

**Yuletide Blast 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)

Saturday, 2022-December-17

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>

**It is requested that masks be worn in the race office.**

Please be aware that the Highlands Nordic Covid-19 policies must also be followed. **At the time of issuing this race notice,** their Covid statement is as follows:

- The main chalet will be open and available for use. Masks are not required, however it is good practice to wear a mask indoors when keeping a safe distance is difficult.
- COVID-19 contact tracing will not be required at this time. We follow all guidance from the Simcoe Muskoka Public Health Unit and will reinstate this if required.

**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 4th. Registration closes at midnight, Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.**

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 –**

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.

Category	YOB	Distance (km)		Technique
U8 Boys/Girls *classic only*	2015 & younger	1.5		Classic
U10 Boys/Girls *classic only*	2013-2014	2.0		Classic
U12 Boys/Girls	2011-2012	3.0		Free
U14 Boys/Girls	2009-2010	5		Free
U16 Boys/Girls	2007-2008	5		Free
U18 Boys/Girls	2005-2006	5		Free
U20 Men/Women	2003-2004	7.5		Free
Open Men/Women	2002 & earlier	7.5		Free
Masters Men/Women	1992 & 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 – team room in the main chalet (next to the Box Lunch room – west side of building).

**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. We` will be doing draw prizes in advance, based on a random draw of bib numbers and the prizes will be distributed with the bibs of those whose names were drawn.