



**Crested Butte Nordic / Crested Butte Nordic Ski Team
Junior National Qualifier Ski Races
February 15th & 16th, 2025**

***Rocky Mountain Nordic & U.S. Ski & Snowboard Sanctioned
Event***

HOST: Crested Butte Nordic/Rocky Mountain Nordic

LOCATION: Crested Butte Nordic (620 2nd Street St., Crested Butte)
Ruthie's Run Trails (aka "The Bench")

DATES: February 15th & 16th, 2025

EVENTS: February 15th - Classic Sprint
February 16th - Skate Individual Start

START TIMES: February 15th - 9:00am
February 16h - 10:00am

CONTACTS:

Race Director: Gordon Gianniny (970) 426-1042, gordon@cbnordic.org

Chief of Competition: Andrew Arell (720) 404-2311 andrew.gringolandia@gmail.com

COURSE opens at 7:30am on Saturday, 8am on Sunday. Open course Sunday, Sprint course closes 5min before first starter on Saturday.

REGISTRATION is OPEN! Register here:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=37616>

Check who's registered here: <https://zone4.ca/register/ZAxm07/report/WqLeny/>

****ENTRY DEADLINE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12th, 5PM****

SCRATCHES must be received by 5:00pm on Wednesday 2/12 to get a refund. Please send scratches to Brittany Perkins at admin@cbnordic.org.

RACE UPDATES will be posted in WhatsApp:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FbtX1N5HRa99DhM48R11P0>



OFFICIAL TRAINING: 12:00-4:00pm on Friday, February 14th (Happy Valentines Day!).

- Courses will be marked and groomed (skate lane + classic track on distance courses, classic lanes as planned for race day on sprint course)
 - Sprint course will be marked with **BLUE** signs/arrows
 - 5km course will be marked with **RED** signs/arrows
 - 3km course will be marked with **GREEN** signs/arrows
 - 1km course will be marked with **BLACK** signs/arrows
- **Trail passes will be required for all athletes on Friday** - Passes will be half price (\$12.50 for ages 17+; \$5 for ages 16 and under) - Coaches can purchase passes for their teams at Crested Butte Nordic (620 2nd St in Crested Butte).
- All teams should **park at the Nordic Center for training on Friday**.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: USSS License required for all U16+ competitors (No license requirements for U14 and under.)

NOTE: All coaches **MUST** wear their current USSS Coach bib whenever coaching in the stadium area or out on course. Coaches without USSS coaches bibs can receive a temporary coaches bib for the weekend after verification of active USSS license.

SEEDING: USSS points for U16+ (both days), RMN points for U14/U12, random for U10 and under.

TIMING: Zone4 - Event page - start lists, results: <https://zone4.ca/event/2025/1ovbww/>

PROTEST PERIOD will close 15 minutes after unofficial results are posted on Zone4.

T.C. MEETING: 5:30pm on Friday, 2/14 - Virtual. Zoom Link:

<https://usu-edu.zoom.us/j/88585269870?pwd=WbCokGGJY19HwDbpoNkAAOikha8u4F.1>

Meeting ID: 885 8526 9870

Passcode: 996341

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

- **Chief of Course:** Drew Larson
- **Race Secretary:** Brittany Perkins
- **Chief of Grooming:** Kevin Krill
- **Chief of Medical:** Dr. David Elfenbein
- **Chief of Timing:** Bob Huckins
- **Starter:** Murray Banks

