



# Race Notice

## 27<sup>th</sup> Huckleberry Loppet Golden BC



**Feb 8 - 9, 2025**

**RACE EVENT:** **Classic:** Saturday, February 8, 11 AM  
**Skating:** Sunday, February 9, 11 AM

**LOCATION:** Dawn Mountain Nordic Centre, 1695 Hector Trail, Golden, B.C.  
Directions - Follow signs to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, drive through the resort, turn right on Hector Trail. Golden is 1.5 hours east of Revelstoke, 3 hours west of Calgary, with good road conditions. Dawn Mountain Nordic Centre is about 25 minutes from Golden.

**HOST CLUB:** Golden Nordic Ski Club, Box 1991, Golden BC, V0A 1H0  
[www.goldennordicclub.ca](http://www.goldennordicclub.ca). Race Secretary: [race@goldennordicclub.ca](mailto:race@goldennordicclub.ca)

**RACE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

Chief of Competition: Jeff Dolinsky (jury)  
Chief of Course: Jeff Dolinsky, Bruce McMahon  
Chief of Timing: Julie Caldwell (jury)  
Competition Secretary: Sanne van der Ros [race@goldennordicclub.ca](mailto:race@goldennordicclub.ca)  
Chief of Results: Andrew Caldwell (jury), Tyson Newell  
Chief of Grooming: Erwin Perzinger  
CCBC Technical Delegate: Joan Dolinsky  
Volunteers Coordinator: Rose Tobias

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE & CATEGORIES:**

Please line up according to your ability. Self-seeded start, faster skiers in front.  
This schedule is subject to change.  
Ages are as of Dec 31, 2024.

**Saturday, Feb 8, 2025**

Start Time	Categories	Distance(s)
11:00	Open ages	15k, 30k (two laps of 15k)
11:05	U10, Special Olympics	2.5k
11:30	U12, U14, recreational, untimed	5k
11:30	U16, U18, recreational, untimed	10k
11:35	U8	1k
11:35	U6	250m

**Sunday, Feb 9, 2025**

Start Time	Categories	Distance(s)
11:00	Open ages	10k, 20k (two laps of 10k)
11:05	U12	3.75k
11:07	U14	5k (two laps of 2.5k)
11:10	U10	2.5k
11:45	U8 (once 5k skiers are in)	1k

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- REGISTRATION:** All entries must be registered and paid online at [www.zone4.ca](http://www.zone4.ca).
- DEADLINE:** Registrations are accepted until Wednesday, Feb 5 at 6 PM (Mountain Time).
- ENTRY FEES:** \$15 per race for children under 8  
\$25 per race for youth under 20 and Special Olympics  
\$55 per race for adults  
➔ Note that \$3 Nordiq Canada fee per registrant per day, GST taxes and Zone4 fees will be added to this amount.  
➔ Note that entry fees also include a hot lunch.
- FIRST TIMERS:** First time participants to the Huckleberry Loppet receive a special welcome gift!
- NON-TIMED:** New this year, we invite 5k/10k classic participants to be part of the event without the pressure of getting timed. This non-timed touring category has an exclusive invitation to stop by for a fire-heated hot cider at the Owl's Roost trailside cabin.
- WAIVER FORMS:** Waiver forms must be accepted at the time of registration.
- START LISTS:** Please check the start list on Zone4 prior to the event to ensure you are registered in the proper category. Changes can be made by contacting the race secretary prior to the registration deadline. Start lists and results will be posted just outside the Chalet.
- BIB PICKUP:** Pick up your bibs from 9:30 - 10:30 in the Dawn Mountain Chalet each day.
- COURSE MAPS:** Course maps will be posted at Dawn Mountain Chalet by January 5.  
The courses are hilly!
- PARKING:** Please follow the directions given by the Parking Officials.  
**LEAVE EARLY TO ALLOW FOR TRAVEL, PARKING and WAXING.**  
You may need to ski or walk 200m from the parking area.
- WAXING:** Waxing is NOT allowed in the Dawn Mountain Chalet.  
Power cords can plug into the outside power boxes.  
Wax tents can be set up near the Chalet or Stadium. Tents are not provided.  
Wax testing is allowed until 15 min before event starts.
- AID STATIONS:** An aid station (drinks, food, first aid) will be placed at intervals of 10k or less.
- SPORTSMANSHIP:** Non-racing skiers will be using the trails during the Loppet. We ask that you ski with courtesy. Passing by a slower skier is done with lane changes, not tracking. Slower skiers stay right.
- LUNCH:** All entrants and volunteers will be treated to a hot buffet lunch. You must provide a ticket. Skiers who turn in their bibs will be given a lunch ticket. Lunch tickets are available to the public for \$15 (ages 13+). Under 13: \$5.
- LICENCE:** Nordiq Canada requires the purchase of a \$3 race licence for the Loppet as part of the registration process.
- RULES:** We follow Nordiq Canada rules.  
**NO SKATING IN THE CLASSIC EVENT.** This policy will be enforced.
- TIMING:** Chip timing will be used, with ankle bracelets. Bracelets must be returned directly after the event to avoid a \$100 fee for the bracelet. Skiers will be timed according to the class in which they are registered.
- BIB/CHIP RETURN:** Return your race bib and chip at the finish line where you will receive your ticket for a hot lunch. **PLEASE REPORT TO THE BIB COLLECTORS AT THE FINISH AREA IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE (OR START) THE COURSE. \$100 FEE FOR UNRETURNED CHIPS/BIBS.**

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### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

Call Dawn Mountain Chalet **250.439.9879** for assistance.

There is a medical attendant at the Dawn Mountain Chalet.

A controller with radio located less than 6k from any point on the 15/10k courses.

Controllers with radios are identified on the course.

A skier with a radio will ski the course as sweeper.

All bibs are accounted for daily.

If you become ill or sustain injury: seek assistance from or get word to the nearest controller. Remain with the controller until they arrange to escort you off the course.

If you should encounter a skier in need of medical assistance on the course:

- ➔ Provide comfort and, if qualified, provide first aid/CPR as required.
- ➔ Upon arrival of a fellow skier, one of you stays with the injured skier while the other proceeds to the closest radio location. Take note of the location of the injured skier from trail signs and relay as much pertinent information to the radio operator as possible. Appropriate assistance will move to action as soon as the call comes from the radio operator.
- ➔ There are blue barrels along the course with blankets and first aid supplies.
- ➔ One of you is to remain with injured skier until medical assistance arrives.

**GIFTS & AWARDS:** Special welcome gifts for first-time Huckleberry Loppet participants.

There will be draw prizes.

We will have a silent auction. Payments can be with cash or credit card.

Beautiful, handmade ceramic medallions for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd place finishers in all categories above U10.

All U10 participants will receive tasty awards.

### FACILITIES:

Dawn Mountain Chalet has chairs, tables, kitchenette, change room, and bathrooms. There is an outhouse in the parking lot.

An electric charging station in the parking lot with limited access during the event.

The Owl's Roost is a trailside cabin where the non-timed participants are invited for a campfire, hot drinks, and snacks.

**TRAIL CONDITIONS:** <https://goldennordicclub.ca/conditions>, <https://goldennordicclub.ca/webcams>

**TRAIL PASSES:** Race entry fees include full access to the trails for race day only. Trail fees must be paid for all other skiers either online or in person with Chalet staff inside Dawn Mountain Chalet.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** <https://www.tourismgolden.com/>

**CHILDREN:** Children can play in the playpark during and after the events.

😊 HAVE FUN! 😊