

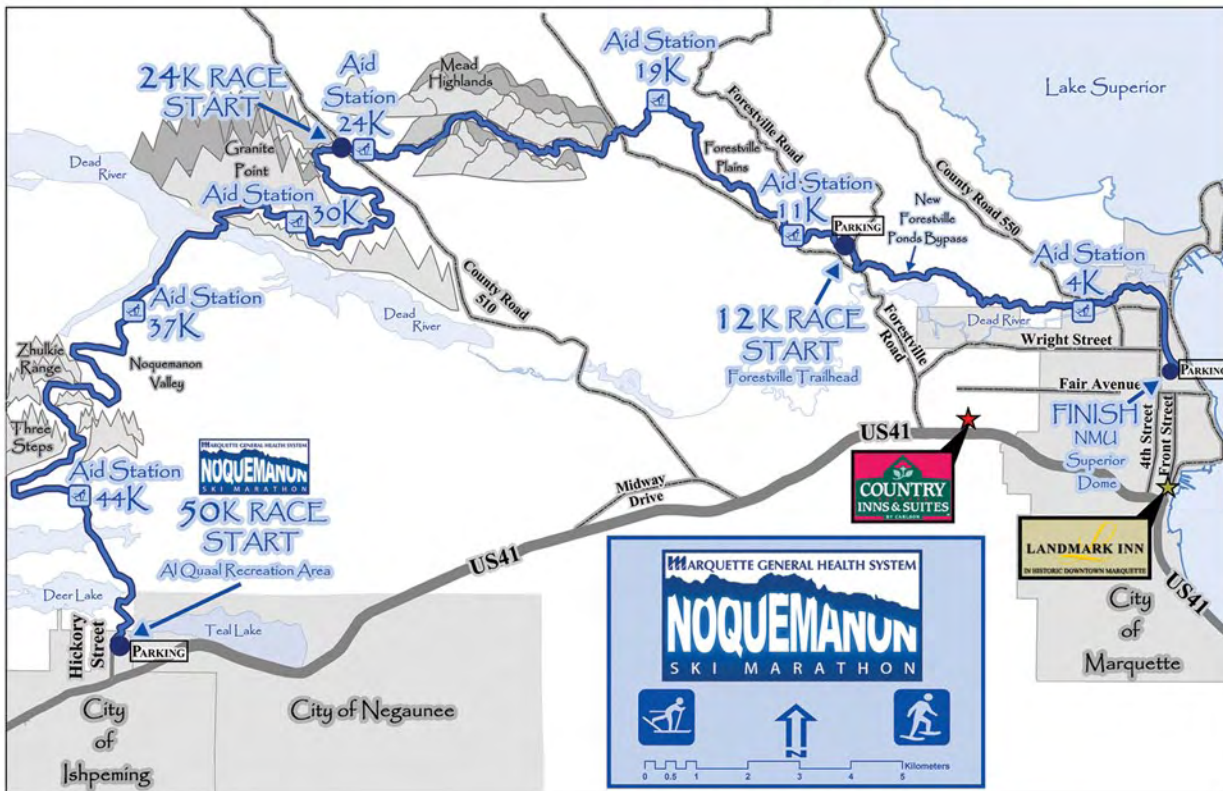
ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Information: Our Official Sponsor Hotels are the Cedar Motor Inn, Country Inn and Suites and the Landmark Inn. Both Hotels will offer special Noque participant rates, wax rooms and early breakfasts on race day. These two hotels, along with the Cedar Motor Inn are the only hotels that we will provide busing to and from the Superior Dome. Buses will have pick up times from these hotels throughout race morning. The buses will take you to the Dome where you can board the appropriate shuttle for your event. From 1PM to 5PM, buses will be on a loop route taking you back to your hotel. Please see the busing schedule at www.noquemanon.com for more details.

