

Some traditions just aren't meant to be broken!

**2020 Covid-Friendly Boxing Day Classic
For the Whole Family!**

Assumes we are in "Control" phase

What will the day look like?

- pick your start group, then pick your category
- all categories are available in each start group
- 2-minute intervals between athlete starts
- athletes will be manually seeded with the aim to minimize overtaking
- bib pick up and drop off will be self-serve at the timing hut
- no "big" hills will be included any of the courses. This is a family friendly event.

Start Groups – each group has a maximum of 25 athletes

1. Group 1 - 10:00 to 12:00
2. Group 2 – 12:00 to 14:00
3. Group 3 – 14:00 to 16:00
4. Group 4 – 16:00 to 18:00

Categories, distances(+/-) and cost (+HST):

U8 and U10	1.3 km	\$7.50
U12	3 km	\$15.00
U14	4 km	\$15.00
U16/U18/Masters	6 km	\$25.00
U20/Open	12 km	\$25.00

Courses are designed in a way that they can be v-boarded for all groups with only 1 or 2 clearly marked decision points. Unless snow levels change dramatically, best line will not be groomed. If athletes are out of the track, it is expected that they will diagonal stride or double pole (i.e. skis must be parallel, no using turning technique to cut corners where tracks are present).

Results will be tabulated at the end of the day and posted on-line. Athletes in later start groups will not know the results of athletes in earlier start groups.

Prizes to top 3 in each category, plus draw prizes for all participants and volunteers, all awards will be done virtually. Thank you to Melesa Hane Pottery for the beautiful 1st prize Boxing Day Classic mugs!

Registration:

Registration is on zone4.ca and opens on Wednesday, December 16 and closes at **Midnight on Tuesday, December 22nd. There will be no late entries.** Based on actual registration numbers, we may ask some athletes if they are willing to change Start Group. This will be communicated on December 23rd. The start list will be circulated to participants by email by end of day on December 24th.

Club and Ski Centre **COVID guidelines** are in effect. Masks must be worn from the time you leave your car, until such time as you are on the trails skiing. When in the stadium prior to your start time, please keep your mask on unless you are clearly 2m from any volunteer or other athlete.