- **Announcers:** Pat O'Neill & Laura Puckett-Daniels

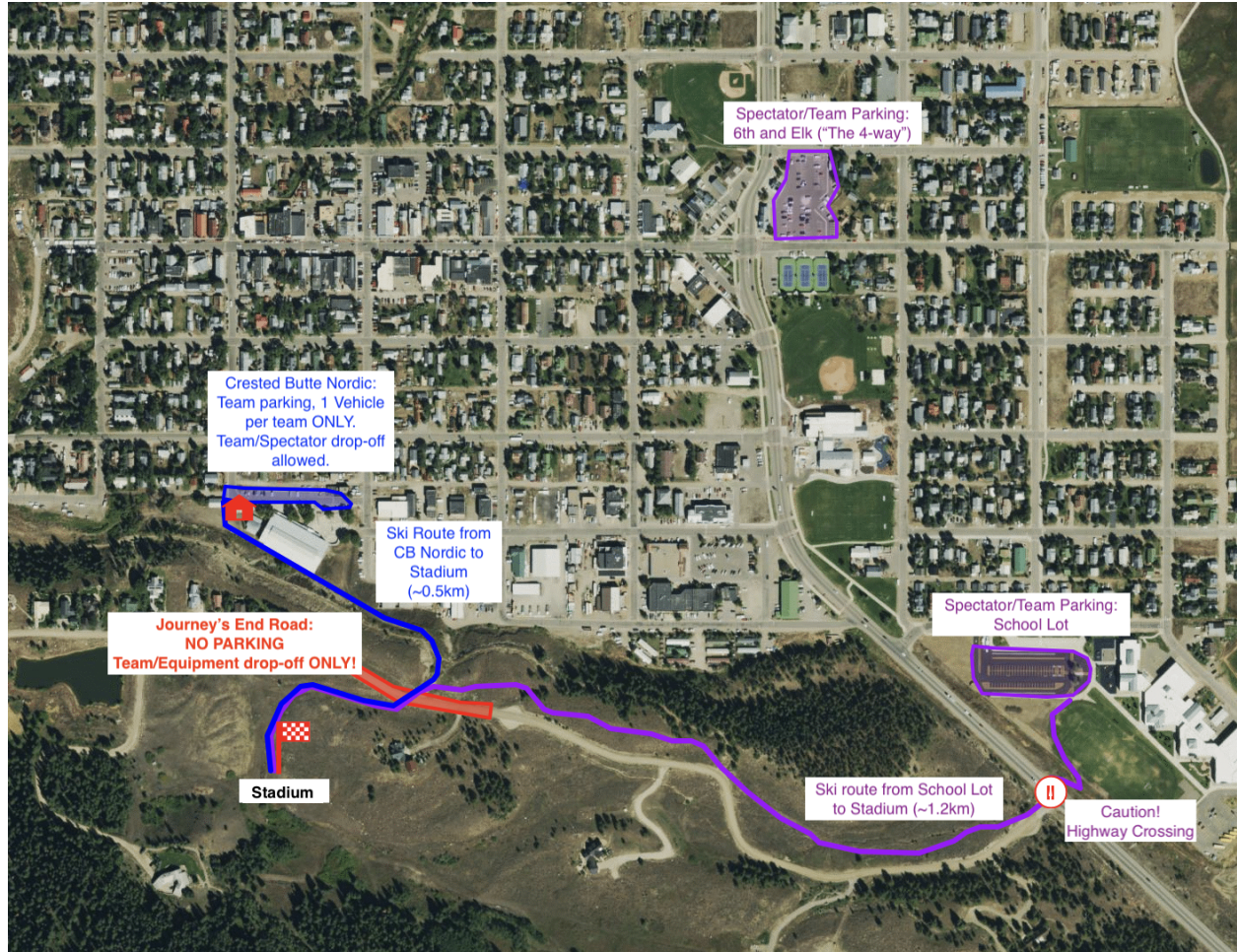
COMPETITION JURY:

- **Technical Delegate:** Dan Weiland
- **Assistant TD:** Mark Hulbert
- **Chief of Competition:** Andrew Arell



PARKING: (Interactive parking/venue map available [here](#))

- **Teams** can park **ONE VEHICLE PER TEAM** in the CB Nordic Center Parking Lot on 2nd Street (**BLUE** polygon on the parking map below). Teams may also drop off athletes/equipment at the Nordic Center. Access to the stadium from the Nordic Center is via the groomed trail behind the ice rink ([blue line](#) on the parking map)
- **Spectators and all other team vehicles** must park at the [public lot at the intersection of 6th St. and Elk Ave](#) or the [Crested Butte Community School lot off Red Lady Ave](#) (**PURPLE** polygons on the parking map). Skiing to the race stadium available from the school lot ([purple line](#) on the parking map)
- **No parking is allowed on Journey's End Rd.** (**RED** polygon on parking map). CB Nordic has a right-of-way easement for skiers to cross the road, but **this is a private road.**
- **Vehicles** allowed for equipment and team **drop-off ONLY** on Journey's End Rd. Vehicles will need to drive past the drop off area, turn around, and then drop off equipment/athletes on the way back out.