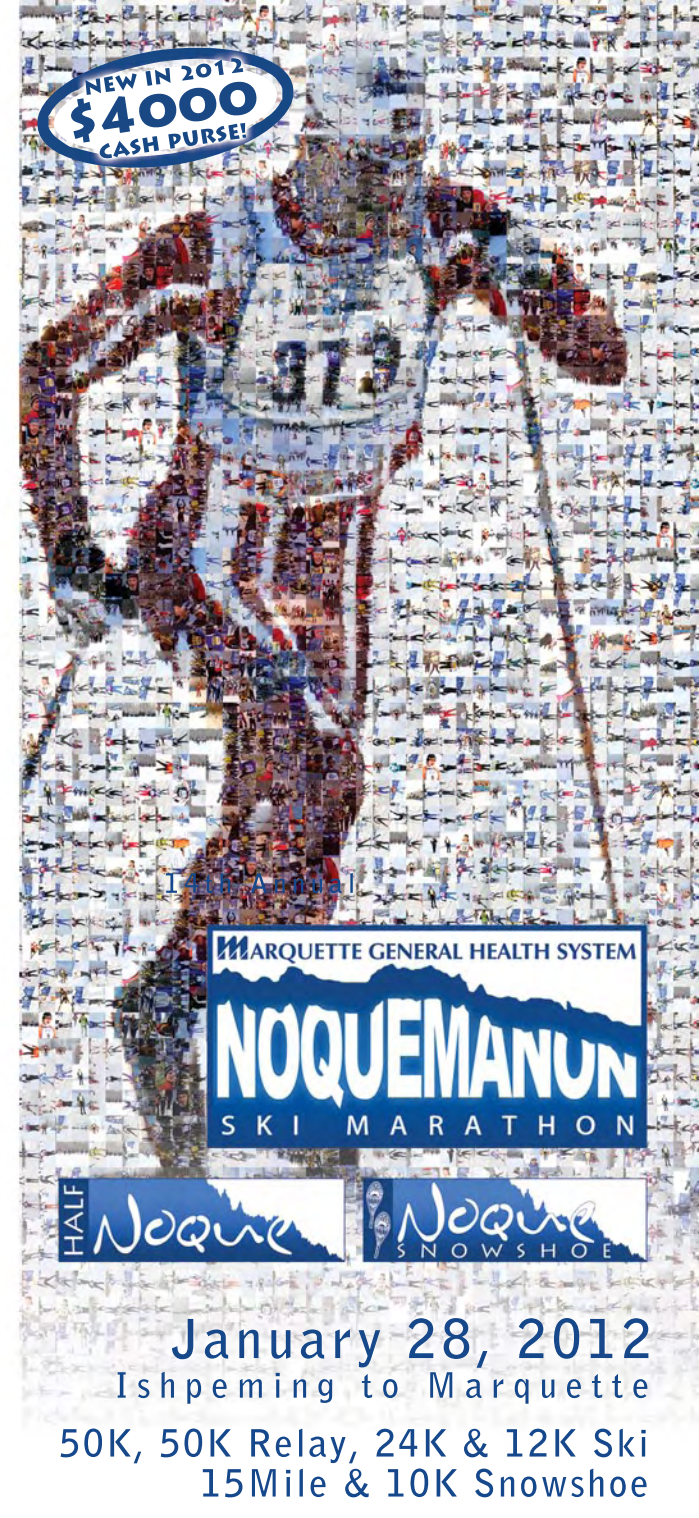
Parking/Busing: The Marquette General Health System Noquemanon Ski Marathon, events have separate start times and locations. We recommend parking at the Superior Dome and taking a bus to your corresponding start area. Bussing is mandatory for the Half Noque, but not the other events.

POST RACE EVENTS & AWARDS CEREMONY

All the events end at the Superior Dome so come inside, warm up, check your skis and snowshoes at the complimentary ski valet, and rejuvenate at the last aid station. Race results will be posted inside the Superior Dome, plus computers will be set up so that you can check your results. The MGHS Noquemanon Ski Marathon, Half Noque, 12k and the mBank 15 Mile and 10k Snowshoe award ceremony will be held at the Superior Dome following the event at 7:00PM.



Noquemanon Trail Network
 Noquemanon Ski Marathon
 PO Box 746
 Marquette, MI 49855
info@noquemanon.com



MARQUETTE GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM
NOQUEMANON
 SKI MARATHON

HALF Noque
 Noque SNOWSHOE

January 28, 2012
 Ishpeming to Marquette
 50K, 50K Relay, 24K & 12K Ski
 15Mile & 10K Snowshoe

www.noquemanon.com
 866.370.RACE

SKIER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Email _____

Ski Club or Team _____

Male Female

of 50K, 24K & 15 Mile Noques completed thru 2011 _____

Submit qualifying race information for preferred start:

Race _____ Length _____ Time _____

Hat Size Small Medium Large

EVENTS

50K Classic 50K Freestyle

50K Classic Touring

50K Team Relay - Teammate: _____

24K Classic 24K Freestyle

12K Classic 12K Freestyle

15 Mile Snowshoe 10K Snowshoe

50K, 24K & 15 MILE ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

\$62 by Sept. 30 \$92 by Jan. 27

\$72 by Nov. 30 \$102 by Jan. 28

\$82 by Dec. 31

A \$25 discount for youth skiers age 24 and under for the 24k or 50k races.

12K & 10K ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

\$30 by Dec. 31 \$40 by Jan. 28

\$35 by Jan. 27

A \$10 discount for youth skiers age 24 and under & High School Teams.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Visa MC AE Disc

Card # _____

CVS # _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____

Amount \$ _____

Authorized Signature _____

Name on Card _____

Or make checks payable to:
Noquemanon Ski Marathon
and send to:

P.O. Box 746, Marquette, MI 49855

Entry fees are non-refundable; race numbers and entries cannot be transferred to another year. No exceptions. This means once we have received your entry, you will not receive a refund if you cannot participate, and you may not give or sell your number to anyone else. All fees above are in U.S. dollars.

