

SAINTS Hilltop Invitational at Mt. Itasca January 14-15, 2012



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 11th

5:00 p.m.: Registration deadline with actual racers names. Please submit entries to Steve at Steve's Timing: http://www.boreal.org/~durfee/entry_form.htm

Friday, January 13th

Dawn to dusk: Venue open for inspection/testing, freestyle

12:00 p.m.: Waxing rooms open to team set-up and waxing (in Nordic HQ building)

6:00 p.m.: Coaches meeting at Alpine Chalet at Mt. Itasca. Registration payment at coaches meeting.

7:30 p.m.: Draw and start lists posted/emailed to coaches

12:00 Midnight: Wax room closes

Saturday, January 14th

NCAA CENTRAL REGION QUALIFIER

7:00 a.m.: Waxing Rooms open for teams

9:00 a.m.: Registration payment at Mt. Itasca Nordic Ski Headquarters Building

12:00 p.m.: Women's 5km FS individual start

1:00 p.m.: Men's 10km FS individual start

12:00 Midnight: Wax Room Closes

Sunday, January 15th

CCSA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP—INDIVIDUAL SPRINT

6:00 a.m.: Waxing rooms open

10:00 a.m.: Men's 1.4km CL individual start qualification, top 18 to semifinals

10:30 a.m.: Women's 1.4km CL individual start qualification, top 18 to semifinals

11:15 a.m.: Men's semifinal #1 (6, top 2 to A final, 3 & 4 to B final, 5 & 6 ranked by bib)

11:22 a.m.: Men's semifinal #2 (6, top 2 to A final, 3 & 4 to B final, 5 & 6 ranked by bib)

11:29 a.m.: Men's semifinal #3 (6, top 2 to A final, 3 & 4 to B final, 5 & 6 ranked by bib)

11:45 a.m.: Women's semifinal #1 (6, top 2 to A final, 3 & 4 to B final, 5 & 6 ranked by bib)

11:52 a.m.: Women's semifinal #2 (6, top 2 to A final, 3 & 4 to B final, 5 & 6 ranked by bib)

11:59 a.m.: Women's semifinal #3 (6, top 2 to A final, 3 & 4 to B final, 5 & 6 ranked by bib)

12:15 p.m.: Men's B Final (6)

12:25 p.m.: Men's A Final (6)

12:45 p.m.: Women's B Final (6)

12:55 p.m.: Women's A Final (6)

Final Results:

1. Winner A final
 2. 2nd A final
 3. 3rd A final
 4. 4th A final
 5. 5th A final
 6. 6th A final
 7. Winner B final
 8. 2nd B final
 9. 3rd B final
 10. 4th B final
 11. 5th B final
 12. 6th B final
 13. Highest bib not to advance in semi finals
 14. 2nd highest bib not to advance in semi finals
 15. 3rd highest bib not to advance in semi finals
 16. 4th highest bib not to advance in semi finals
 17. 5th highest bib not to advance in semi finals
 18. 6th highest bib not to advance in semi finals
 19. And so on, based on qualifying time trial results
- Team Score: Scoring for team rank will be done as normal off of final results.

GETTING TO MT. ITASCA

DIRECTIONS

Mt. Itasca is located just five minutes Northeast of Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

From Grand Rapids (west)

- Take Hwy 169 northeast, toward Coleraine.
- Turn left on Curley Ave.
- Turn left onto Co. Rd. 61, and go 1/2 mile.
- Turn left onto Mt. Itasca Drive.
- Stay to the left at the fork in the road.
- Nordic HQ on your left, drive straight ahead to Alpine Chalet.

From the east

- From Hwy 169, turn right onto Curley Ave.
- Turn left onto Co. Rd. 61, and go 1/2 mile.
- Turn left onto Mt. Itasca Drive.
- Stay to the left at the fork in the road.
- Nordic HQ on your left, drive straight ahead to Alpine Chalet.

From the north

- Coming from the north on Hwy 38, turn left (east) onto Co. Rd. 61 just after Gunn Park and travel about 4 miles.
- Turn right onto Mt. Itasca Drive just before you get to Coleraine and the Hockey arena

Mt. Itasca Winter Sports Center
200 Mt. Itasca Drive
P.O. Box 553
Coleraine, MN 55722

ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES

Accommodations and dining are generally available in Grand Rapids, MN. There are some restaurants available in the communities of Coleraine and Bovey. Concessions are available at the Mt. Itasca Alpine Chalet.

For accommodations and other information, visit the following website: www.visitgrandrapids.com

FACILITIES

Wax Rooms

Two wax rooms are located in the Nordic HQ Building. They will be widely available per the above schedule. They will be locked overnight. Access to the trail is directly outside the HQ building.

Bathrooms

Heated male and female outhouses are available at the Nordic HQ Building. Flush toilets are available at the Alpine Chalet.

Concessions

Concessions are available at the Alpine Chalet.

PARKING

Please see the below venue diagram for parking specifics.

Parking for passenger vehicles or vans is readily available at the Nordic HQ building--parking on both the east (building) and west side of the lot is available.

Larger vehicles--particularly buses and trailers--should park in the area designated "Buses" in the venue map below.

