



The North End Ski Club presents the

# North End Classic

**RACE INFORMATION**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2008**

**Registration:** Saturday, February 9, 2008 – 4:00–8:00PM, Cable Community Center  
Sunday, February 10, 2008 – 7:30–9:30AM, Cable Community Center.

**Technique:** Classical technique (diagonal stride and accepted variations) is to be used. Skating in any form is not permitted, including marathon skate, diagonal skate, flying herringbone, etc. Limited skating steps are permitted only when changing lanes or cornering. Technique use will be monitored and anyone observed skating will be disqualified.

**Start Time:** 10:00AM – Mass Start – 11K and 23K – North End Trail Head  
10:20AM – Cookie Classic

**Start:** Birkie Trail at west end of Powerline   **Finish:** North End Cabin

**Courses:** Mass Start. Start area on Birkie Trail at the west end of the Powerline. From Powerline follow Birkie Classic Trail up to the North End Trail. Turn right and then follow North End Ski Trail. Short course finishes after one lap at the NE Cabin. Long course goes to the Cabin and then repeats loop.

**Cookie Classic:** Same start area as 11K & 23K. .5K and 1 K do an out and back loop to the east on the Birkie Trail. 2K follows main race course, diverts to the Birkie Trail and returns to Powerline on Birkie Trail. All skier receive a cookie award.

**Getting to the Start:** Ski from the North End Cabin up to the Birkie Trail. Turn left and ski on the Birkie Trail to the Powerline. About 1 km. Or, walk down Randysek Road toward Cable, and then up the hill on the plowed access road.

**Cut-off Times:** All racers must reach Food Station 3 by 12:15.

**Cost:** \$40 up to and including Saturday, Feb. 9. \$45 on race day.

Youth (under 18): \$20 up to and including Saturday, Feb. 9. \$25 on race day.

Cookie Classic: Free.

**Food Stations:** 23K race: 6km, 12km, 18km, Finish. 11K race: 6km, Finish.

**First Aid:** EMT and ski patrol will be on the course and sweeping each race. If you need assistance, stop at a food station. All food stations and first aid personnel will have radio contact with the start.

**Awards:** 23K: Overall Male and Female - top three; Age Classes at 5 years, Male and Female, top three. 11K: Overall Male and Female- top three; Age Classes at 10 years, Male and Female - First place only.

**Awards Pick-up:** 11:30-2:00 at the Cable Community Center. Casual ceremony - pick up your award at your leisure or immediately following official results if you need to leave. **You must pick up your award. Awards will not be mailed.**

**Racer Premium:** First 200 registered racers in 11K and 23K receive Toko ski hat plus food following race at the Cable Community Center.

**Random Drawings:** Drawings will be conducted during the race and prizes assigned to winners. Pick up your prize at Cable Community Center.

**Spectator viewing:**

- North End Trail Head (Start/Finish/Lap)
- North End Trail (NE1) at Birkie Trail - access on skis or snowshoes from North End Trail Head
- Timber Trail Rd. crossing at NE 7 - access via Randysek Rd. and Timber Trail Rd.
- Food Station 2 - Timber Trail Rd crossing at Kortelopet race course - access via Spider Lake Firelane and Timber Trail Rd.
- Finish. Numerous other sites accessible from the Birkie Trail.

**Results:** Results will be available later in the day on [www.itiming.com](http://www.itiming.com).

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