Parking Map

Stadium & Venue Information

- **NO DOGS or PETS** allowed in race stadium or on race course. Spectators wishing to ski with dogs must ski on designated trails at Magic Meadows and purchase a day and pet pass from the Crested Butte Nordic Center.
- **Team tents and wax equipment:** There will be a groomed area for team tents/waxing along the trail between Journey's End Road and the Stadium (**ORANGE** polygon on the stadium map below).
 - There is NO POWER available in the waxing area - please bring a generator if you anticipate needing power.
 - All tents/wax tables/etc. will need to be removed from the team tent area on Friday & Saturday nights so that our grooming team can re-groom.
- **Spectators** are encouraged to stay in the stadium area. We will have open courses, but we will ask that spectators stay off the trails during races. Those wishing to ski are encouraged to ski at Magic Meadows or Town Ranch Trails with a CB Nordic Day-Pass.



- Participants and coaches are allowed on course during race with bib turned inside-out/ with appropriate USSS Coach bib. All skiers must follow direction of race traffic, and skiers can use designated cut-offs to return to stadium. **No skiing opposite of race traffic.**
- **Athlete Warming Area:** the downstairs team room in the CB Nordic Outpost (NOT the Nordic Center) will be open for athlete warming - changing rooms and bathrooms available. Located at 615 2nd Street (across the warmup area from the Nordic Center building, behind the Cat Barn).
- **Warmup Options:** Athletes can warm up on distance courses on Saturday. Courses will be open on Sunday as well, off-course warmup options on the ditch trail and town ranch connector.



Stadium Area Map

Lodging Options

- Three Rivers Resort in Almont (~20-25min drive from CB Nordic) rents out a variety of sizes of cabins/houses with full kitchens and still has availability for



race weekend - contact Jen Bickford at operations@3riversresort.com for more details.

- Crested Butte Mountain Resort (~10-15min drive from CB Nordic) has a variety of hotel rooms and condo/house rentals - more info [here](#).

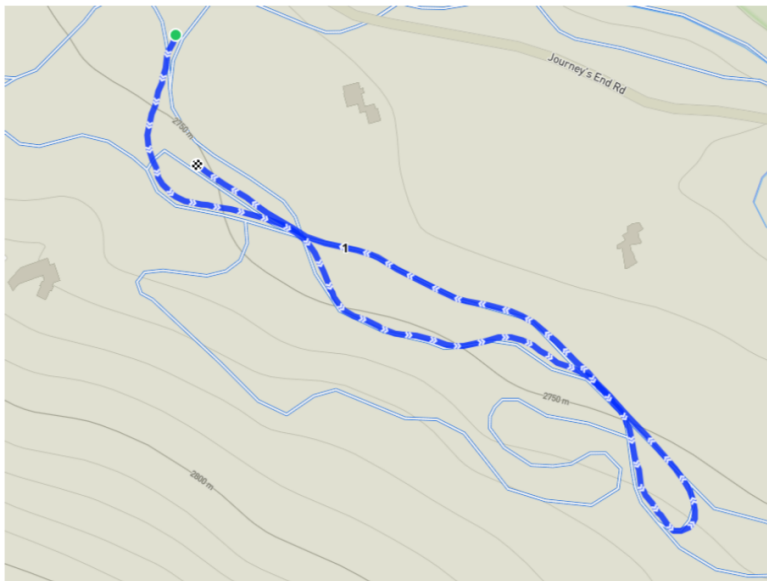
Schedule of Events

Wednesday, February 12th	12:00pm	Wax Call Made Wax Call: Swix HS6 (Both days)
	5:00pm	Registration Closes - All entries due. Last opportunity to scratch with a refund.
Thursday, February 13th	5:00pm	Preliminary start list posted Waivers due
Friday, February 14th	12:00pm	Final changes to start list due
	12:00-4:00pm	Official Training: Courses marked + groomed (skate lane, 1 classic track)
	5:30pm	T.C. Meeting (Virtual - Zoom Link Here)
Saturday, February 15th	6:00am	Course marking + stadium set up
	7:00-8:45am	Bib pickup for Qualifier open in Stadium
	7:00am	Course open
	8:55am	Course CLOSED to all except bibbed coaches
	9:00am	Classic Sprint Qualifier (Detailed schedule below)
	10:30am	Bib pickup for U16 & U18/U20 Heats open in Stadium
	11:00am	Sprint Heats begin (U16+)
Sunday, February 16th	6:00am	Course marking + stadium set up
	8:00am	Course open to bibbed coaches/officials
	8:30-8:45am	Bib pickup open in Stadium

