



The Yellowknife Ski Races

And Territorial Championships



February 24 & 25, 2018

The Yellowknife Ski Races are an annual event to meet other skiers, gain race experience, and have a good time. This year we have been designated for Territorial Championships, so we welcome skiers from other clubs. 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 24: 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 the morning of the event.

Sunday, February 25: 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 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 23, 2018 at midnight. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Eligibility: Anyone with a pair of skis. All 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 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 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 purchase. Enjoy some of the best coffee in town! Note: all registered skiers will receive a \$1 discount voucher for Coffeelicious for Saturday only.

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 11:30-3:00**. 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 -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 kerrywheler@gmail.com.

Volunteers: It's fun to be part of the team that makes it happen! Saturday volunteers receive a free drink from Coffeelicious. 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	2012-present	0.2	n/a	Free
Atom	2010/11	1.0	1.0	Free
Youth (recreational)	2009-2001	1.0	1.0	\$5
Peewee *	2008/09	2.0	2.0	\$5
Bantam *	2006/07	3.5	3.5	\$5
Midget *	2004/05	5.0	5.0	\$5
Juvenile *	2002/03	7.5	7.5	\$5
Junior *	2000/2001	7.5	10.0	\$5
Masters (recreational)	18 yrs +	5.0	5.0	\$5
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*Gold, Silver, Bronze medals will be awarded in these designated categories.
All participants in all categories receive a cookie medal.

See you at the races!