



## Informational Meeting Notes

January 1, 2009, 1400

### Items covered (critical items are highlighted)

- Introduction of Officials and Jury
- Schedule of Event – handout (on web site has been updated from what is in Coast Magazine)
  - 0600 to 2300 Kincaid gates are open
  - Bib pick up will be in the west room of the Kincaid Chalet (reissues for heats of sprints will be there also)
  - Parking – car pool when possible, vans park behind the wax bunker, volunteers and spectators in lower lot near scoreboard
- Handouts – Schedule, Helpful Numbers, Sprint Partner Signup are available on web and at on-site registration). **Go on-line for updates and info. [www.USCrossCountryChampionships.org](http://www.USCrossCountryChampionships.org)**
- Facilities layout – buildings, wax trailers/bunker, stadium
- Doping Control – top 4 finishers and random of the remainder to 20<sup>th</sup> place will be sampled. They will need to be chaperoned until the sample is taken, more at the coaches meeting Friday
- Flower ceremony will be conducted with unofficial results for (including Adaptive and Guest) after the final sprint heats and after the A and B seeded groups finish on the longer race days. It will be conducted along the west side of the timing building, except Thursday awards will be at the banquet. Commercial markings on athletes will be permitted, but no water bottle holders on the podium.
- **The course will be closed to athletes 10 minutes prior to race start and until the last competitor finishes. Coaches with bibs will have access during the race. No wax testing or skiing backwards is permitted on the course on race days or official training days.**
- **Team Relay Sign up form – get them in early and no later than Jan 7 at 1500** (to comp office or [nordicracesec@gmail.com](mailto:nordicracesec@gmail.com) )
- Warm up and wax test area is in from of Chalet (web site maps) and the snow is the same and groomed at nearly the same time as the course. No man-made snow is at Kincaid.
- **Proposal for interval start freestyle and classic longer races is to have a 20 second start interval**
- Adaptive skier access to stadium is off the lower parking lot near the scoreboard
- Waxing bunker protocol was discussed – keep gear off of the yellow walk ways for safety; be a good neighbor waxer...



- **USSA points list has been out since Tuesday – please check USSA and FIS lists and bring concerns to comp office/John Farra by 1500 Friday. A Seed List (points and seed group) will be up on the web and posted in the Chalet and Comp Office by 1400 Friday. At the coaches meeting the seed list will be read/confirmed/signed by coaches as the first 5 minutes of business. This will be the process prior to each of the coaches meetings.**
- Kincaid temperature phone number was wrong on the handout – the correct number is 907.248.8929

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