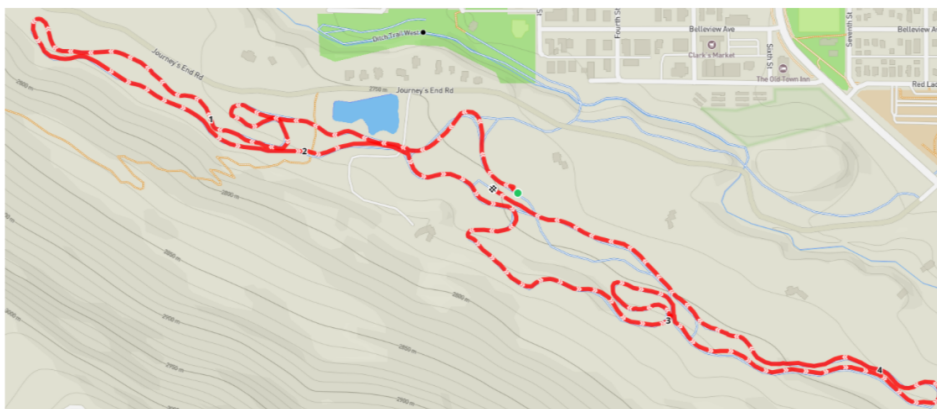


	10:00am	Individual start 10km/5km/3km/1km (Detailed schedule below)
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Course Maps - Interactive Maps [HERE](#)

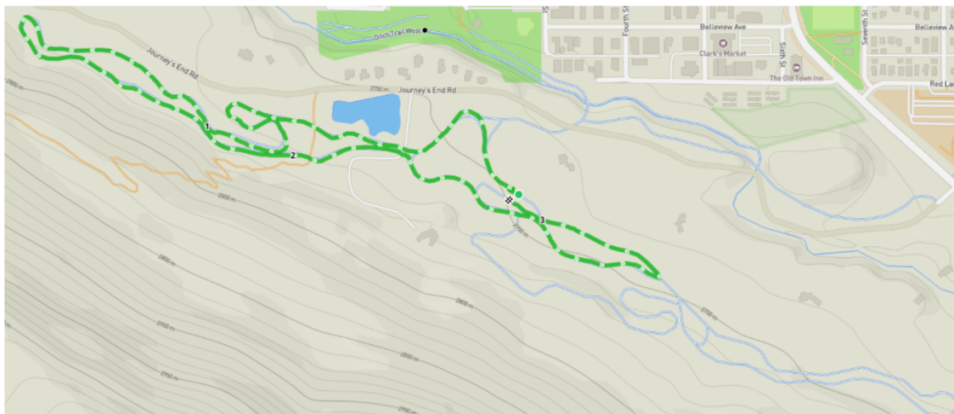


Sprint Course (Saturday) - All Ages. BLUE arrows/signs

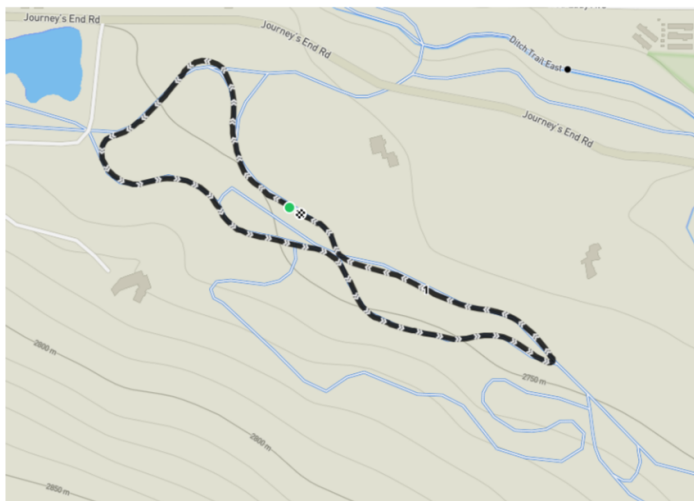




5km Course (Sunday) - U18/U20 2 laps, U16 1 lap. RED arrows/signs



3km Course (Sunday) - U12/U14, 1 lap. GREEN arrows/signs



1km Course (Sunday) - U8/U10, 1 lap. BLACK arrows/signs

Race Details & Schedules:

Saturday, February 15th: Classic Sprint

1.2km course for all age groups.



