

**HAYWOOD NORAM
TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING
December 07, 2015
17:30**

JURY:

Janet Gates (Technical Delegate)
Dirk Rohde (Assistant Technical Delegate)
Dave Dyer (Cross County Canada Race Director)
Mike Norton (Chief of Competition)

Recorder: Harri Ulmer

PRESENT: (signed in)

AWCA, Avalon Nordic, Big Thunder, Black Jack, Canmore Nordic, CNEPH, Foothills Nordic, Hollyburn, Larch Hills Nordic, Mt. Itasca Biathlon, Nakkertok, NDC TB, Nordic Racers, NRSL Race Team, Para Nordic, Revelstoke, Skibec, SLNC, Telemark, Whistler Nordic, Whitehorse

Welcome from the Chief of Competition

Thanks to the organizing Committee for their work

Weather Report

The weather is forecasting significant snowfall but the forecast is really for Banff and so the actual snow fall in Canmore should be a less.

Validation of Entries

Coaches were asked to review their Custom Reports on Racers to ensure the information was correct.

Race Office Hours:

- The race office will be now open at 7:30 AM to accommodate the 9:00 AM start.
- Leg number will be handed out with bibs
- Athletes can pick up their bibs for heats

Stadium and Course

- Remember that the athletes are to enter the start for both qualifications and heats from the back of the start area. (See Presentation)
- Course will start the tracks earlier into the start of the 2nd lap
- Block starts will be used for the Open Categories (Start 6 racers 15 seconds apart and then break for 2 minutes and then send the next block of 6 racers and break and so on).
- Youth Olympic Games racers will start on a continuous basis using one track around until the second lap and then switching to the another track in order to avoid congestion. V-board will separate the tracks.

- Open Men (Seniors and Juniors) heats will start every 4 minutes
- Open Women (Seniors and Juniors) heats will start every 5 minutes
- YOG heats will start every 5 minutes

Awards

Award ceremonies will take place around 2:30 PM for Senior and Junior racers and around 4:00 PM for the Youth Olympic Games. **Please listen for announcements!!**

General Comments

ATD:

- Thanks for the organizing committee.
- Please be cognisant of obstruction and as always technique violations.

CCC

- Looked for feedback from coaches (i.e. their thoughts) on longer sprint courses. The comments were mixed some supporting some longer courses as proposed for Canmore and Sovereign Lakes and others wanting course lengths more closely matching many of the courses that are often seen in the World Cups in Europe.
- Urged all coaches to ensure that their athletes FIS license information is in Zone 4. CCC would like these all updated within the next 24 hours before sending results to FIS.
- Presented a plaque to Mike Norton – Chief of Competition thanking the Canmore Nordic Ski Club together with course certificates of homologation.

Chief of Competition:

Good luck tomorrow!!

Meeting Adjourned 18:30