

Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club

45th Manitoba Loppet

2023 February 5th

Race Day Schedule

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- 8:00 Pinawa Club opens.
Racecourse crew, transport snowmobiles and track setters on standby.
Set up registration tables, banners, course maps, Zone4 computer station, radio base station in the clubhouse.
- 8:00 Lopers depart.
- 9:00 Check-in and registration tables open for all races.
All lopers have reported to radio base on trail conditions, radio base forwards their assembled information to chief of course.
- 9:15 Course controllers arrive at Race HQ to receive last-minute instructions, preliminary start lists, and to pick up radios, volunteer bibs and clip boards.
Snowmobile transports golf course aid station equipment out to aid station location, starting from diversion dam parking lot.
- 9:30 Snowmobile begins transport of aid station and course control volunteers and equipment to Red Cabin.
- 9:45 Starter sets start line and ensures flagging is in place in the start area.
- 9:55 *PA Announcement: Registration closes in 5 minutes, pre-race meeting begins in 5 minutes.*
- 10:00 Registration table closes for all events – any no-shows are input into Zone4 and passed to radio base who disseminates to control points.
PA Announcement: Registration is closed. Pre-race meeting begins now.
Pre-race meeting for all competitors.
Nordic Ski Patrol departs.
- 10:10 Timers/recorders/starters meet to check-out stopwatches and prepare to synchronize at 10:15.
- 10:15 *PA Announcement: 30-km race starts in 15-minutes, racers proceed to start area.*
Timers synchronize all timing devices (computer, Summits, and stopwatches).
- 10:25 Starter arrives at start line with hand-held stopwatch, flag, and air horn or starter pistol.
- 10:30 Mass Start of 30-km race at t = +15 minutes.**

10:35 *PA Announcement: 15-km race starts in 10-minutes, racers proceed to start area.*
Starter reports actual start time for 30-km race to Zone4 operator.
CP1 reports DNS bib numbers from 30-km race to radio base who relays this information to all bib-recording control points.

10:45 Mass Start of 15-km race at t = +30 minutes.

10:50 *PA Announcement: 3-km race starts in 10-minutes. All racers proceed to the start area.*
Starter reports actual start time for 15-km race to Zone4 operator.
CP1 reports DNS bib numbers from 15-km race to radio base who relays this information to all bib-recording control points.

11:00 Mass Start of 6-km race at t = +45 minutes.

11:05 *PA Announcement: 6-km race starts in 10-minutes. All racers proceed to the start area.*
Starter reports actual start time for 3-km race to Zone4 operator.
CP1 reports DNS bib numbers from 3-km race to radio base who relays this information to all bib-recording control points.

11:15 Mass Start of 3-km race at t = +60 minutes.

11:20 Starter reports actual start time for 6-km race to Zone4 operator.
CP1 reports DNS bib numbers from 6-km race to radio base who relays this information to all bib-recording control points.

12:15 Cutoff time for 30k skiers to start their second lap.

12:30 Presentation of 3- and 6-km awards and draw prizes begins.

14:30 Presentation of 15- and 30-km awards and draw prizes begins.

15:30 Course closes.