Sprint format (Subject to change depending on field size):

- **U20/U18, U16:** top 30 qualify for heats - 5 Quarterfinals, 2 Semifinals, 1 Final for each gender/division (6 skiers per heat). **No B Final.**
 - Top 2 skiers from each heat automatically advance, plus two lucky losers based on heat times.
 - NOTE - We have <30 skiers in all age groups for U16+, so all athletes will qualify.
 - For U16 M, U18/U20M, and U16 F, we will run 5 quarter finals, some of which will not have a full 6 skiers. Top 2 auto qualify for Semis plus 2 fastest 3rd/4th place skiers.
 - U18/U20 F only have 15 skiers, so we will run 3 quarter finals: top 3 in each heat auto qualify for Semis plus 3 fastest 4th/5th/6th place skiers.
- **U14 & U12:** Qualifier + Un-timed King's Court Sprint
 - All Results and awards will be based on the **Qualifier**
 - All skiers will race one round of heats (separate heats for U12's & U14's) - heats will NOT be timed and will not affect results. This is just an opportunity for the younger kids to get some more racing experience and have fun!
 - Within each division, we will run two heats of 6 skiers, then do a wave start for the rest of the field.
- **U8 & U10:** Mass Start, 1.2km course (One start for U10 M/F combined, one start for U8 M/F combined)
 - NOTE - in the event of a very small U8 field (<5 athletes), the U8 & U10 fields will be combined into one start.

Start Times + Heat Schedule (Subject to change based on field size):

9:00 Qualifier for MU18/U20, MU16
(~8min gap)

9:20 Qualifier for FU18/U20, FU16
(~8min gap)

9:37 Qualifier for MU14, MU12
(~7min gap)

9:52 Qualifier for FU14, FU12
~Gap 8min

10:05 U8/U10 M Mass Start

10:15 U8/U10 F Mass start
~10:30 U8, U10 M/F Awards in the Stadium

10:30 M U14 Heats (1 every 2 min - NOT TIMED/SCORED)
10:30 Heat 1 (1-7)
10:32 Heat 2 (8-15)
(2min gap)

10:36 MU12 Heats (1 every 2 min - NOT TIMED/SCORED)
10:36 Heat 1 (1-6)
10:38 Heat 2 (7-12)
10:40 Heat 3 (13-20)

10:42 FU14 Heats (1 every 2 min - NOT TIMED/SCORED)
10:42 Heat 1 (1-7)
10:44 Heat 2 (8-14)



(2min gap)
10:48 FU12 Heats (1 every 2min - NOT TIMED/SCORED)
10:48 Heat 1 (1-9)

~11:15 U12+U14 M/F Awards in the Stadium

~GAP 12 minutes

11:00 MU18/20 & FU18/20 Rounds
11:00 Quarter Final #1 MU18/U20
11:05 QF#2
11:10 QF#3
11:15 QF #4
11:20 QF #5

11:25 Quarter Final #1 FU18/U20
11:25 QF #1
11:30 QF #2
11:35 QF #3

11:40 Semi Final #1 MU18/20
11:45 Semi Final #2 MU18/20
11:50 Semi Final #1 FU18/20
11:55 Semi Final #2 FU18/20

~ 5 Min Break: No B-Final

12:05 Final- MU18/20
12:10 Final -FU18/20

~12:35 U18/20 M/F Awards in the Stadium

12:20 Quarter Final #1 MU16
12:25 QF #2
12:30 QF #3
12:35 QF #4
12:40 QF #5

12:45 Quarter Final #1 FU16
12:50 QF#2
12:55 QF#3
1:00 QF#4
1:05 QF#5

1:10 Semi Final #1 MU16
1:15 Semi Final #2 MU16
1:20 Semi Final #1 FU16
1:25 Semi Final #2 FU16

~5min Break: No B-Final

1:35 Final- MU16
1:40 Final- FU16

~2:00 U16 M/F Awards in the Stadium.

Sunday, February 15th, 2025: Skate Individual Start

5km Course for U20/U18/U16 (U20/U18: 2 Laps, U16: 1 Lap)



3km Course for U14/U12 (1 Lap)
1km Course for U10/U8 (1 Lap)

Start Times (Subject to change based on field size):

10:00	Female U20/U18	10km race (30sec intervals)
10:40	Male U20/U18	10km race (30sec intervals)
11:25	Female U16	5km Race (30 sec intervals)
11:55	Male U16	5km Race (30 sec intervals)
Course Change		
12:25	Female U14	3km Race (15 sec intervals)
12:40	Male U14	3km Race (15 sec intervals)
12:55	Female U12	3km Race (15 sec intervals)
1:10	Male U12	3km Race (15 sec intervals)
Course Change		
1:30	U10, U8 Male + Female	1km Race (15 sec intervals)

Awards ~5-10min after last finisher in each competition in the Stadium