



Event Organizers

Viking Ski Club

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Date of event

Sunday, 25th February 2024

Location

Viking Ski Club, 393 Chemin Jackson, Morin-Heights

Event History

This Loppet, the 52nd edition, has proven to have wide appeal to all ages, from youngsters to seniors! The event has run continuously except for the years 2017 and 2018 when it was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, and 2020 when it was cancelled due to Covid-19.

Attendance

- 200 athletes.
- 50 volunteers
- 2 first responders
- 5 person organizing committee



- + Spectators

Schedule

- 7:45 Parking opens
- 8:00 Bib distribution opens
- 8:30 Warm up loop open 20 km
- 8:50 Warm up loop open 10 km
- 9:10 Warm up loop open 5 km
- 9:15 20 km starting grid open
- 9:30 Start 20 km
- 9:40 10 km starting grid open
- 9:50 Start 10 km
- 10:00 5 k starting grid open
- 10:10 Start 5 km
- 10:50 the course will be closed to 20 km skiers who have not started the second lap.
- 11:30 am Medal presentation.

Registration

- Changes will only be allowed until close of registration 6 pm Saturday February 24.
- No changes will be allowed on the day of the event.
- Bibs and Zone4 timing chips will be distributed the morning of the event.

Facilities

- The Viking Clubhouse and Skips Hut will be accessible to participants.
- Portable toilets, two in the Viking parking lot and two at the Start/Finish.

Rules to be followed by athletes

- Arrive at the site a maximum of one hour before the start of the event.
- Go to the reception table in the Clubhouse
- Skiers will be directed by a volunteer to receive their bib, timing chip and participation badge.



- Participants will then go to the Start/Finish area with their equipment.
- A waxing station, compliments of **Espresso Sports** will be provided in the Viking parking lot from 8 – 10 am.
- There will be one water station on the event course.
- Granola bars will be provided with your bib.
- Hot soup, fruit and other snacks will be provided at the finish compliments of **IGA Morin Heights**.
- Each skier is responsible for bringing a bag in which they will put their personal effects near the start. A tarp will be provided to put personal effects on.
- Skiers must advise a volunteer if they drop out before finish, so the organizers know who is on the trail. (A sweep will verify there are no skiers remaining on the course after the finish)
- A volunteer will ensure the finish area is kept clear after crossing the finish, do not collapse.
- Any medical issues will be dealt with by First Responders only.

Warm up

- A volunteer will be at the bottom of the hill to direct arriving skiers.
- Sections of the event course may be used to warmup, but care should be taken to not impede skiers whose event is in progress.

Starting Grid

- The Starting Grid will be closed until 15 minutes prior to the start of each event.

Timing & Medals

- You may keep the bib but the bracelet must be returned at the end of the race. A \$15 fee will be charged for bracelets not returned.
- Results will be posted on site.
- Full results will be emailed after the event and posted on www.skiloppet.com
- The fastest male and female in each event 5 km, 10 km and 20 km will be announced, and a medal presented.



- The fastest male and female skiers' names will be recorded on the Jan Nordstrom trophy for the 5 km, the Jack Wahlberg trophy for the 10 km and the Smith-Johannsen trophy for the 20 km
- The fastest time in the 5 km Jan Nordström Loppet course for boys and girls aged 15 or under will be recorded on the Caisse Desjardins, Vallée de Saint-Sauveur Ski Trophy.
- The fastest female skiers' names will be recorded on the Berg & Dohrendorf Trophy for the 20 km and the Georges Basler Trophy for the 10 km.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place female and male medals will be presented for 5 km, 10 km and 20 km races in each age category 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 and 80+
- Medals that are not picked up on Loppet day will NOT be mailed. Skiers will be able to pick them up at the club house until the end of the ski season.

