

# Gitchi Gami Games

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# Welcome & Introductions

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Race Secretary – John Oman

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Chief of Medical – Dr. Dale Quigley

Treasurer – Stephanie Martin

# Jury

TD – Scott Wilson

Asst. TD – Bob Aldrich

Chief of Competition – Kristy Maki

# Review of Entry Lists / Corrections

Send corrections to John Oman,  
[john.oman@birkie.com](mailto:john.oman@birkie.com)

## COVID19 Precautions

- Masks are required in the Start and Finish Venues.
- Masks may be removed once on course, but please carry with you for emergency situations and the finish area.
- All coaches and assistants must wear a mask at all times.
- Please maintain physical distancing at all times.
- All athletes, coaches, and assistants must complete a COVID19 symptom e-screening throughout the weekend: pre-departure, preview/training day, Saturday, and Sunday. Responses must be received each day before you arrive at the venue.
- If any athlete, coach, or parent becomes symptomatic during the weekend, they must quarantine, along with their travel companions, immediately and notify the race secretary.
- **Spectators** are discouraged at the venue. If they do need to be present at the venue, they are required to complete the screening, sign in each day, wear a mask at all times, and stand in designated areas.

# Start/Finish

- Athletes should arrive in start area no more than 10 minutes before assigned start time
- Athletes must have mask on in start gate
- Masks must be with an athlete on course and put on as soon as possible after crossing the finish line
- Clothing- Please determine clothing procedures with athletes. Do not leave clothing in start area

# Course Preview

- 2 coach bibs/team
- Athlete preview only during open times
- Coaches may test wax on course as long as they do not interfere with racing and only travel in race direction
- Skiing is allowed in only 1 direction



## Friday January 15 - Course Preview

1:00 pm	Course Open	
5:30 PM	Coaches Virtual Meeting	Email <a href="mailto:kristy.maki@birkie.com">kristy.maki@birkie.com</a> for link
6:00 pm	Course Closed	

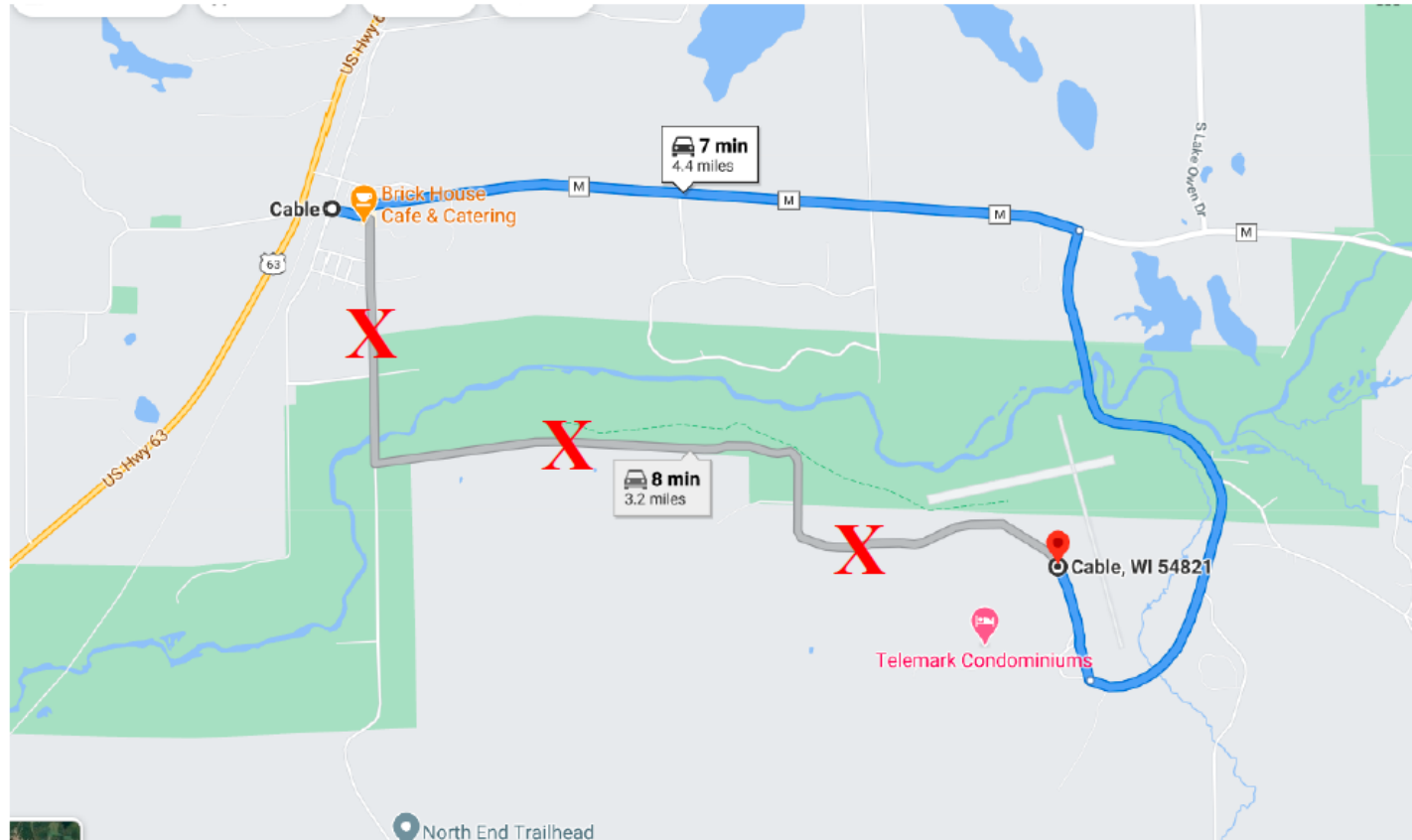
## Saturday January 16 - Individual Start Classic Distance

