



STRATHCONA NORDIC SKI CLUB

RACE NOTICE

40th Annual Vancouver Island Loppet

Saturday, March 19, 2022

MT. WASHINGTON NORDIC CENTRE

Race Notice v1 dated Feb 24, 22

Host Club: Strathcona Nordic Ski Club. <https://strathconanordics.com>
<https://www.strathconanordics.com/vancouver-island-loppet>

Dates/Times: **Saturday, March 19th:** Mass Start (wave starts)

- 9:30 am 30 km Full Loppet
- 9:40 am 15 km Recreational Loppet
- 9:50 am 5 km Youth Loppet
- 10:00 am 1 km Cookie Loppet

Location: Mt. Washington Nordic Centre, Courtenay, B.C.

Competition Committee:

Chief of Competition:	Len Apedaile
Competition Secretaries:	Nicole Muchowski and Patty Johnson races@strathconanordics.com
Chief of Electronic Timing:	Dan Lemay
Chief of Course:	Marilyn Atkinson
Chief of Stadium:	Chris Stapff
Food Stations:	John Andres

Eligibility: **This event is open to everyone, from beginning children and their parents, to racing team skiers and masters.** No race license is required.

Events/Technique: This is a **free technique event which means you can skate or classic ski**. For those that plan to classic ski, you can indicate this when you register. We list the technique selected by registrants in the results so that you can compare yourself to others also doing classic. However, there are no separate awards for those doing classic only.



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- Registration and Deadline:** Registration and fee payment are online on [Zone 4](#). Deadline for registration is Thursday, March 17, at 23:59
- Bib Pickup:** At Raven Lodge between 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Saturday, March 19th. If you are late, come to the stadium and hopefully find your bib there.
- Awards:** There will be an awards ceremony in the stadium near the finish area immediately after all of the races have finished. Cookie Loppet participants will receive their cookies at the finish line.
- Swag:** A cinch bag with the 40th Vancouver Island Loppet logo for all registrants and volunteers.
- Course:** Course maps will be posted online on the club website <https://strathconanordics.com> as soon as the courses have been finalized.
If snow conditions or weather dictate a change in the course or distance, updates will be posted on the club website.
- Cancellations:** If the organizers are required to cancel the race due to weather, or other unforeseen circumstances, then full refunds will be issued with the exception of any online processing fees.
There are no refunds for racers who register, then withdraw or do not show.
- Facilities:** The Mt Washington Nordic Centre has over 50 km of groomed Nordic ski trails that cover a variety of terrain and land ownership including Strathcona Park. The facility is owned and operated by the Mt Washington Alpine Resort. The Raven Nordic Lodge features day lodge facilities, food services, rentals, retail sales, lockers, sauna and showers and also services a growing snowshoe base and toboggan area.

***Race fees do not include a trail ticket. All skiers must have a valid ski ticket or season pass. Discounted trail passes are available for athletes and coaches and must be pre-ordered at the time of registration on Zone 4. Discounted tickets are not available from the venue on the day of competition.**
- Accommodation:** Mt Washington Resort has links to various on-site accommodation listings:
<https://www.mountwashington.ca/accommodation.html>
Accommodation in the Comox Valley (approximately 40-minute drive):
<https://experiencecomoxvalley.ca/discover/stay/>
- Volunteers:** Many are needed. Please contact info@strathconanordics.com



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Date:	Saturday, March 19th, 2022, VI Loppet. Free Technique (skate or classic)
Start Time:	9:30 a.m, wave starts. See above.

*Age as of December 31, 2021

Category	*Age	Year Born	Distance	Fee*
Cookie Loppet	6 & under	2015 & younger	1km	5.00*
Youth 5 km Loppet	M/F 9 & under	2012 & younger	5 km	20.00
Youth 10-14 y 5km Loppet	10-14y	2011-2007	5 km	20.00
Recreational Ski Half Loppet	M/F <18	2004 & younger	15 km	20.00
	M/F 18 & older	2003 & older	15 km	45.00
Full Ski Loppet:	M/F <18	2004 & younger	30 km	20.00
	M/F 18-29	2003 - 1992	30 km	45.00
	M/F 30-39	1991-1982	30 km	45.00
	M/F 40-49	1981-1972	30 km	45.00
	M/F 50-59	1971-1962	30 km	45.00
	M/F 60-69	1961-1952	30 km	45.00
	M/F 70+	1951 & older	30 km	45.00
Adaptive Standing	M/F	All ages	15km	45.00
Adaptive Sitting	M/F	All ages	5km	45.00

****Racers may race up to an older category if desired.**

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