**CBNT Solstice Showdown JNQ and NRL Race**

**Hosted By the**

**Crested Butte Nordic Team**

**Saturday, Dec 19 – Sunday, Dec 20**

**Schedule of Events**

**Tuesday, December 15**

* Registration closes at 11:59pm

**Friday, December 18**

* 10:00am – 5:00pm Course open for inspection (no trail pass required for teams)
* 3:30pm - Chief’s Meeting
* 5:00pm - Team Captain’s Meeting

**Saturday, December 19**

* Freestyle Sprint 1.2km
* 9:00am - Qualifying Starts at with U18+ racers
* Race to be held on The Bench Trails in Crested Butte, team parking at Crested Butte Nordic Center
* 10:45am - Elimination rounds
	+ U12 and U14 – top 18 move on to elimination rounds
	+ U16 – top 30 move on to elimination rounds
	+ U18+ - all age groups combined, top 30 move on to elimination rounds
* 3pm - Final Heat finishes
* 3:15pm - Awards Ceremony (held in the stadium)

**Sunday, December 20**

* Mass Start Classic Distance Race
* SR/U18/U20/U16 Males 5km 10:00am
* SR/U18/U20/U16 Females 5km 10:30am T**hese Times are Subject to Change**
* U14/U12 Males 3km 11:00am
* U14/U12 Females 3km 11:25am
* U10/U8 Males 1.2km 11:50am
* U10/U8 Females 1.2km 11:55am
* 12:30pm - Awards Ceremony (held in the stadium)

**Registration**

Registration can be done by emailing team entry form to Four Corners Timing at teamelliott@frontier.net.

**\*NOTE: All racers must be registered members of RMN and USSA.**

**Entry Fees Payable to CBNT**

U16 and older - $35 per race

U14 & U12 - $25 per race

U10 & U8 - $10 per race

**Course Notes**

* Skiing in the reverse direction of traffic on race courses is strictly forbidden at all times
* Never cross the finish line unless you are finishing your race.
* Non-racers/Non-coaches are forbidden to ski on course at any time.
* Coaches must wear coaching bibs while on course.
* Racers warming-up on course must wear bibs inside-out.
* **Saturday**
	+ Sprint course closes at 8:50am
* **Sunday**
	+ Courses will remain open
* **Warm-up Areas**
	+ Snow dependent

**Seeding**

For racers U16 and older, USSA points will take precedence. Racers will be assigned start positions based on USSA points followed by racers only registered with RMN. For racers U14 and younger, seeding will be done by random draw.

**Race Officials**

Technical Delegate: Toni Geer

Assistant TD: Quincee Cotton

Chief of Competition: Brian Dale

Race Secretary: Katie Meyer

Chief of Course: Keith Bauer

Chief of Stadium: Duncan Callahan

Timing: Four Corners Timing

**Cancellation Policy**

There is currently sufficient snow to hold races on Crested Butte’s FIS homologated race trails. In the event that snow conditions deteriorate, an alternate venue will be considered. If no alternate venue is feasible, Crested Butte Nordic will not be able to refund entry fees.

**Venue**

Races will be held on The Bench on the south side of Crested Butte. Generators will be available in the stadium area for teams needing to wax on race day. The Cat Barn at the Nordic Center will be made available on Friday afternoon for teams needing to wax prior to race day. Portable toilets will also be available on The Bench. There is NO PARKING on The Bench. Journey’s End Drive is accessible for equipment drop-off only. All vehicles parked on Journey’s End Drive will be towed. Parking is available at the Crested Butte Nordic Center for team vehicles. All other vehicles can be parked on the streets surrounding the Nordic Center. Team captains’ meetings and the race secretary will be based in the Crested Butte Nordic Center at 2nd St. and Whiterock Ave. This building will be accessible on competition days, but will also be in use for hockey games. Everyone is encouraged to come prepared to be outdoors for the majority of the day.

For additional information, please contact Austin Ross at (207) 227-3843 or cbskiteam@gmail.com.