MT. BACHELOR JNQ

December 19th and 20th, 2026

Hosted by MBSEF

Presented by:

Early Bird Pricing ends Saturday, December 12 at 5 pm!
Race Registration CLOSES Wednesday, December 16th at 5 pm!

Register on Zone 4 here

Race Organization:

Kevin Perkey, MBSEF Executive Director
Reitler Hodgert, MBSEF Nordic Director
Jake Egelhoff, Chief of Competition
Noel Johnson, Technical Delegate
David Smullin, Assistant TD
Chuck Kenlan, Chief of Stadium
John Millslagle, Chief of Course
Joanna Olsen, Chief of Timing
Andrea Shockey, Race Coordinator

Race Jury:

Jake Egelhoff (Chief of Competition)
Noel Johnson, (Technical Delegate)
David Smullin (Assistant TD)

Weather

Mt. Bachelor Conditions: www.mtbachelor.com
NOAA Weather: noaa.gov

Medical

- Mt. Bachelor Ski Patrol Emergency Number (in case of injury): 541-693-0911
- Mt. Bachelor Ski Patrol Non-Emergency Number (in case of hazards or concerns): 541-693-0918
- The Nordic Ski Patrol Office is in the basement level of the Nordic Center, but it is better to call the dispatch numbers above so they can radio to patrollers.

- A ski patroller will be in the stadium from 9 am - 12pm.
- St. Charles operates a Mountain Clinic located in the (alpine) ski patrol building near the West Village area. Providers from St. Charles Urgent Care clinics will staff the St. Charles Mountain Clinic Fridays through Sundays and during holidays.

Schedule

*Subject to change

Friday, Dec 18th- Course Inspection/TCM

10:00 AM: Courses open for inspection. Gear shuttle by pre-arrangement with Jake: jake@mbsef.org

7:00 PM: Team Captain's Meeting and Team Bib Distribution (coaches, come prepared with your scratches). The meeting will be held at the MBSEF Bill Healy Training Center, 2765 NW Lolo Dr, in the conference room. We will also host it on Google Meet: https://meet.google.com/hcu-ecxc-hxe

Saturday, Dec 19th – Skate Sprint - King's Court

Pre-Race:

7:00 AM: Snowmobile Shuttle for Team Equipment, First Shuttle
7:20 AM: Snowmobile Shuttle for Team Equipment, Second Shuttle
7:30 AM: Course inspection
7:40 AM: Snowmobile Shuttle for Team Equipment, Last Shuttle
7:45 AM: Course Opens
8:55 AM: Course Closes

7:00-8:00 AM: Team Bib Pick Up in the Martin Stadium
*See your coach for your bib

Races:

8:55 AM: Course closes. Only coaches (with a bib) and officials can move on the course.
9:00 AM: Female U16+ Qualifiers, then Male U16+ Qualifiers
9:45 AM: U14, U12, and Para Wave Starts
10:00 AM: Awards for U14, U12 and Para Races
10:15 AM: Quarterfinals U16+
11:17 AM: Semifinals U16+
12:19 PM: Finals U16+
15 minutes after final finisher: Protest Period
1:30 PM: Awards
2:00-5:00PM: Waxroom open for traveling teams at MBSEF

Sunday, Dec 20th – 5k Classic Interval Start

Pre-Race:

7:00 AM: Snowmobile Shuttle for Team Equipment, if needed
7:30 AM: Course opens for inspection.
7:45 AM: Course opens for racers.
8:40 AM: Forerunners on course
8:55 AM: Course closes.

7:00-8:00 AM: Team Bib Pick Up in the Martin Stadium.
*See your coach for your bib

Races:

8:55 AM: Course closes. Only coaches (in bib) and officials can move on the course.
9:00 AM: Male U16+ 5k Interval Start
10:00 AM: Female U16+ 5k Interval Start

15 minutes after last racer finishes: Protest Period
10:45 AM: U14, U12, and Para Wave Starts
11:15 AM: Awards
Courses may open between races if there is adequate time to do so.

