

*RACE NOTICE*

## Coast Outdoors P'ayakentsut Cross Country Ski Event

### Saturday, February 26, 2022

**DATE:** Saturday, February 26, 2022 – Live Event  
February 27 to March 6, 2022 – Virtual Challenge (any location) – See [payak.ca](http://payak.ca) for details and registration for the virtual event.

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

Whistler Olympic Park, the site of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games, is located 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 on-site parking. Car pooling is encouraged. 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 ([www.callaghanxcski.ca](http://www.callaghanxcski.ca))

Coast Outdoors' P'ayakentsut is organized by Callaghan Valley Cross Country 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)
- Sea to Sky Nordics <http://seatoskynordics.ca>

**RULES:** Nordiq Canada

**START TIME:** 10:00 am. Loppet starts in waves – 50K, 25K, 15K, approx. 20 minutes apart and the Payak Mini starts at 1:00 pm. Sit ski 10 K starts at 10:45 am (check the schedule on next page and at <http://www.payak.ca/race-day-schedule/>)

**RACE OFFICIALS:**

Technical Delegate	Sam Robbins	<a href="mailto:sam.robbyns@gmail.com">sam.robbyns@gmail.com</a>
Chief of Race:	Sherryl Yeager	<a href="mailto:sherryl@callaghanxcski.ca">sherryl@callaghanxcski.ca</a>
Race Secretary:	Wayne Adare	<a href="mailto:secretary@payak.ca">secretary@payak.ca</a>
Chief of Timing:	Stephane Deseau	
Chief of Course:	Theresa Oswald	
Chief of Stadium:	Michael Lim	





**LICENSE:** No license is required.

**ENTRY:** Skiers must register and pay online at [www.payak.ca/register](http://www.payak.ca/register) or on Zone4  
January 15, 2022 is the Registration deadline for discounted Rates

- January 15, 2022, Prices go up \$10
- February 15, 2022: Prices go up another \$15

Change Fees: \$10 to February 15, 2022 at midnight, after that \$15 - plus any increase in posted price for category. **NO CHANGES ALLOWED after February 23, 2022.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** February 23, 2022: midnight PST. Absolutely no late entries accepted!

**CATEGORIES:** Please note that ages are as of **December 31, 2021**.

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>\$60 pre-reg</b> <b>\$70 early,</b> then \$85
P'ayak 25	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	25 km	Open	10:20	Top 6 3 medals 3 ribbons	<b>\$55 pre-reg</b> <b>\$65 early,</b> then \$80
P'ayak 15	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	15 km	Open	10:40	Top 6 3 medals 3 ribbons	<b>\$50 pre-reg</b> <b>\$60 early,</b> then \$75
P'ayak Youth 15	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	15 km	13-17	10:40	13-15 16-17 3 medals	<b>\$30 pre-reg</b> <b>\$40 early,</b> then \$55
P'ayak Para 10K Sit Ski	Loppet	10 km	Open	10:45	Top 3 medals	<b>\$30 pre-reg</b> <b>\$40 early,</b> then \$55
P'ayak Mini	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	5 km	5-11	13:00	Cookie medals	<b>\$10 pre-reg</b> <b>\$15 early,</b> then \$30
P'ayak Mini Escort	Loppet (Classic & Skate)	5 km	Open	13:00		<b>\$35 pre-reg</b> <b>\$45 early,</b> then \$60

**Pre-registration until January 15, 2021.** Para-Nordic Standing receive \$15 discount.  
**Early Bird until February 15, 2021.**

\* 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 loppet skiers are eligible for draw prizes.

♦ **PRIZING – Overall Male & Female: 50 km**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$500, \$400, \$300**

**Overall Male & Female: 25 km**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200**

- 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 and transponders can be picked up on February 26, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the Technical Building, next to the Stadium area. Bibs will be available for Payak Mini until 12:45. Payak Mini entrants will not be timed.
- START LISTS:** We recommend that you check the 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 25.
- 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 kilometre point (stadium lap) in the 50 kilometre 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:**
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| 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. Parking is limited. Carpool if possible!
- FACILITIES:** For general venue facilities, see: [www.whistlersportlegacies.com](http://www.whistlersportlegacies.com)





**ACCOMMODATION:** **Squamish Lodging**  
EXECUTIVE SUITES GARIBALDI SPRINGS RESORT (Preferred Accommodation in Squamish) (Please ask for the 'Payak 2022' rate when booking)

- [www.executivesuitesaribaldi.com](http://www.executivesuitesaribaldi.com)

**Whistler Lodging**

ATHLETE'S VILLAGE: Whistler Athlete's Center Lodge (Preferred accommodation in Whistler – advise you are doing the Payak.)

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

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL: Whistler Canadian Hostel:

- 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)  
[www.tourismwhistler.com](http://www.tourismwhistler.com)  
[www.squamishchamber.com](http://www.squamishchamber.com)  
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### Cross Country BC

Event sanctioning body BC

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

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### Cross Country Canada

National sport sanctioning body - Canada

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

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### Whistler Olympic Park

Event venue host

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

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### Whistler Athlete Centre

Event venue host

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### Tourism Whistler

Non-profit organization marketing and selling Whistler to the world, as the year-round mountain resort of choice.

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

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