



**Race Notice**

**Omineca Ski Club  
is hosting**

**Omineca Loppet**

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Mass Start - Free Technique

**Race Format:** Free Technique, mass start by category

**Date/Start Time:** Sunday, March 16, 2025, 11:00 am

**Race Location:** Omineca Ski Club, Burns Lake, Hwy 35  
6 km south of Burns Lake (towards François Lake Ferry)

**Directions and map:** <http://ominecaskiclub.ca/upcoming-events>

**Host Club:** Omineca Ski Club - <http://ominecaskiclub.ca/>

**Title Sponsor:** Omineca Ski Club

**Information:** Chief of Competition: Agathe Bernard (250) 251-4305  
Competition Secretary: Val Anderson (250) 692-6823  
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Website: <http://www.ominecaskiclub.ca/>

**Rules:** Nordiq Canada Rules and Regulations.

**Race Registration:** **Online registration through ZONE4:**  
<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=38383>

Send questions to: [info@ominecaskiclub.ca](mailto:info@ominecaskiclub.ca)

**Licenses:** ALL participants must purchase a \$3.00 Nordiq Canada Event Licence. The event licence fee will be automatically added to all race registrations on Zone 4, and the revenues are sent directly to Nordiq Canada.

**Entry Deadlines:** Closing deadline for online registration is:

**Friday, March 14, 2025, at midnight**

**Draw:** Start lists will be posted online under <http://ominecaskiclub.ca/upcoming-events/teck-northern-cup-burnslake/> Saturday prior to the race and posted at the lodge on race morning. Start lists will be posted on ZONE4.

**Bib Pick-Up:** Race day, 10:00 – 11:30am in front of the Jean Paulson Lodge.

**Awards:** Award presentations will take place as soon as possible following the races.

| <b>CATEGORY<br/>(Age as of December 31, 2024)</b> | <b>AWARDS</b>              |
|---|----------------------------|
| 5 and under (U6)                                  | Participant stuffed animal |
| Top three racers in each category by age          | Cookie medals              |

**Food and Drink:** Lunch (chili and a bun) will be provided.

**Waxing:** The Omineca Ski Club's waxing cabin is available for waxing.

Outdoor electric plugins are available for hot irons.

Cross country BC has adopted a *no fluorocarbon wax policy* for all ages categories at all Teck BC Cup races, see CCBC Wax Protocol at:

<https://www.crosscountrybc.ca/ccbc-wax-protocol-2024-25-0>

**Accommodations:** Accommodations are available in the Village of Burns Lake.

Sunshine Inn – 250-692-7696

Keyoh Lodge – 250-692-7797

Keyoh Hotel – 250-692-7771

Traveller's Motel – 250-692-7471

Wanakena Motel – 250-692-3151

Magee House – booking on Airbnb

Lakefront Hideaway – booking on Airbnb

**Trail pass:** Registered racers can use trails for the day of the race. Spectators do not require a trail pass to watch the race. Family and coaches of racers from out of the Burns Lake area can request complimentary trail passes for the day of the race.

**Cancellation:** There will be no refunds for participants who choose not to start their race. If race organizers cancel the race(s) due to unsafe weather conditions, a full refund will be made to participants, **except for any online processing fees**. Races will be cancelled or postponed if the temperature or weather conditions are unsuitable at start time.

With air temperatures below -20°C (temperature measured at the coldest point of the course, without wind factor) and competition distances less than or equal to 15 km, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. The Jury must postpone or cancel the competition for athletes under 12 years of age, with air temperatures below -15C (temperature measured at the coldest part of the course, without a wind factor).

**Race Routes:** Route maps will be posted at the lodge prior to the race and online:

<http://ominecaskiclub.ca/upcoming-events>

## **RACE CATEGORIES & DISTANCES**

**Categories are based on the racer's age on December 31, 2024**

Awards will be based on the categories below.

Results will be grouped by category and will identify the year of birth.

Participants will select their preferred race distance.

Prizes will be awarded for each race distance by standard age categories.

| <b>Distance</b>      | <b>12 and under</b> | <b>13 – 18</b> | <b>19+</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| The Junior – 2.7km   |                     |                |            |
| The Cruiser – 5.8    |                     |                |            |
| The Bigfoot – 14km   |                     |                |            |
| The Finlander – 28km |                     |                |            |