Trail Passes

Racers: Trail passes will be included with race registration. Racers will NOT need to buy a trail pass at the Nordic Lodge. Prior to the race weekend, comp code(s) will be emailed to the registered racer (or parent). This will allow you to redeem for a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday trail pass. This will also take you through the Mt Bachelor waiver process, which is a requirement.

Spectators: Mt. Bachelor requires a trail pass for anyone who is not already a season pass holder. If you plan to spectate on skis, a Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center trail pass can be purchased at the Nordic Lodge for a reduced rate of $25 for adults (age 19-64) and $16 for youth (18 and under) and seniors (65+). If you spectate on foot, please stay off the trails and stick to marked spectator routes.

Coaches: USSS Licensed Coaches who have a coaching bib, and have registered as a coach for the race weekend, will receive a trail pass for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

All racers, spectators and volunteers must be on skis except when walking on a designated spectator footpath, or when working as a volunteer on a stadium job. Walking on the trails is not allowed.

Nordic Cafe

The Nordic Lodge will be offering a Race Day Lunch Special again this year! Feel free to stop in for a cup of soup or chili served with a roll or crackers for only $6.00! This special applies to racers, coaches, and race spectators/families. The rest of the cafe menu will be available at the regular rates on race days as well.

Paula Dreyer Concert

The Mt. Bachelor Nordic Lodge will also be hosting a Piano Flow live concert on Friday night, December 18 from 5-8pm. Come listen to music in the lodge, or wear headphones and ski by candlelight out onto the nordic trails. See her event page here.

Hotel

Traveling to Bend for the races? Stay at Waypoint Hotel, our official hotel partner. This boutique hotel, just off Highway 97 in Bend's Midtown, offers a trendy vibe and spacious lobby featuring 8 local brews and ciders on tap, Hosmer Bar, outdoor fire pits, and on-site food truck. Call the hotel directly at 541-382-7011 or click here MBSEF to receive ***your exclusive MBSEF discount***. https://waypointhotel.com/

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Registration:

- There is no Day-of-Race registration.
- Athletes racing USSS (scored) age 16-22
- Athletes racing age (6-13)
- COACHES: register yourself under the Coach category.

Start List

The start lists will be posted Friday after the coaches meeting online at https://zone4.ca/event/2026/rLVjV4. The posted start list will represent any changes made at the coaches meeting to the seeding, group order, etc. Any start list posted or circulated prior to that will be considered Drafts.
Friday am draft start list: Insert draft start list here

Results

Unofficial results will be posted at https://zone4.ca/event/2026/rLVjV4. Results will be posted and updated periodically through the day. Note, protests for interval start races on Saturday's skate prologue and Sunday's classic need to be raised without delay; do not wait for end of day or overall event to raise protests or concerns.

Awards

Awards to the top 3 finishers in each NRL scored age group will be given out at the Awards Ceremony in Martin Stadium, on Saturday at approximately 12:15 pm, and on Sunday at approximately 11 am. There are raffle prizes to give out as well!

Course Inspection:

Courses will be signed Friday AM. Beware of two-way skiing as the race courses are open to all skiing Friday.

Registration

1. Have a current USSS license (Cross Country Competitor license if you want to be seeded via USSS points)
2. Register racer(s) on Zone 4 (insert Zone 4 MBSEF link here). License is required.
3. Create a or log into your Mt Bachelor account to redeem the comp code that will be sent Thursday, Dec 17th for three-day Mt. Bachelor nordic trail passes (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). This process will have you sign the Mt. Bachelor waiver.
4. Fill out the MBSEF waiver (during the registration process)
5. COACHES: register yourself under the Coach category.

Step 1: USSS License:

Any level US Ski and Snowboard (USSS) member can race in the US Ski and Snowboard race. A ***Cross Country Competitor*** membership is needed to earn and be seeded by National Ranking List points and it is a must if you are looking to qualify for the Junior National Championships in March. Please make sure you have a current USSS license. (U18+ MUST have their background check and SafeSport complete for their license to be **current**! Racers cannot race unless their license is current.)

To make sure your license is current and active, please log into: my.usskiandsnowboard.org and check your account *OR* go to https://www.usskiandsnowboard.org/public-tools/members to check.

New Members- Create an account at my.usskiandsnowboard.org. Please choose *Cross Country Competitor* as the license if you want points for the National Ranking List (NRL).

