

## RACE NOTICE

# Sigge's P'ayakentsut Cross Country Ski Event

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014

**DATE:** Loppet: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kids' Ski Tournament: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**RACE LOCATION:** Whistler Olympic Park, Callaghan Valley, Whistler, BC.

Whistler Olympic Park, the site of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games, is located just 16 kilometers southwest of Whistler, 50 kilometers north of Squamish and 115 kilometers north of Vancouver in beautiful British Columbia, Canada. Access to the event site is on fully-paved roads and there is adequate on-site parking. Full location information: [www.whistlerolympicpark.com](http://www.whistlerolympicpark.com).

Snow tires (not all-season) or chains are required north of Squamish in winter conditions. You may be turned around at Alice Lake if there is heavy snow and you do not have winter tires.

**HOST CLUB:** Callaghan Valley Cross Country Ski Club ([www.callaghanxcski.ca](http://www.callaghanxcski.ca)).

Sigge's P'ayakentsut is organized by Callaghan Valley Cross Country Ski Club with the active support of members of the following ski clubs:

- Nordic Racers – Vancouver [www.nordicracers.bc.ca](http://www.nordicracers.bc.ca)
- Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club [www.hollyburnxc.ca](http://www.hollyburnxc.ca)
- Whistler Nordic Ski Club [www.whistlernordics.com](http://www.whistlernordics.com)
- Spud Valley Nordic Club [www.spudvalleynordics.ca](http://www.spudvalleynordics.ca)

**RULES:** Cross Country Canada (CCC).

**START TIME:** 10.00 am. Loppets start in waves – ours will be fifteen minutes apart.

**RACE OFFICIALS:**

Technical Delegate	Dan Miller	<a href="mailto:milson@shaw.ca">milson@shaw.ca</a>
Chief of Race:	Sherryl Yeager	<a href="mailto:sherryl@callaghanxcski.ca">sherryl@callaghanxcski.ca</a>
Race Secretary:	Mo Handford	<a href="mailto:mo@callaghanxcski.ca">mo@callaghanxcski.ca</a>
Chief of Timing:	Elizabeth Hardy	<a href="mailto:eahardy@shaw.ca">eahardy@shaw.ca</a>
Chief of Course:	Bert Ionson	<a href="mailto:bionson@telus.net">bionson@telus.net</a>
Chief of Stadium:	Delores Franz Loz	<a href="mailto:dfflos@hotmail.com">dfflos@hotmail.com</a>

**LICENSE:** No license is required.

**ENTRY:** Skiers must register and pay online at <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=5195>  
Pre-registration rate Tuesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 @ 2359.  
Early bird rates close Friday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 @ 2359.



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**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 @ **2100**. Absolutely no late entries accepted.

**CATEGORIES:** Please note that ages are as of **December 31, 2013**.

Event	Description	Approximate Distance	Categories	Start Time	Awards ♦ M & F	Registration Fee ▲*
P'ayak 50	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	50 km	Open	10:00	Top 6 3 medal 3 ribbons	<b>\$50 pre</b> <b>\$60 early</b> , then \$75
P'ayak 30	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	30 km	Open	10:15	Top 6 3 medals 3 ribbons	<b>\$45 pre</b> <b>\$55 early</b> , then \$70
P'ayak 15	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	15 km	Open	10:30	Top 6 3 medals 3 ribbons	<b>\$40 pre</b> <b>\$50 early</b> , then \$65
P'ayak Youth 15	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	15 km	13-17	10:30	13-15 16-17 3 medals	<b>\$25 pre</b> <b>\$35 early</b> , then \$50
<b>P'ayak Youth Skier Cross</b>	Sunday 23rd XC stadium Details below	2 km	10-13	10:00	n/a	<b>\$10 early</b> , then \$25
<b>P'ayak Kids Tournament</b>	Sunday 23rd BT stadium Details below	n/a	5-9	10:00	n/a	<b>\$10 early</b> , then \$25

▲ **Pre rates in effect until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, EB until Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.** Para-Nordic Standing receive \$15 discount.

\* Skiers will only be timed for the event & distance for which they have registered. If that distance is not completed, the skier will be considered as not having finished. Start times are subject to change & will be listed in the start list.