Cancellation

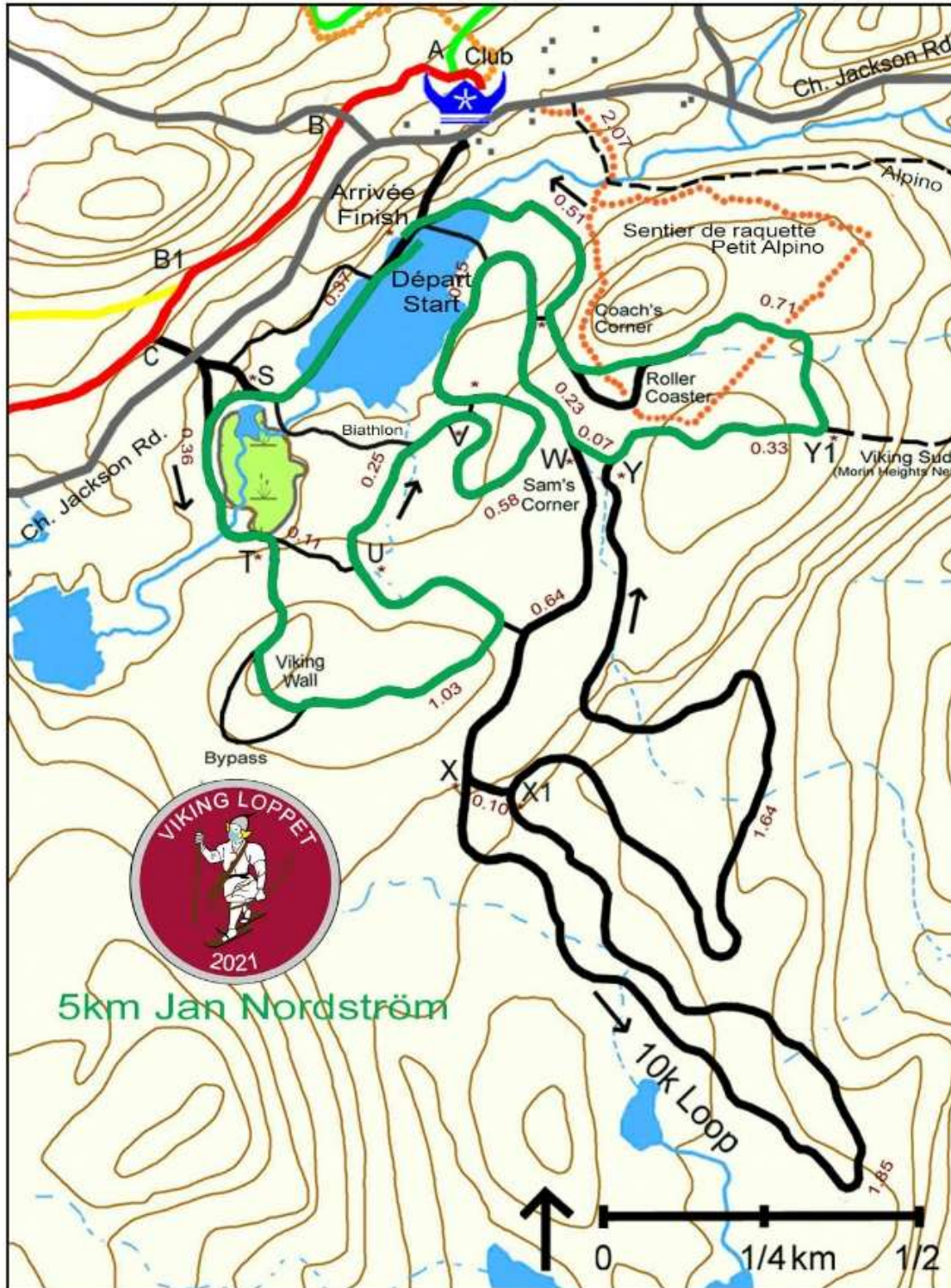
- No refunds will be granted if requested by skiers.
- In the event of cancellation, registrants' payment will not be refunded. As all expenses will already have been incurred.

Event Courses

- The 5 and 10 km will be one lap.
- The 20 km will be two laps.
- Two classic lanes will be tracked for the entire course.