Step 2: Race Registration:

Registration Closes at 5 PM on Wednesday, Dec 16th. There will be no late registration for these races.

Registration for USSS National Ranking List (NRL) Event - $40 - U16+

- Registration is via Zone4.
- Mt. Bachelor trail passes for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday racers are included in the registration fee for competitors

Registration for Community Event (Non-Scored) - $30 - U10-U14, Para

- Registration is via Zone4.
- Saturday Skate Sprint 1.3k U14, 1.1k U12 and U10, 1.1k Para (1-lap race)
- Sunday Classic Distance 2.6k U14, 2.2k U12 and U10, 2.2k Para (2-lap race)

Step 3: MBSEF Waiver:

Waivers for MBSEF must be completed by the close of registration on Dec 16th. **The link for the MBSEF waiver is in Zone4 or below.**

MBSEF : https://mbsef.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/MBSEFLiabilityRelease2022-2023.pdf

Bib Pickup/Return

- **Bibs will be distributed to coaches during the TCM on Friday evening. Day-of race pickup will be Saturday morning in the Martin Stadium from 7:00-8:00 am. Bibs will be bundled by team.**
- **Coaches or a designated athlete can pick up Sunday's bibs for their athletes on Sunday morning from 7:00-8:00 in the Martin Stadium.**
- **Fine for failing to return bib after race: $30/bib.**

Chip Pickup/Return

- **Chips will be distributed upon entering the start pen.**
- **Chips will be removed before leaving the finish pen.**
- **Fine for failing to return chip after race: $55/chip.**

Waxing Restrictions and Recommendations

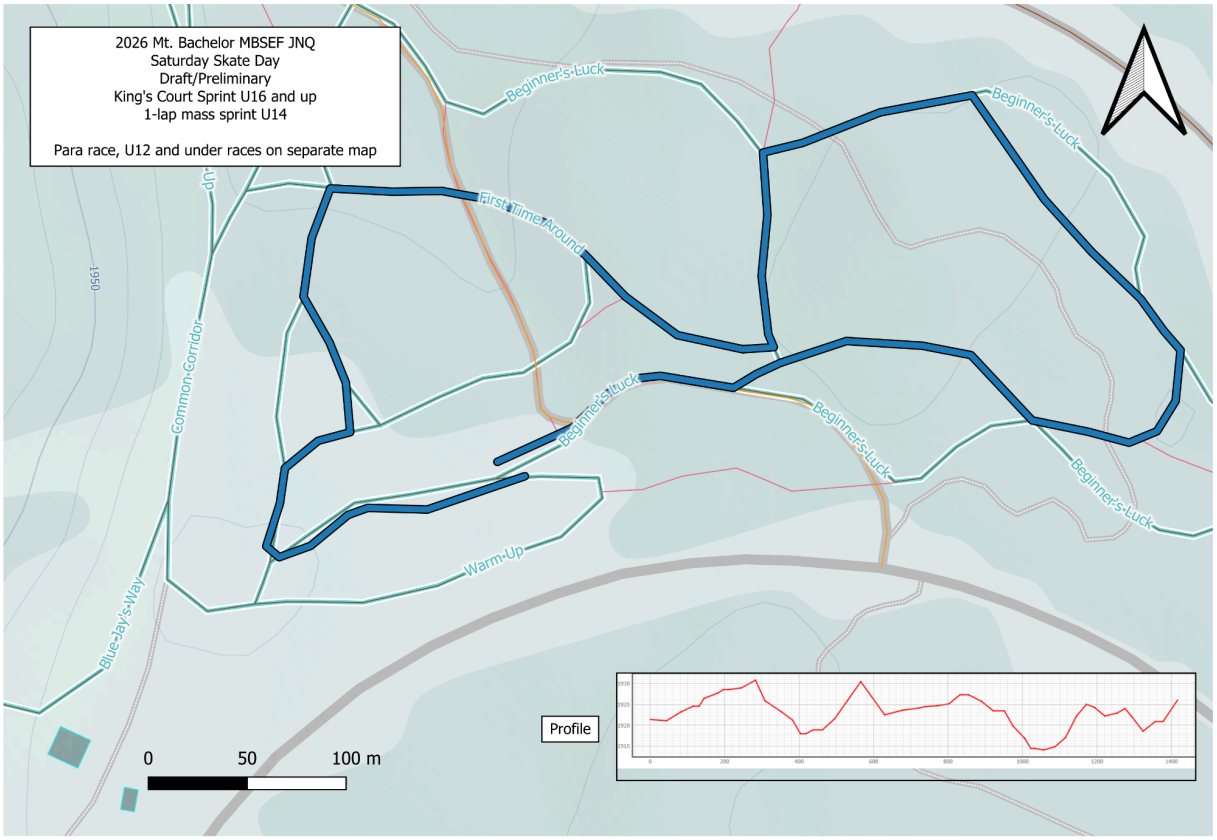
Per PNSA rules all skiers agree to use a non-fluorinated glide wax which will be announced by the race organizer.