**All skiers who register by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> will be eligible for draw prizes.**

♦ **PRIZING – Overall Male & Female: 50 km / 30 km / 15 km (adult only)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100**

**P'ayak Youth Skier Cross (at Biathlon) and P'ayak Kids Tournament (at X-Country)**

- An exciting & comprehensive day of ski-related activities for youngsters aged 5 to 13 yrs.
- Ski Cross event for children 10-13 yrs.
- Mad Dash sprints for children 5-9 years.
- Team Relays in fun formats: Le Mans, Three legged, Chariot, Scooter, Hounds and Hares.
- Lots of snacks, hot food and drinks.

**TRAIL PASSES:** Included in race entry fee.

**COURSE MAPS:** See: [www.payak.ca/course](http://www.payak.ca/course) for course maps and profiles. Courses subject to change.

**SNOW & WEATHER:** See: [www.whistlerolympicpark.com/weather/forecast](http://www.whistlerolympicpark.com/weather/forecast)

**BIB PICK UP - SAT** Bibs can be picked up on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 – 9:30 am in the Race Office in the Technical Building, next to the Stadium area.



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**KIDS CHECK IN - SUN** 0930: 5-9 yrs @ X-Country stadium. 10-14 yrs @ Biathlon stadium.

**START LISTS:** We recommend that you check Zone4 confirmation list for this event to be sure you have registered correctly. Start lists will be available from the Race Office on the day of the event and posted online on Zone4 on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**FOOD / WATER:** For races of 15 km or more, there will be feed stations. Please see course maps. There will be a feed station in the stadium area, as well as on course.

**CUT-OFF TIME:** All skiers not reaching the 25 kilometer point in the 50 kilometer event after 2.5 hours will not be allowed to continue.

**RESULTS:** Unofficial results will be posted outside the Race Office after the race. After the event, results will be available to review on Zone4.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented on venue at the conclusion of the races.

**DRIVING TIMES:**

Whistler to WOP	30 minutes
Squamish to WOP	60 minutes
Vancouver to WOP	120 minutes

These times are estimates only and may change due to weather and road or traffic conditions. Please allow at least 15 minutes to be processed through the entry gate.

**PARKING:** Please park in the designated lots as directed upon arrival.

**FACILITIES:** For general venue facilities, see: [www.whistlerolympicpark.com/about/facilities](http://www.whistlerolympicpark.com/about/facilities)

**WAXING:** A limited number of electrical outlets are available outside the Technical Building for waxing irons. Wax trailer rentals are available for \$22 per day and must be pre-booked. Contact Whistler Olympic Park at 604-964-0060 or 1-877-764-2455 for further details or to book.

**ACCOMMODATION:** **Squamish Lodging**  
EXECUTIVE SUITES GARIBALDI SPRINGS RESORT (Preferred P'ayak Lodging)

- [www.executivesuitesaribaldi.com](http://www.executivesuitesaribaldi.com)
- Please ask for the 'Callaghan Valley' rate when booking

**Whistler Lodging**

ATHLETE'S VILLAGE: Whistler Athlete's Center Lodge

- 1-604-964-0041
- [lodge@whistlersportlegacies.com](mailto:lodge@whistlersportlegacies.com)

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL: Whistler Canadian Hostel:

- [1-866-762-4122](tel:1-866-762-4122)  
[www.hihostels.ca/westerncanada/331/HI-Whistler.hostel](http://www.hihostels.ca/westerncanada/331/HI-Whistler.hostel)

**TOURIST INFO:** [www.whistlerchamber.com](http://www.whistlerchamber.com)  
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[www.squamishchamber.com](http://www.squamishchamber.com)  
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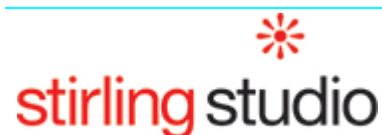
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Event sanctioning body BC

[www.crosscountrybc.ca](http://www.crosscountrybc.ca)

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### Cross Country Canada

National sport sanctioning body - Canada

[www.ccski.com](http://www.ccski.com)

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### Whistler Olympic Park

Event venue host

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### Whistler Athlete Centre

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