8:30 am	Course Open/Bib Pick-up Opens		
10:00 am	Boys/Girls	U14/U12	3.0 km
10:45 am	Boys/Girls	U16	5.0 km
11:30 am	Course Open until 12:15		
12:30 pm	Women	U18/U20/U23/Sr	10.0 km
1:45 pm	Men	U23/Sr	15.0 km
3:00 pm	Men	U18/U20	10.0 km
6:00 pm	Course Closed		

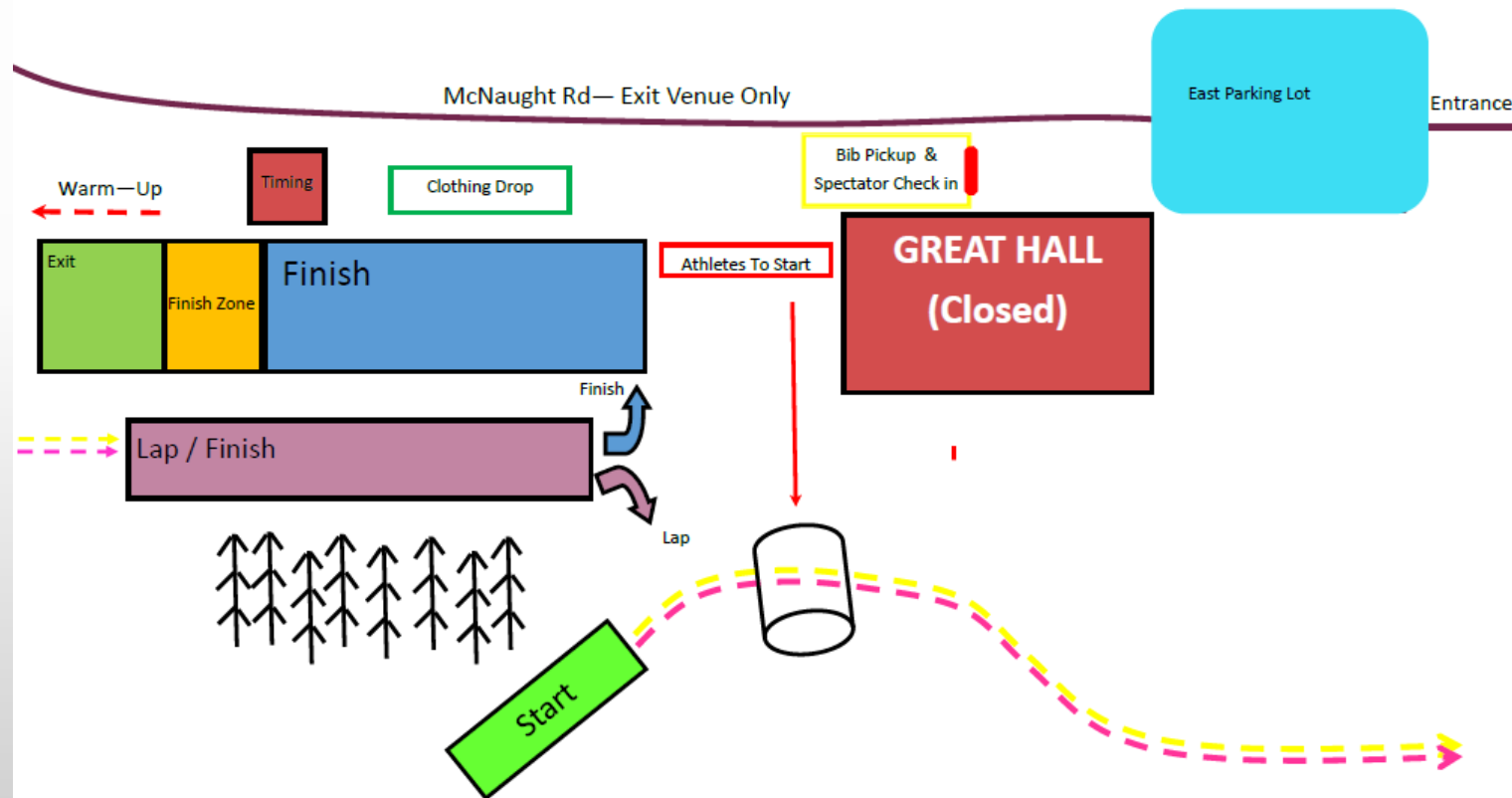
## Sunday January 17 - Individual Start Freestyle