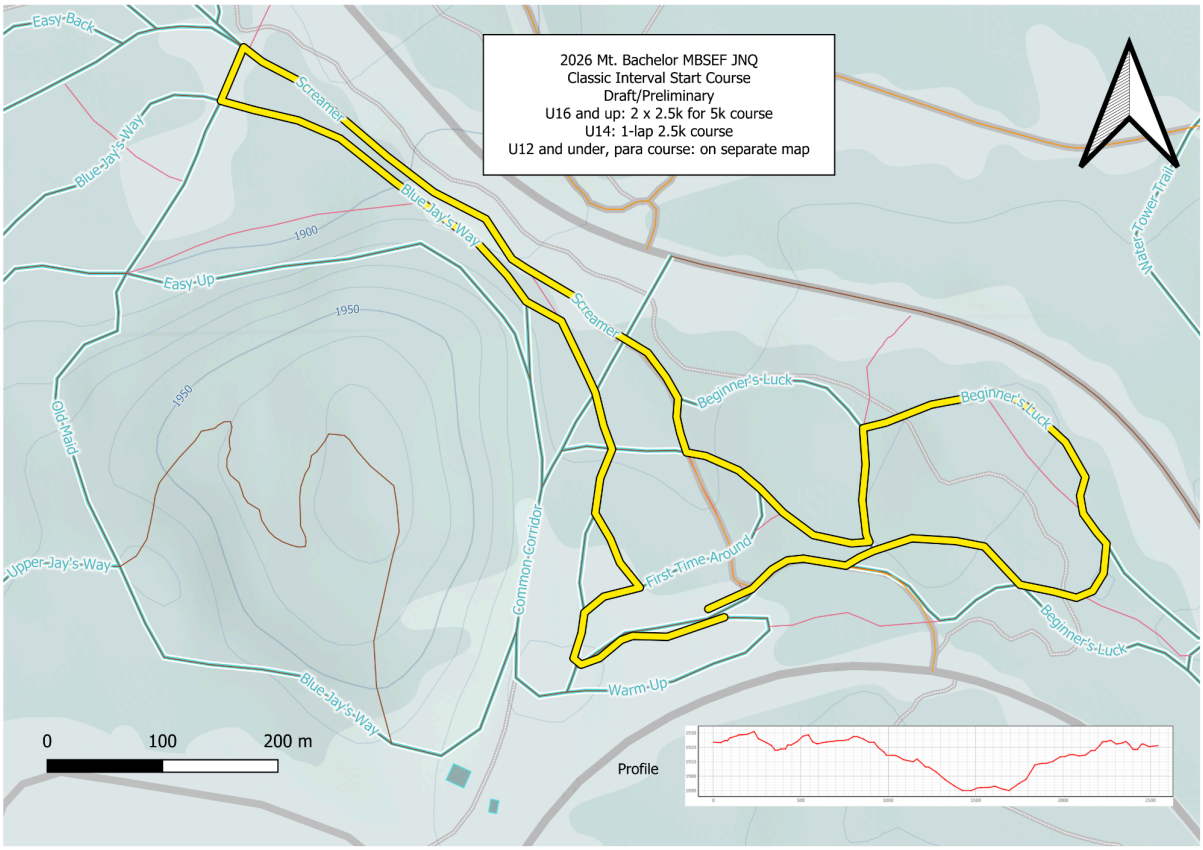
The glide wax for the race will be decided by 10AM 12/16/26 and communicated to participating clubs and individuals.

