

## SKIER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ski Club or Team \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

# of 50K & 25K Noques completed thru 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit qualifying race information for preferred start:**

Race \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

## EVENT

50K Classic  50K Freestyle

50K Classic Touring - please see touring class info

25K Classic  25K Freestyle

12K Classic  12K Freestyle

## 50K & 25K ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

\$58 by Sept. 30  \$88 by Jan. 28

\$68 by Nov. 30  \$98 by Jan. 29

\$78 by Dec. 31

A \$20 discount for youth skiers age 24 and under for the 25k or 50k race.

## 12K ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

\$25 by Dec. 30  \$35 by Jan. 29

\$30 by Jan. 28

## 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 864 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 in U.S. dollars.

The first 1200 registered 50K and 5K skiers will receive a commemorative Noque hat at bib pick up.

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

**The Noque is going Green in 2010! 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 2010!**

## NOQUE 12K

Both Races will start at Forestville at 9:30 AM and 9:45 AM on Saturday, January 30th. Busing will be provided to the start area from the Superior Dome only. Both races are self seeded mass start events. Medals 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 their respective competitive ski race. Skiers in the touring class will not be eligible for age category or overall award prizes.

## WAVE CRITERIA

### 50k Classic

There will be one wave. Please petition for first row/preferential start. The first 50 from last year's Noquemanon are guaranteed a preferential start.

### 50k Freestyle

*1st Wave* - first 50 men from last year's Noquemanon and first 15 women from last year's Noquemanon  
*2nd Wave* - 40% back from last year's Noquemanon winner  
*3rd Wave* - 60% back from last year's Noquemanon winner  
*Fourth Wave* - all other freestyle skiers

### 25k Freestyle

There will be four waves and seeding will be based on the 2009 race results. If you did not race in 2009, submit a previous race result for seeding (see under skier information).

### 25k Classic

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## JUNIOR NOQUE

The Junior Noque will be held on Friday, January 29. Location will be at the Forestville Trailhead of the Lower Noque Trail. Times and prices will be announced on-line at [www.noquemanon.com](http://www.noquemanon.com) or call for an entry form.

## REGISTRATION

**Registration and bib pick-up:** Will be from 5 pm until 10 pm on Friday, January 29 at the Superior Dome. Same day racer packet pick-up is available upon request. Race confirmation will be sent via email (if available) or by U.S. mail. Please bring race confirmation and proof of identification to

packet pick-up.

**Change of Events:** Requests to change races are handled by the race administrator. Changes within two weeks of race day must be accompanied by a \$5 change request fee. Call 866-370-RACE. No changes on 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 2009 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:** Skiers will be placed into the appropriate age group based on your age on race day: 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+. See website for overall and age group awards.

**Start Times:** Please check [www.noquemanon.com](http://www.noquemanon.com) for start times.

**Timing:** Professional timing services are provided by White River Sports using chip timing.

**Parking/Busing:** The Noquemanon Ski Marathon and the mBank Half Noque have separate start times and locations. Both races finish at the Superior Dome. We recommend parking at the Superior Dome and taking a bus to the start. Busing is mandatory for all Half Marathon skiers.

**Ski Expo:** Ski Expo Held on Friday, January 29 from 5 pm until 10 at the Superior Dome. The expo showcases our event sponsors and features wax and ski demos!

**Spaghetti Feeds:** Please check our web site for all the information on Friday night pasta feeds.

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

FOR MORE RACE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.NOQUEMANON.COM](http://WWW.NOQUEMANON.COM)

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Noquemanon Ski Marathon  
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## FEATURES OF THE NOQUEMANON

- 99% Wooded Trail
- Lake Superior Overlooks
- Towering Pines, Granite Bluffs, & a Waterfall
- 1000 Foot Descent over 25K
- Finish at the Superior Dome
- Ski Valet
- Quality Complimentary Hats
- Premium Race Bibs
- Moen Cowbells & Great Raffle Prizes
- Plenty of Lodging, Dining, & Entertainment

## COURSE MAP & PROFILE



## POST RACE EVENTS & AWARDS CEREMONY

The marathon and half marathon races end at the Superior Dome so come inside, warm up, check your skis 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 results. The Ski Expo will continue throughout the day.

The Noquemanon Ski Marathon and mBank Half Noque Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, January 30th at 7:00 pm in Uprfront & Company's Ball Room in Downtown Marquette.

