle	2013	0.5	n/a	Free
Atom	2011/12	1.0	1.0	Free
Youth (recreational) – this category is for new skiers who would benefit from a shorter distance than listed for their regular age group	2010-2001	1.0	1.0	\$5
Peewee *	2009/10	2.0	2.0	\$5
Bantam *	2007/08	3.5	3.5	\$5
Midget *	2005/06	5.0	5.0	\$5
Juvenile *	2003/04	7.5	7.5	\$5
Junior *	2001/2002	7.5	7.5	\$5
Masters (recreational)	18 yrs +	5.0	5.0	\$5
Masters	18 yrs +	7.5	7.5	\$5

*Gold, Silver, Bronze medals will be awarded in these designated categories. All participants in all categories receive a cookie medal.

Recreational sprint relays may be organized after the medals are awarded.

See you at the races!