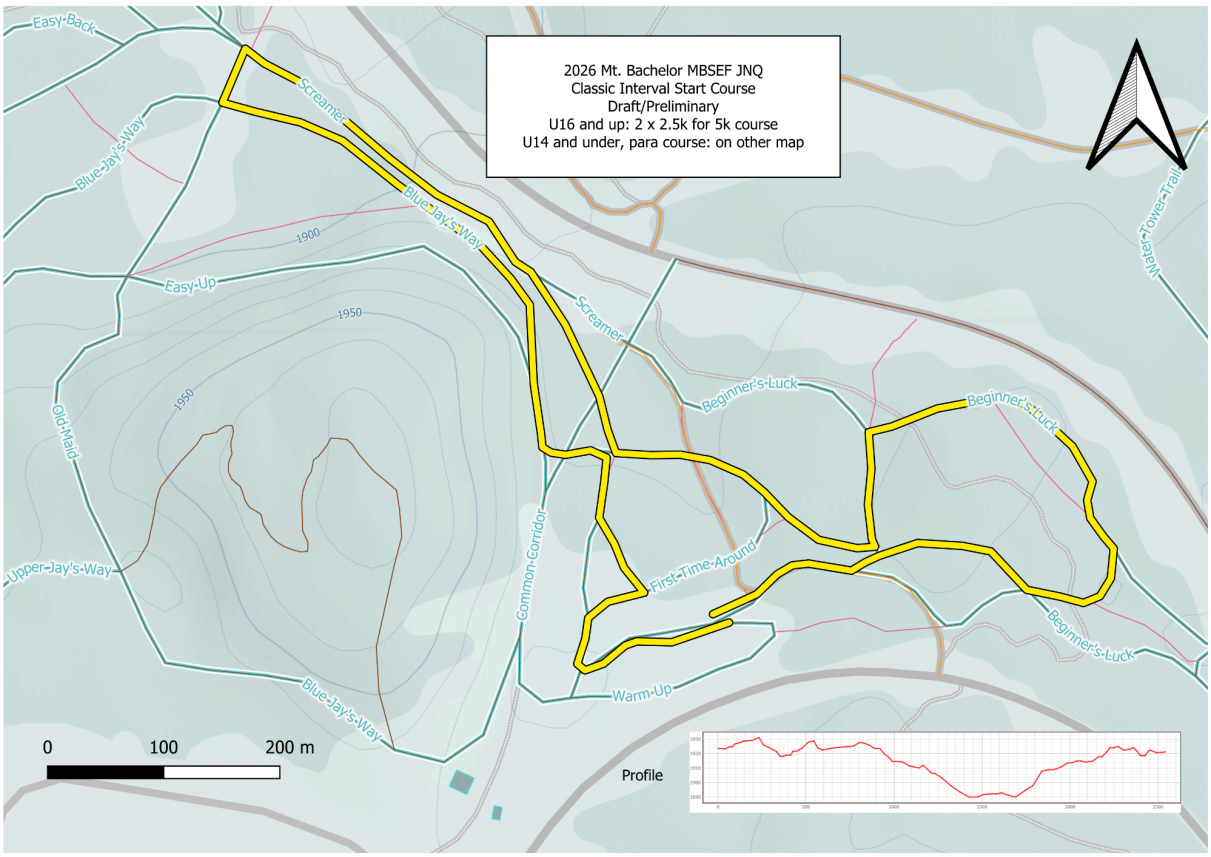
No fluorinated products are allowed in grip wax products (hard wax, klister, covers, etc.). For more information on the fluorocarbon ban – including a list of non-fluorinated kick waxes and klisters – visit the US Skiing page on the subject.

