

RACE NOTICE

Sigge's P'ayakentsut Cross Country Ski Event

Saturday February 25, 2017

DATE: Loppet: Saturday February 25.

RACE LOCATION: Whistler Olympic Park, Callaghan Valley, Whistler, BC.

Whistler Olympic Park, the site of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games, is located just 16 kilometers southwest of Whistler, 50 kilometers north of Squamish and 115 kilometers north of Vancouver in beautiful British Columbia, Canada. Access to the event site is on fully-paved roads and there is adequate on-site parking. Full location information: www.whistlerolympicpark.com.

Snow tires (not all-season) or chains are required north of Squamish in winter conditions. You may be turned around at Alice Lake if there is heavy snow and you do not have winter tires.

HOST CLUB: Callaghan Valley Cross Country Ski Club (www.callaghanxcski.ca)

Sigge's P'ayakentsut is organized by Callaghan Valley Cross Country Ski Club with the active support of members of the following ski clubs:

- Nordic Racers – Vancouver www.nordicracers.bc.ca
- Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club www.hollyburnxc.ca
- Whistler Nordic Ski Club www.whistlernordics.com
- Spud Valley Nordic Club www.spudvalleynordics.ca
- Sea to Sky Nordics <http://seatoskynordics.ca>

RULES: Cross Country Canada (CCC).

START TIME: 10:00 am. Loppet starts in waves – 50K, 30K, 15K, approx. 30 minutes apart and the Payak Mini starts at 1 pm. Sit ski 10 Kstarts at 11:05 am (check the schedule on next page and at <http://www.payak.ca/race-day-schedule/>)

RACE OFFICIALS:

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Chief of Course:	Shawn Gosnell	bgosnell@shaw.ca
Chief of Stadium:	Delores Franz Loz	losdelores47@gmail.com

LICENSE: No license is required.



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ENTRY: Skiers must register and pay online at www.payak.ca/register or on Zone4 December 31, 2016 is the Registration deadline for Early Bird Rates January 1, 2017, Prices go up \$10

February 1, 2017: Prices go up another \$15
Change Fees: \$10 to January 31, 2017 at midnight, after that \$15 plus any increase in posted price for category.

ENTRY DEADLINE: February 22, 2017: midnight PST. Absolutely no late entries accepted!

CATEGORIES: Please note that ages are as of **December 31, 2016**.

Event	Description	Approximate Distance	Categories	Start Time	Awards ♦ M & F	Registration Fee ^^
P'ayak 50	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	50 km	Open	10:00	Top 6 3 medal 3 ribbons	\$60 early, then \$75
P'ayak 30	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	30 km	Open	10:30	Top 6 3 medals 3 ribbons	\$55 early, then \$70
P'ayak 15	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	15 km	Open	11:00	Top 6 3 medals 3 ribbons	\$50 early, then \$65
P'ayak Youth 15	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	15 km	13-17	11:00	13-15 16-17 3 medals	\$35 early, then \$50
P'ayak Mini	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	5 km	5-11	13:00	Cookie medals	\$10 early, then 25
P'ayak Mini Escort	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	5 km	Open	13:00		\$20 early, then \$35

EB until Dec 31st, 2016. Para-Nordic Standing receive \$15 discount.

* Skiers will only be timed for the event & distance for which they have registered. If that distance is not completed, the skier will be considered as not having finished. Start times are subject to change & will be listed in the start list.

All loppet skiers will be eligible for draw prizes.

♦ **PRIZING – Overall Male & Female: 50 km**

1st \$400, \$300, \$200

Overall Male & Female: 30 km

1st \$350, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150

TRAIL PASSES: Included in race entry fee.

COURSE MAPS: See: www.payak.ca/course for course maps and profiles. Courses subject to change.

SNOW & WEATHER: See: www.whistlerolympicpark.com/weather/forecast



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BIB PICK UP - SAT

Bibs can be picked up on February 25, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the Race Office in the Technical Building, next to the Stadium area. Bibs will be available for Payak Mini until 12:45. Transponder pickup begins at 9:15 a.m.

START LISTS:

We recommend that you check the Zone4 confirmation list for this event to be sure you have registered correctly. Start lists will be available from the Race Office on the day of the event and posted online on Zone4 on Friday, February 24.

FOOD / WATER:

For races of 15 km or more, there will be feed stations. Please see course maps. There will be a feed station in the stadium area, as well as on course.

CUT-OFF TIME:

All skiers not reaching the 25 kilometre point in the 50 kilometre event after 2.5 hours will not be allowed to continue.

RESULTS:

Unofficial results will be posted outside the Race Office after the race. After the event, results will be available to review on Zone4.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented on venue at the conclusion of the races.

DRIVING TIMES:

Whistler to WOP	30 minutes
Squamish to WOP	60 minutes
Vancouver to WOP	120 minutes

These times are estimates only and may change due to weather and road or traffic conditions. Please allow at least 15 minutes to be processed through the entry gate.

PARKING:

Please park in the designated lots as directed upon arrival. Parking is limited. Carpool if possible!

FACILITIES:

For general venue facilities, see: www.whistlerolympicpark.com/about/facilities

WAXING:

A limited number of electrical outlets are available outside the Technical Building for waxing irons. Wax trailer rentals are available for \$30 per day and must be pre-booked. Contact Whistler Olympic Park at 604-964-0060 or 1-877-764-2455 for further details or to book.

ACCOMMODATION:

Squamish Lodging

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- www.executivesuitesgaribaldi.com

Whistler Lodging

ATHLETE'S VILLAGE: Whistler Athlete's Center Lodge (Preferred accommodation in Whistler)

- 1-604-964-0041
- lodge@whistlersportlegacies.com

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL: Whistler Canadian Hostel:

- [1-866-762-4122](tel:1-866-762-4122)
- www.hihostels.ca/westerncanada/331/HI-Whistler.hostel



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TOURIST INFO:

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www.tourismwhistler.com
www.squamishchamber.com
www.tourismsquamish.com

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www.crosscountrybc.ca

Cross Country Canada

National sport sanctioning body - Canada

www.cccski.com

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