**IMD Season Opener – Rendezvous Ski Trails, West Yellowstone**

**December 16-17, 2023**

**NOTE: The decision to hold this event in West Yellowstone will be made, at the latest, Friday, Dec. 8. Possibly before if the forecast is bleak. If cancelled, the event will be moved to Jackson Hole. Contact: Will Wicherski** (0) 307.733.6433 | (f) 307.733.2940 | (m) 208.869.7034 www.jhskiclub.org

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**Registration by Zone4 (link)**

 U16/18/20 and Srs - $45/race U8 thru U14 - $30/race

Deadline 5pm Monday, Dec. 11

 Late registration until 5pm Wednesday, Dec. 13 - $10 additional fee

**Race Distances**

 Freestyle Sprint – All 1.5 km Orange Course

 Classic Distance - U18/20, Srs M/W 10km FIS 5 km Course, 2 laps

 U16 M/W 5 km FIS 5 km Course

 U14 B/G 3 km Yellow Course

 U12 B/G 2 km Red Course

 U10/8 B/G 1 km Purple Course

**Friday, Dec. 15** – Official Training Day – All courses marked

 *Need to purchase 3-day Trail Pass for $30 at Trailhead Kiosk, Freeheel & Wheel or Forest Service Office.* **TRAIL PASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RACERS AND SPECTATORS FOR ALL DAYS.**

 Parking at the Rendezvous Trailhead lot. Stadium located at the Biathlon Range, 1.2 km ski or walk on snow from Trailhead. There will be transport available for coaching equipment on race days from the Trailhead Building.

6:00 PM - Coach’s meeting via ZOOM. A link will be sent to all registered coaches.

**Saturday, Dec. 16** – Freestyle Sprints

 9:00 AM Qualifying Round – 15 sec. interval starts

 Start order (times TBD) – U20/18, U16, Srs Women

 U20/18, U16, Srs Men

 U14 Girls

 U14 Boys

 U12/10/8 Girls Mass Start

 U12/10/8 Boys Mass Start

 Heats (start approx. 1.5 hrs after conclusion of U14 Qualifier)

 U14 Girls Final (Top 8)

 U14 Boys Final (Top 8)

 U20/18 Women Quarterfinals

 U20/18 Men Quarterfinals

 U20/18 Women Semifinals

 U20/18 Men Semifinals

 U20/18 Women B/A Finals

 U20/18 Men B/A Finals

 U16 Girls Quarterfinals

 U16 Boys Quarterfinals

 U16 Girls Semifinals

 U16 Boys Semifinals

 U16 Girls B/A Finals

 U16 Boys B/A Finals

 Awards: At the venue at the conclusion of the Final Heats for each age group.

Sunday, Dec. 17 – Classic Distance Race

 Start Time – 9:00 AM 30 sec. interval starts

 Start order: U8/10 B/G

 U12 B/G

 U14 B/G

 U16 B/G

 U20/18/Srs Men

 U20/18/Srs Women

 Awards: At the venue at the conclusion of each race (after protest period).

**WAX PROTOCOLS as per IMD Standards**

**Course Maps** (link to maps page)