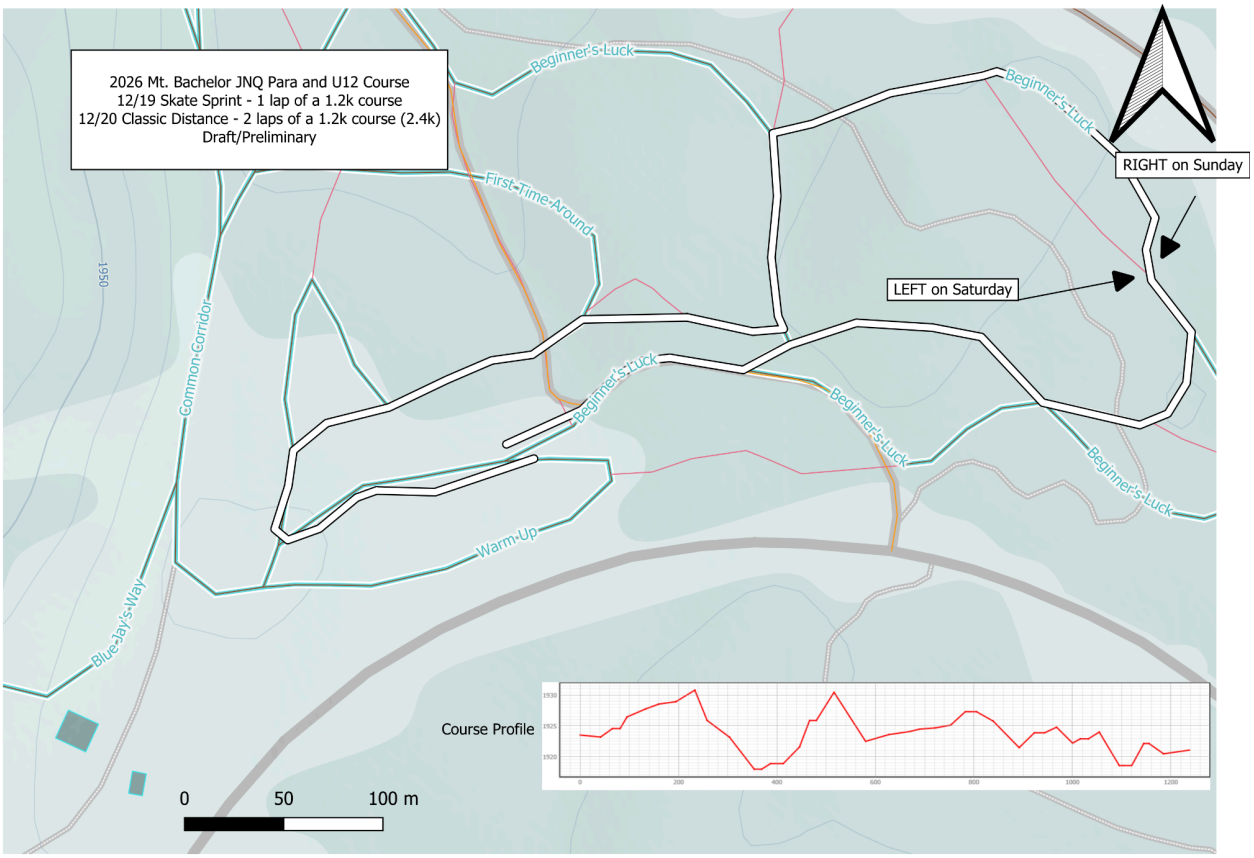
The MBSEF waxroom will be open from 2:00PM-5:00PM on Saturday for traveling teams to use wax benches.

