

**Yuletide Blast 2021...er 2022**  
**Proudly a Part of the SOD Paraffin Series**  
**Hosted by Highlands Trailblazers**

Questions can be sent to [friendlymonk2010@gmail.com](mailto:friendlymonk2010@gmail.com)

**DATE CHANGED TO Saturday, 2022-January-29**

START TIME: 10:30 a.m.

**Highlands Trailblazers Ski Club - COVID-19 POLICY**

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/skihtsc/page/ski-programs/covid-19-policy>

Mandatory full vaccination status (2 doses PLUS 2 weeks since the second dose) by registration deadline for those with Year of Birth of 2009 or earlier. Government provided Proof of Vaccination (POV) required. This applies to all registered skiers, coaches, volunteers and officials. YOB of 2010 or later are exempted. If you are unwilling or unable to provide your Proof of Vaccination **via e-mail prior to noon, Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, then please do not register. If you are registered for a ski program with Highlands Trailblazers Ski Club and have already provided this information to the club you will not have to do it again.**

Please be aware that the Highlands Nordic Covid-19 policies must also be followed including their pre-arrival Covid screening questionnaire.

<https://highlandsnordic.ca/about/highlands-winter-covid-policies/>

**In order to increase accessibility of the sport, focus on athlete development and reduce costs, ONLY the use of non-fluoro (NF) liquids, gels, buffer waxes and paraffin glide waxes will be permitted. Hardeners and Non-Fluoro (NF) powders are also NOT permitted. These restrictions apply to ALL categories but do not apply to grip waxes. Let's make this a fun race for everyone!**

**Registration:** Registration will be done using Zone4.ca and will be available starting on December 1st. Registration closes at midnight, Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.**

Proof of Vaccination (POV) will be required before a bib will be given to the athlete. If you register, have a Year of Birth of 2009 or earlier and do not provide your POV, you will not be allowed to race and you will not be eligible for a refund. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

If the race is cancelled due to weather or trail conditions, partial refunds will be issued.

**Please note: The race fee covers the use of the trail for warm-up, race and cool down only. If you wish to ski after the race you must have a valid trail pass from Highlands Nordic.**

**Para-Nordic** – Register in your correct age group and then e-mail

([friendlymonk2010@gmail.com](mailto:friendlymonk2010@gmail.com)) that you would like to be changed to PN Standing or PN Sit Ski.

### **Categories/Distances/Fee – REVISED CATEGORIES**

The fee for all categories is \$21 (\$18.58 + HST) plus Zone 4 processing fees.

Distances are approximate and will be dependent upon trail conditions.

Results will be by gender and Year of Birth.

<b>Category</b>	<b>YOB</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>		<b>Technique</b>
U8 Boys/Girls *classic only*	2014 & younger	1.5		Classic
U10 Boys/Girls *classic only*	2012-2013	2.0		Classic
U12 Boys/Girls	2010-2011	3.0		Free
U14 Boys/Girls	2008-2009	5		Free
U16 Girls	2006-2007	5		Free
U16 Boys	2006-2007	5		Free
U18 Girls	2004-2005	5		Free
U18 Boys	2004-2005	7.5		Free
U20 Men	2002-2003	7.5		Free
Open Men	2002-2003	7.5		Free
Masters Men	1991 & earlier	7.5		Free
U20 Women	2002-2003	5		Free
Open Women	1990-2001	5		Free
Masters Women	1991 & earlier  There will be no age correction calculation in Masters categories.	5		Free

**Directions, weather and snow conditions:** Check with [www.highlandsnordic.ca](http://www.highlandsnordic.ca)

**Race Secretary:** Questions can be sent to [friendlymonk2010@gmail.com](mailto:friendlymonk2010@gmail.com). Race office and bib distribution locations – TBA

**Team Captains' Meeting:** This meeting will be held at 10:00 outdoors, near the chalet in the upper parking lot.

**Draw Prizes:** As is the tradition with Yuletide Blast, there are draw prizes, not awards based on results. Since there will be limited opportunity to stay warm after the race, we will be doing draw prizes in advance, based on a random draw of bib numbers and will be distributed with the bibs of those whose names were drawn.