



# Roy Varney Hornet Classic January 15th, 2024 Titcomb Mtn Coach's Notes



Thanks to Titcomb Mtn and their crew for hosting the Roy Varney Hornet Classic. Roy loved skiing at Titcomb and cranking around the corners. Please thank them and all of the volunteers for making this race very successful. Please read below for important race day information.

## **Race Day Schedule:**

7:30am-9:30am—Registration/Bib Pick-Up  
10:15am--Course closed (except to coaches)  
10:30am: Girls 5K Classical Ind. Start  
12:00pm: Boys 5K Classical Ind. start  
Approx 3:00pm: Bib draw/Awards

## **Course Info:**

Always ski in the direction of the race course. Skiing in the opposite direction will result in a disqualification. Absolutely no walking on the course. Only walking is allowed on the ungroomed snow.

The course is closed during the race. Only coaches may ski the race course. The course may reopen between the girls and boys races. Listen for announcements.

## **Technique:**

This is a classical race. No skating is allowed except skate turns (where no track is set) and when changing tracks, in which case the competitor is allowed one skate out and one skate back in. A skier will be disqualified if he/she obviously ignores a stop skating warning of an official or he/she receives a second stop skating warning by an official.

## **Other Rules:**

The use of freestyle skis is prohibited. Fluoro free glide and kick wax only.

## **Registration:**

Registration/bib pick-up is located inside the lodge. Registration is 8:00-9:30am. Coaches need to pick up bibs before 9:30am. The mountain opens for skiing to the public at 10. Coaches report any scratches. If there are racers to be added to the start list, they will go at the end of the start list. Hopefully, there will be very minimum amount of additions. There is no change to start order on race day.

## **Electricity:**

Titcomb will put out electrical stations but coaches need to be prepared with generators or torches.

## **Parking:**

Titcomb crew will be assisting with bus parking.

Athletes need to use their buses as staging/shelter or the dome. Please do not hang out in the lodge.

## **Restrooms:**

There are porta-potties available and restrooms inside the lodge.

## **Concessions:**

You are invited to purchase food in the Titcomb lodge.

## **Results:**

Living timing is available at [www.barttiming.com](http://www.barttiming.com). For girls use live timing 3. For boys use live timing 4.

Results will be posted on the bulletin board. Protests must be submitted by the coach. Protests must be made within 30 minutes after the official results have been posted. Results (along with photos) will be posted on the MHSS website and be sent to area newspapers.

Awards will take place in the stadium as soon as results become official (approximately 3:00pm). There will be an announcement indicating the award ceremony start.

We have prizes for the bib draw courtesy of Boulder Nordic Sport East.

Top 10 individual finishers will receive either an MOWC tee-shirt, or an MOWC sweatshirt or MOWC sweatpants. There are also ribbons, trophies, and water bottles. The top 2 teams will receive plaques.

**Après Ski:** Teams are welcome to ski as much as they want after the race for no extra charge.

## **Race questions:**

Contact Leavitt coach Dustin Williamson, [dustin.williamson@msad52.org](mailto:dustin.williamson@msad52.org) . On race day, feel free to find me somewhere in the stadium.

Thank you for your help in making the Roy Varney Hornet Classic a success.

And again, a huge THANK YOU to the Titcomb Mtn crew for hosting our race today.