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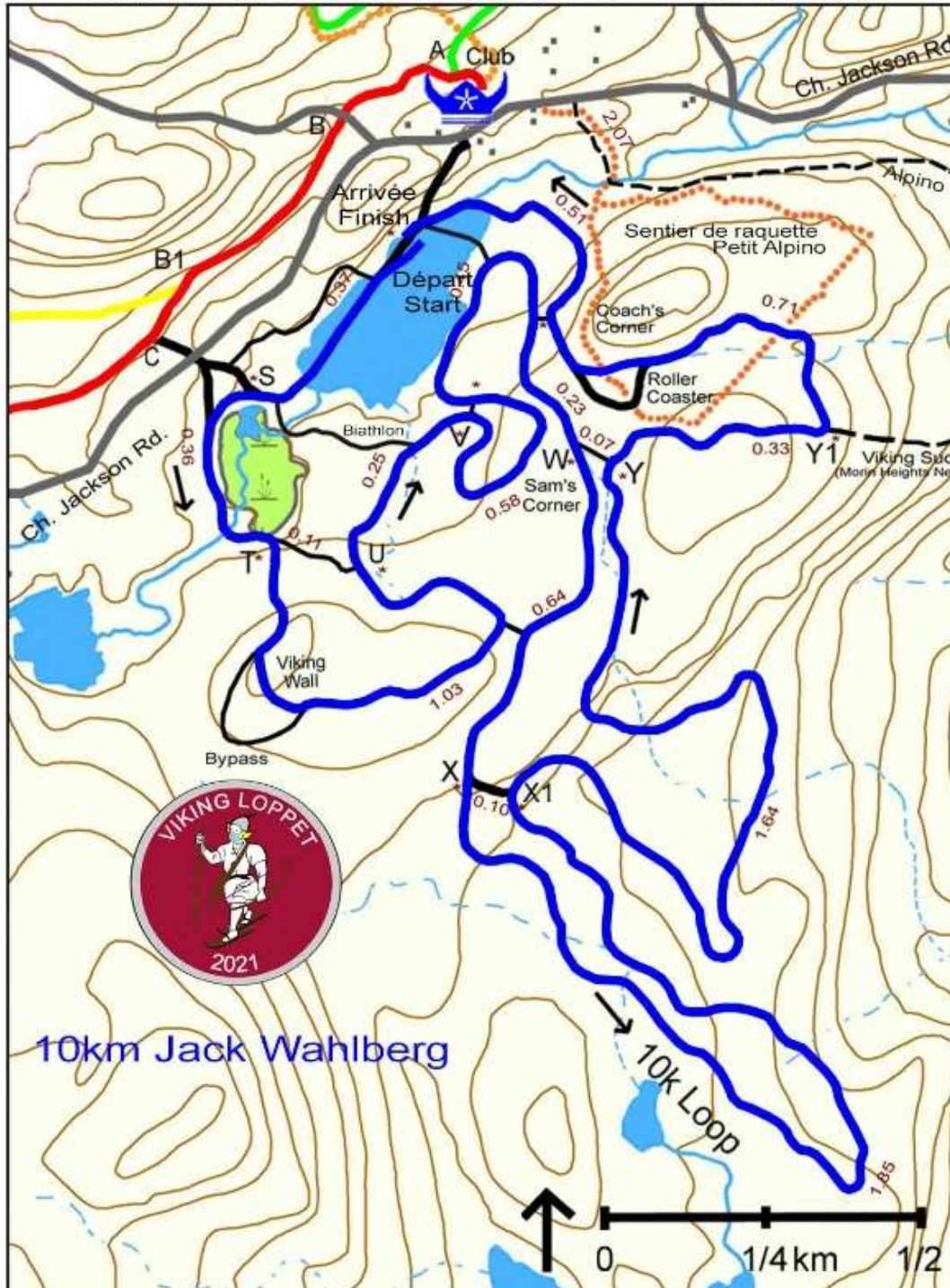


Sentiers de course Sheldon Racing Trails

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10km Jack Wahlberg

10k Loop

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