



Registration Form for Masters World Cup 2018 in Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

Dear Masters Cross-Country Skiers,

All entries have to be sent to the current National Director of a nation.

The address of your National Director can be found from the homepage www.world-masters-xc-skiing.com

The entries will be emailed by the National Director to The World Masters Cross-Country Ski Association (WMA).

Entries cannot be sent directly to the O.C.

1.0 Participant Information:

WMA Reference No:

Year of Birth:

Sex: Female Male Nation:

Last Name: First Name:

Street: Zip Code:

City: Country:

Phone: Fax:

Email: Club/Ski Federation:

2.0 Choose Distances and Technique:

Participants can race a maximum of any three individual competitions offered to their category.

| Date: | Female: 01 – 08 30 to 69 years | Female: 09 – 13 over 70 years | Male: 01 – 06 30 to 59 years | Male: 07 - 09 60 to 74 years | Male: 10 – 13 over 75 years |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| January, 20 Sat. | • 15 km Classic | • 10 km Classic | • 30 km Classic | • 15 km Classic | • 10 km Classic |
| January, 21 Sun. | • 15 km Freestyle | • 10 km Freestyle | • 30 km Freestyle | • 15 km Freestyle | • 10 km Freestyle |
| January, 22 Mon. | • 10 km Classic • 10 km Freestyle | • 5 km Classic • 5 km Freestyle | • 10 km Classic • 10 km Freestyle | • 10 km Classic • 10 km Freestyle | • 5 km Classic • 5 km Freestyle |
| January, 23 Tues. | Rest day / sightseeing | | | | |
| January, 24 Wed. | Relays (4x5 km) | Relays (4x5 km) | Relays (4x5 km) | Relays (4x5 km) | Relays (4x5 km) |
| January, 25 Thurs. | • 30 km Classic | • 15 km Classic | • 45 km Classic | • 30 km Classic | • 15 km Classic |
| January, 26 Frid. | • 30 km Freestyle | • 15 km Freestyle | • 45 km Freestyle | • 30 km Freestyle | • 15 km Freestyle |

2.1. Additional Program

- Thursday, January 18, 2018 – Arrival, Official Training
- Friday, January 19, 2018 – Official Training and Opening Ceremony
- Monday, January 22, 2018 – Awards Ceremony and Skier Celebration Party #1
- Wednesday, January 24, 2018 – Awards Ceremony
- Friday, January 26, 2018 – Closing Ceremony and Celebration Party #2

2.2. Age Classes:

F/M 01 = 1987 – 1983

F/M 04 = 1972 – 1968

F/M 07 = 1957 – 1953

F/M 10 = 1942 – 1938

F/M 02 = 1982 – 1978

F/M 05 = 1967 – 1963

F/M 08 = 1952 – 1948

F/M 11 = 1937 – 1933

F/M 03 = 1977 – 1973

F/M 06 = 1962 – 1958

F/M 09 = 1947 – 1943

F/M 12 = 1932 – 1928

F/M 13 = 1927 and older

3.0 Registration Deadline:

For Participants:

Entries must be sent to your National Director by **December 31, 2017 at the latest.**

- Registration and payment have to be arranged on the same day -

For National Directors:

Your entries must be sent to the WMA by **January 7, 2018 at the latest.**

4.0 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is EUR 200,-- plus bank charges occurring at participant/sender side.

Incorrect payments will be charged with an additional fee of EUR 20,-- collected when picking up your start number.

5.0 Payment of Entry Fee:

5.1. by bank transfer:

Important:

- All transfer details given below have to be mentioned on the transfer form. Name of participant/s have to be shown on bank transfer forms -

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| Beneficiary Bank Information: | US BANK N.A. 800 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402 USA SWIFT ID: USBKUS44IMT |
| Beneficiary Account Information: | Beneficiary Name: Sunrise Banks, NA Beneficiary Address: 200 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55103 Beneficiary Account Number: 000000064303 (Optional) FEDWIRE ROUTING #: 096001013 |
| Required Payment Reference: | The Loppet Foundation, Account Number: 12000047937 |

5.2. with credit card:

For payment with credit card please follow instructions on the website www.loppet.org/mwc2018/register/

5.3. Deadline of payment:

Entry fee must arrive **no later than December 31, 2017** to the Organizing Committee.

No registration will be allowed for payments received after December 31, 2017.

6.0 Lack of snow:

If the event is cancelled because of no snow, 50 % of the registration fee will be refunded.

7.0 Illness/Accident:

Should a competitor have to cancel their participation for health reasons, the National Director must provide a medical certificate prior to the beginning of the Masters World Cup 2018 in order to obtain a 50 % refund of the entry fee. Medical certificates must be written in either english or german (WMA official languages).

8.0 Attachment:

Please read the attached waiver and accept through your signature.

9.0 Organizing Committee:

The Loppet Foundation
1301 Theodore Wirth Pkwy
Minneapolis, MN 55422
Email: info@mwc2018.com
Phone: 612-604-5330

WAIVER for Masters World Cup

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE. READ BEFORE SIGNING.