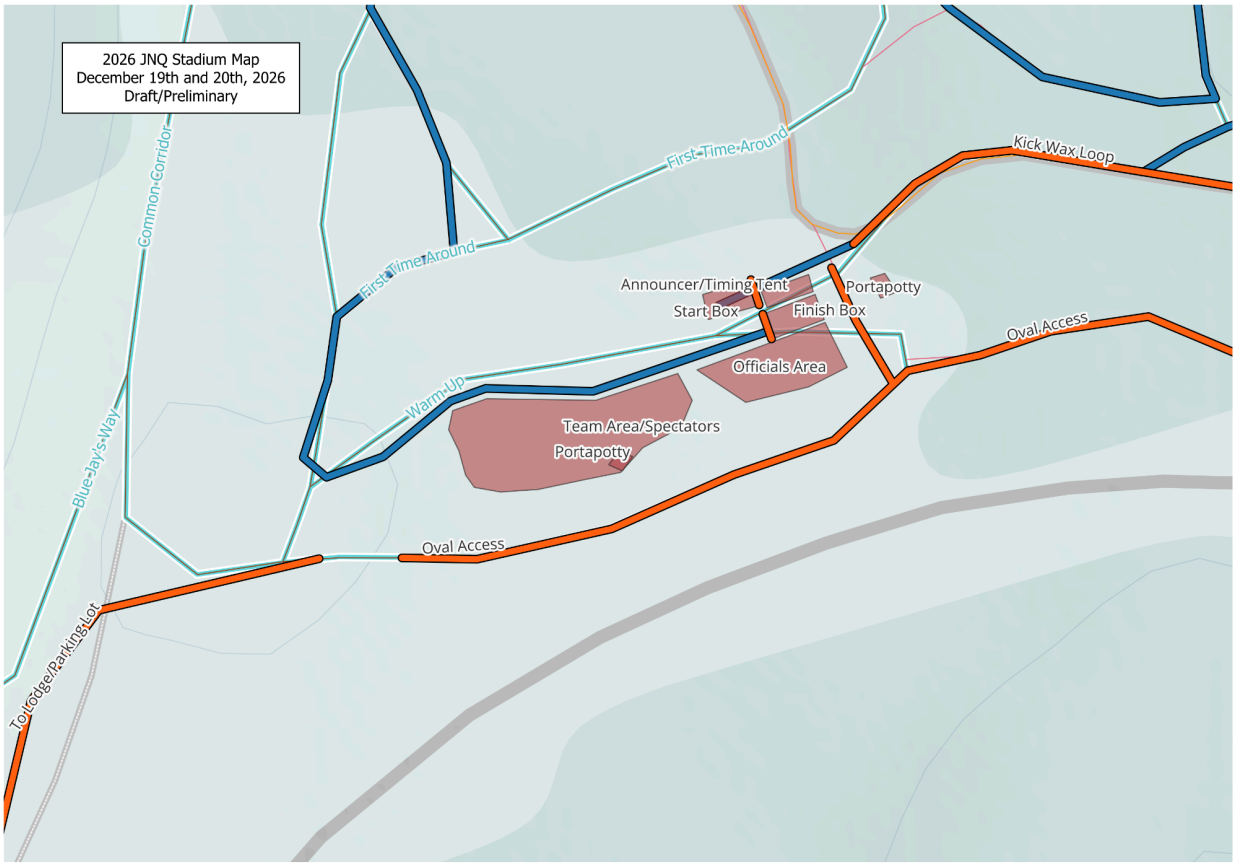
Course Maps:




2026 Mt. Bachelor MBSEF JNQ
Classic Interval Start Course
Draft/Preliminary
U16 and up: 2 x 2.5k for 5k course
U14: 1-lap 2.5k course
U12 and under, para course: on separate map
Easy-Back
Screamer
Blue-Jay's-Way
Water-Tower-Trail
1900
Easy-Up
1950
Old-Maid
Beginner's-Luck
Common-Corridor
First-Time-Around
Upper-Jay's-Way
Warm-Up
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200 m
Profile


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Common-Corridor
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Upper-Jay's-Way
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2026 Mt. Bachelor JNQ Para and U12 Course
12/19 Skate Sprint - 1 lap of a 1.2k course
12/20 Classic Distance - 2 laps of a 1.2k course (2.4k)
Draft/Preliminary
Beginner's Luck
First Time Around
Common Corridor
Blue Jay's Way
Warm Up
RIGHT on Sunday
LEFT on Saturday
Course Profile
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2026 JNQ Stadium Map
December 19th and 20th, 2026
Draft/Preliminary
Common Corridor
First Time Around
Kick Wax Loop
Announcer/Timing Tent
Portapotty
Start Box
Finish Box
Oval Access
Officials Area
Warm Up
Team Area/Spectators
Portapotty
Blue Jay's Way
Oval Access
To Lodge/Parking Lot