8:30 am	Course open / Bib Pick-up Opens		
9:30 am	Boys/Girls	U14/U12	3.0 km
10:15 am	Boys	U16	5.0 km
11:00 am	Course Open Until 11:30 am		
11:45 am	Women	U16/U18/U20/U23/Sr	5.0 km
1:15 pm	Men	U18/U20/U23/Sr	10.0 km
	Updated 1/14/21	*Subject to change	

## Access to the Race Venue



## Venue Layout



## ➤ Awards

- Top 3 in each age group will receive a gift card award
- Collect award at Check-in
- Awards will not be verified until all athletes finish in each age group

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3 km

2 km

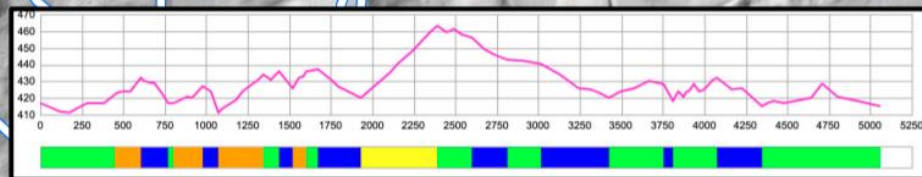
4 km

1 km

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Course Length 5065 m  
Height Difference 52 m  
Maximum Climb 43 m  
Total Climb 162 m



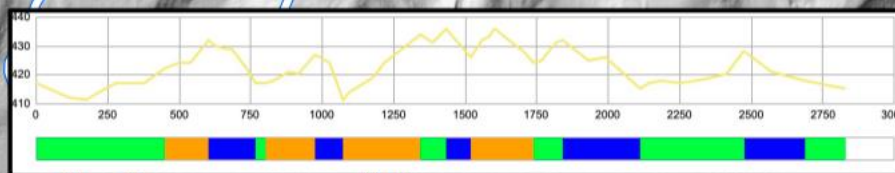


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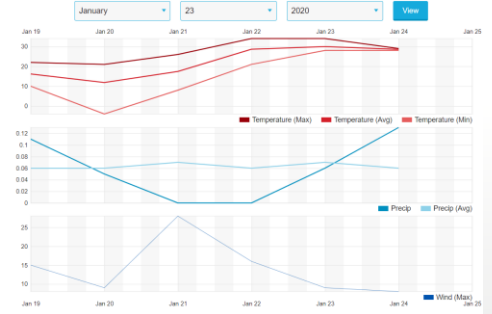
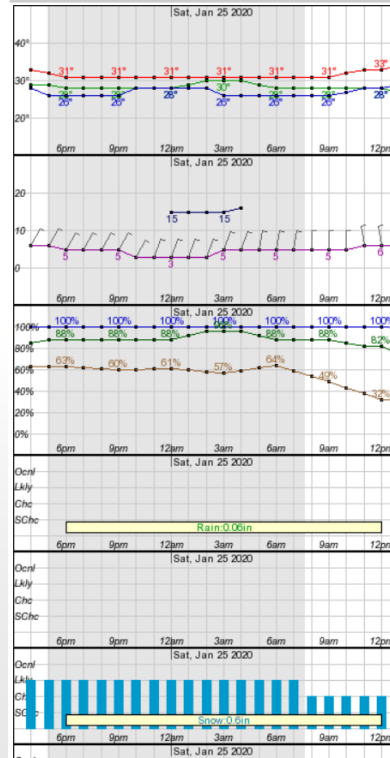
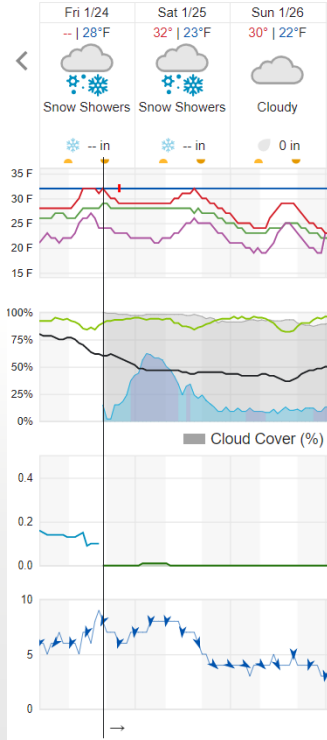
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Course Length 2850 m  
Height Difference 25 m  
Maximum Climb 23 m  
Total Climb 93 m