I understand that cross country skiing, as well as preparation for participation in, coaching, volunteering, officiating and related activities in competitions and clinics (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Activities"), involve many RISKS, DANGERS and HAZARDS. These risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, changing weather, variations in steepness or terrain, natural and man-made obstacles and structures, equipment failure, collisions with objects or structures, being struck by competitors/riders or equipment, and exceeding one's own abilities. I further understand that competition may be more hazardous than recreational activity. I understand that INJURIES OF ALL TYPES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCURRENCE of the Activities. I know that the risk of SEVERE INJURY and even DEATH exists in the training and competition for the Activities, even though I warrant that I am in sufficiently good physical condition to participate in the programs and activities of the Masters World Cup events without jeopardizing my health. I also know that personal training, coaching, instruction, supervision and enforcement of rules by the World Masters Association, its organizers, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers, employees, coaches, contractors and representatives, local ski clubs, competition organizers and sponsors, and facility operators (hereinafter the term "Organizers" shall be used to refer to all such persons and entities collectively) do not and cannot guarantee my safety.

With full knowledge and understanding of the RISK OF SEVERE INJURY AND DEATH involved in competition, I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME THE RISK THAT I MAY SUFFER TEMPORARY, PERMANENT OR EVEN FATAL INJURIES, even if I follow the instructions or advice of the Organizers.

In partial consideration of the acceptance of my registration for Activities and/or competition, and in spite of the risk of severe or permanent injury, or even death, the undersigned (hereinafter "Participant") agrees to comply with and be bound by the following terms at all times, whether participating, training or practicing for competition, or in competition for the Activities.

1. Participant hereby unconditionally WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, AND AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY The World Masters Cross-Country Ski Association, The Loppet Foundation, American XC Skiers, the City of Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, the Minneapolis Public Schools, the Minneapolis Department of Community Education, Trips for Kids, True North Adventures, the Greenway Coalition, Wheel Fun Rentals, Loppet sponsors, the City of Golden Valley, the Courage Center, the Minnesota Orienteering Club, the Minnesota Youth Ski League, Wilderness Inquiry, Recreational Equipment, Inc., the Minikahda Club, BNSF Railway, and Canadian Pacific Railway (together, "Organizers" or "The Organizers") FROM ANY CLAIMS, present or future, known or unknown, to Participant or his/her property, or to any other person or property, for any loss, damage, expense, or injury (including DEATH), including any transportation to or from the site of the Activity, suffered by any person from or in connection with Participant's participation in any Activities in which The Organizers are involved in any way, due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE and/or breach of express or implied warranty on the part of the Organizers. Participant agrees not to sue or make a claim against any of the Organizers for any loss, harm, injury or death that may occur during or after the Activity. I also promise to INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND the Organizers against any and all claims for my own negligence and any other claim arising from my acts or failure to act during the Activities. I further agree that in the event of my death or disability, the terms of this agreement, including the indemnification obligation in this Section, will be binding on my estate and my personal representative, executor, administrator or guardian will be obligated to respect and enforce them.

2. Participant hereby RELIEVES the Organizers OF ANY DUTY TO PROTECT PARTICIPANT FROM HARM in connection with any Activities in which the Organizers are involved in any way. Participant also understands and agrees that any equipment used or borrowed from an Organizer is used at Participant's own risk and such equipment is provided without any warranty regarding its condition or suitability.

3. Participant authorizes the Organizers to obtain medical care for, or transport him/her to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of the Organizers, medical attention is required and Participant is unable to make such decisions for himself/herself. Participant agrees to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation and shall DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Organizers of and from the consequences of such decision and from any such costs incurred relating to the provision of medical care.

4. Participant agrees never to utilize any run, course or facility for any training, practice or competition without first conducting his/her own thorough visual inspection of the run, course or facility. Participant agrees to follow the rules and directions provided to Participant by the leaders or instructors of the Activities.

5. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by the substantive laws of, the State of Minnesota (for any injury or dispute arising out of a Masters World Cup-related activity), without reference to principles governing choice or conflicts of laws. In addition, Participant agrees that all lawsuits for personal injury or related loss against the Organizers must be maintained in state courts sitting in Hennepin County, Minnesota or federal district courts sitting in the District of Minnesota and Participant consents and agrees that jurisdiction and venue for such proceedings shall lie exclusively with such courts. In the event any portion of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be fully enforceable.

6. Participant agrees to allow the Organizers to use his/her photograph for any and all promotional purposes.

7. **Participant certifies that they have obtained sufficient and valid health and (when necessary) travel insurance for all possible personal medical or logistical emergencies prior to and covering the entire Masters World Cup event period. See item 3. Above.**

HAVING CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTANDING IT TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, PARTICIPANT SIGNIFIES HER/HIS ASSENT TO THE ABOVE TERMS BY SIGNING BELOW.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date Signed: _____