The 2012 Noquemanon race will be capped at 1300 racers.

All participants must sign a release and indemnity agreement when picking up their race packets.

Once again the Noque is going Green in 2012! We are no longer providing bags for the bag drop. Instead, we are providing industrial tags with your number. So bring your own backpack in 2012!

NOQUE 12K

Freestyle and Classic races will start at Forestville at 9:45 AM and 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 28th. Busing will be provided to the start area from the Superior Dome only. Both races are self seeded mass start events. Awards will be presented to the top three in each age group for both Classic and freestyle techniques in both Male and Female categories as follows: 24 and under, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+.

Noque 12 participants are not eligible to receive the Swix Hats, however they will receive a special gift with their race packet.

TOURING CLASS

This class is meant to be for people who are more interested in a casual skiing experience rather than a competitive race. Skiers in the 50K classic touring classes will begin 40 minutes prior to the first classic wave. Skiers in the touring class will not be eligible for age category or overall award prizes.

WAVE CRITERIA

50k Classic

1st wave - 25% back from last year's Noquemanon winner
2nd wave - 45% back from last year's Noquemanon winner
3rd wave - 75% back from last year's Noquemanon winner
4th wave - Remaining racers

50k Freestyle

1st wave - 20% back from last year's Noquemanon winner
2nd wave - 30% back from last year's Noquemanon winner
3rd wave - 40% back from last year's Noquemanon winner
4th wave - 50% back from last year's Noquemanon winner
5th wave - Remaining racers

24k Classic

There will be four waves and seeding will be based on the 2011 race results. If you did not race in 2011, submit a previous race result for seeding (see under skier information).

24k Freestyle

There will be four waves and seeding will be based on the 2011 race results. If you did not race in 2011, submit a previous race result for seeding (see under skier information). A fifth wave will include 15 mile snowshoe participants.

12k Classic

1st wave - Men
2nd wave - Women

12k Freestyle

1st wave - Men
2nd wave - Women

JUNIOR NOQUE

The Junior Noque will be held on Friday, January 27th. Location will be at the Forestville Trailhead of the Lower Noque Trail. Times and prices will be announced on-line at www.noquemanon.com or call for an entry form.

TEAM RELAY

The Noquemanon Ski Marathon will once again have a Team Relay for 2012 starting at 9:10am of wave 2. This is a two person event and will be the full 50k.

The Relay skiers will ski the same course as the marathon skiers and the first skier will ski the race course using the Classic Technique. The second leg skier will ski to the finish using any technique they choose.

There will be three Team Relay divisions. Male, Female, and Mixed. Each team member will have to enter separately and pay the normal individual fee.

15 Mile & 10K Snowshoe

15 mile will start at 1:10pm with wave 5 of the 24k freestyle race at County Road 510. The 10k will start at 10:15AM from Forestville.

REGISTRATION

Registration and bib pick-up: Will be from 5:30 pm until 10 pm on Friday, January 27 at the Superior Dome. Same day racer packet pick-up is available upon request. Race confirmation will be provided at www.noquemanon.com. Click on the start list to verify your race and information. Please bring proof of identification to packet pick-up.

Change of Events: If slots are available, requests to change races are handled by the race administrator. Call 866-370-RACE prior to January 24th. Changes after the 24th will be accommodated at the EXPO, January 27th, with a \$10 change request fee. No changes on 1/25, 1/26, or race day.

Preferred Start Positions: To be considered for higher wave placement, you must have skied in last year's Noquemanon or petition in. Results from Noquemanon 2011 will be used as a guideline. Petitions must be submitted in writing two weeks in advance of race. Contact the Race Administrator at 866-370-RACE.

Classic and Skate Race: The Noquemanon offers separate classic and freestyle races. Classic skiers start well in advance of the skating waves. Classic tracks and skating lanes are provided throughout the entire course.

Age Groups: Participants will be placed into the appropriate age group based on your age on race day.

50K & 24K events: 15 and under, 16-17, 18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70-74, 75-79, & 80+.

15 Mile, 12K & 10K events: 24 and under, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+.

See website for overall and age group awards. 2012 cash purse has been doubled to \$4000!

Start Times: Please check www.noquemanon.com for start times.

Timing: Professional timing services are provided by Superior Timing using chip timing.

Ski Expo: Ski Expo Held on Friday, January 27 from 5:30 pm until 10 at the Superior Dome. The expo showcases our event sponsors and features wax and ski demos!

Friday Night Spaghetti Feed: Will be held at the Superior Dome.

Babysitting: Available at the Superior Dome on Race Day by advance arrangements. Call Race Administrator at 866-370-RACE for details.