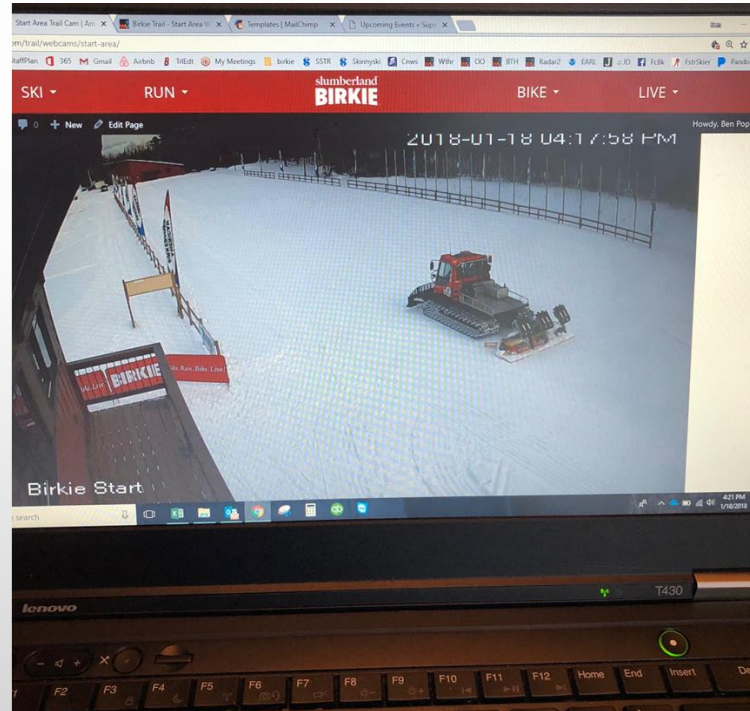






**Dr. Dayle Quigley**  
**Medical Director**  
**American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation**

# Grooming Report – Course Prep Plans



# Waxing Restrictions – Joey Haggemiller



# Seeding Saturday/Sunday

- > Best of FIS or NRL pts

- >20/seed group

- > BACDZ

# Bibs

- Bib pickup at Athlete Tent
- Must have completed COVID19 escreening
- Check-in by athlete each day
- DO NOT crumple chip!

# Coaches

- > Coaches bib required to be on course
- > Direction of travel only

Questions for Timing....

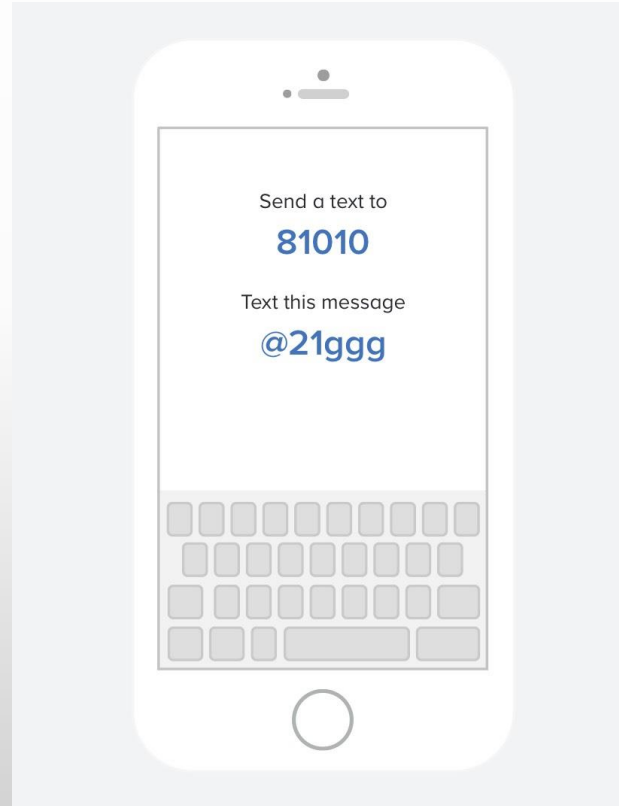


Live results [www.pttiming.com](http://www.pttiming.com)



# TD Report

- 1) Using the “Remind App”
- 2) To Join Group – Text **@21GGG** to **81010**
- 3) Will also post on website and updates.



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