



STRATHCONA NORDIC SKI CLUB

RACE NOTICE

38th Annual Vancouver Island Loppet

Sunday, March 15, 2020

MT. WASHINGTON NORDIC CENTRE

- Host Club:** Strathcona Nordic Ski Club. <https://strathconanordics.com>
- Dates/Times:** **Sunday, March 15th:** 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 Secretary: Patty Johnson paces@strathconanordics.com
Chief of Timing: Val Wooton
Chief of Course: TBD
Chief of Stadium: Chris Stapff
Event Coordinator: TBD
- 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.
- Registration and Deadline:** Registration and fee payment are **online on [Webscorer](#)**. **Deadline for registration is Friday, March 13, at 23:59**



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- Bib Pickup:** At Raven Lodge between 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Sunday, March 15th. 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. (If the weather is inclement, the awards ceremony will be held inside the Raven Lodge.)
- Swag:** **T shirts are available for all Loppet participants in the 5 km and higher categories for entries received by March 2, 2020 at 23:59.** Cookie Loppet participants do not receive a T shirt. After March 2nd, a limited number of T shirts in limited sizes will be available for distribution or purchase. You are not guaranteed a T shirt unless you register by March 2, 2020.
- Course:** Course maps will be posted online on the club website <https://strathconanordics.com> as soon as the courses have been finalized.
In the event that 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 Webscorer.** 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/accommodations.html>
Accommodation in the Comox Valley (approximately 40 minute drive):
<http://www.discovercomoxvalley.com/stay/accommodations>
Vancouver Island Mountain Centre: <http://www.vimountaincentre.com/>
- Volunteers:** **Many are needed. Please contact [races @ strathconanordics.com](mailto:races@strathconanordics.com)**



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| Date: | Sunday, March 10th, 2019, VI Loppet . Free Technique (skate or classic) |
| Start Time: | 9:30 a.m, wave starts. See above. |

*Age as of December 31, 2019

| Category | *Age | Year Born | Distance | Fee* |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------|
| Cookie Loppet | 6 & under | 2013 & younger | 1km | 5.00* |
| Youth 5 km Loppet | M/F 9 & under | 2010 & younger | 5 km | 20.00 |
| Youth 10-14 y 5km Loppet | 10-14y | 2005-2009 | 5 km | 20.00 |
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| Recreational Ski Half Loppet | M/F <18 | 2002 & younger | 15 km | 20.00 |
| | M/F 18 & older | 2001 & older | 15 km | 45.00 |
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| Full Ski Loppet: | M/F <18 | 2002 & younger | 30 km | 20.00 |
| | M/F 18-29 | 2001 - 1990 | 30 km | 45.00 |
| | M/F 30-39 | 1989-1980 | 30 km | 45.00 |
| | M/F 40-49 | 1979-1970 | 30 km | 45.00 |
| | M/F 50-59 | 1969-1960 | 30 km | 45.00 |
| | M/F 60-69 | 1959-1950 | 30 km | 45.00 |
| | M/F 70+ | 1949 & older | 30 km | 45.00 |

* Cookie Loppet participants do not have a T shirt included in the registration price.

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

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