



**Aurora Nordic Ski Club
St. Anthony * Newfoundland * AOK 4S0**

March 6th, 2010

Dear Skier/Parent/Coach

The Aurora Nordic Ski Club is proud to extend an invitation to your ski club and your midget age skiers to attend the Newfoundland and Labrador Midget Championships. This event takes place on Saturday March 6th, 2010.

The Provincial Midget Championships are a sanctioned race of Cross Country Newfoundland and Labrador. The first event was held at the Mount St. Margaret Ski Club in Plum Point in 2002, making this year the 9th annual.

The event is designed to give Midget aged skiers from all area of the province and opportunity to take part in their own exclusive races. The spotlight is on them. Only skiers associated with affiliated clubs of Cross Country Newfoundland and Labrador ages 10-13 are permitted to ski in the midget championships. This event provides a showcase for the best young skiers in the province, some of whom will inspire to and earn spots on the provincial cross country ski team.

While skiing is an individual sport, the Provincial Midgets Championships place an emphasis on team competition and participation. All participants in this event earn points for their respective clubs, a concept which has heightened interest and promoted team unity.

The ski club which earns the most points at the end of the competition is awarded the IGA Cup, symbolic of midget supremacy in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Please ensure that this registration package is presented to the coaches, parents and midget-aged skiers in your club. Further information is available by contacting Natalie at 454-0161 (work) or 454-8356 (home).

The Aurora Nordic Ski Club looks forward to welcoming you and your family to St. Anthony for the 9th Annual Provincial Midget Championships.

Sincerely yours,

Natalie Hughes
Chairperson



EVENT: Provincial Midget Championships

DATE: March 6th, 2010

SANCTIONED: Cross Country Newfoundland and Labrador

LOCATION: Aurora Nordic Ski Club
Route 430, St. Anthony, NL
www.auroranordic.net

EVENT CHAIR: Natalie Hughes
709.454.8356 nataliec66@hotmail.com

CHIEF OF RACE: Perry Bennett 709.454.2656

CHIEF OF COURSE: George Pink 709.454.3832

CHIEF OF TIMING: George Smith 709.454.3278

TECHINICAL ADVISOR: To be determined

RACE SECRETARY: Bernice Smith 709.454.3278

ELIGIBILITY: Open to members of Cross Country Newfoundland and Labrador Clubs in good standing. Limited to pee wee and midget age categories.

ENTRIES & DEADLINES: The race secretary must receive all entries by Friday, March 5th, 2010, at 5pm. Entry forms must be complete with signed wavers and cheques made payable to the Aurora Nordic Ski Club.

ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 (fee includes races and a meal)

COACHES MEETING: Friday, March 5th, 7 p.m. at the Aurora Nordic Ski Club.

EVENT SCHEDULE: Saturday, March 6th
9:30am Individual 2.5 km Races (Classic)
1230pm Terrain Park Relay 0.8 km x 4 (Skate)
3pm Fun Mad Dash (300m)

RELAY INFORMATION: The relay will include four people. An official team is made up of four skiers of the same gender and from the same club. Unofficial teams can be formed with mixed gender and from different clubs. Teams are encourage to "dress up for the relay", this could include wearing wigs, stuffed toys, painting faces, etc. – be creative. Please sign up your teams on the designated board on arrival at the ski lodge.

AWARDS: Individual Medals for Individual races
Team Medals for the Relay
Signed midget hats for Mad Dash

SOCIAL: After the Mad Dash event pizza, beverages, and dessert will be served at the Aurora Nordic Ski Lodge. Extra tickets available for \$6. Awards will also be provided at this time.

IGA CUP: The International Grenfell Association, an organization that supports the people of the Northern Peninsula and Labrador, sponsors the Newfoundland and Labrador Midget Championships. The IGA provides grants for projects sponsored by health care and school boards in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as a variety of community groups.

The IGA cup is presented to the club with the most points.

The points system for the individual race is as follows:

1 st place	10 + 5	15
2 nd place	9 + 3	12
3 rd place	8 + 1	9
4 th place	7	7
5 th place	6	6
6 th place	5	5
7 th place	4	4
8 th place	3	3
9 th place	2	2
10 th place	1	1

Point system for Terrain Park Relay

1 st place	16pts
2 nd place	12 pts
3 rd place	8 pts
4 th place	6 pts
5 th place	4 pts

ACCOMODATIONS: St. Anthony Haven Inn 454.9100
Vinland Motel 454.8843



ENTRY FORM

Newfoundland and Labrador Midget Championships

March 6th, 2010 Aurora Nordic Ski Club, St. Anthony

Last Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Club: _____

Categories: (age of December 31, 2009)

Pee Wee Boys and Girls ages 10 to 11 Midget Boys and Girls ages 12 to 13

Event (s): Individual races, Terrain Park Relay, Mad Dash

Category	Event	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Entry Fees: Pee Wee and Midget \$20.00 (includes races and meal)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Bibs will not be distributed to skiers who have not paid entry fees: Return entry form to:

Mail to:	Fax to:
Natalie Hughes	Bernice Smith
P.O. Box 3	709.454.3475
St. Anthony, NL, A0K 4S0	
Phone: 709.454.8356 (Home)	
709.454.0161 (Work)	

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5pm FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 2010

Release Clause: I hereby release the Aurora Nordic Ski Club, its members or agents, sponsors, Cross Country Canada, Cross Country Newfoundland and Labrador and any person officially connected with competitions from any liability for any injuries or damages what so ever arising from my participation in or presence at this competition.

Date: _____ Signature (Legal Guardian if under 18): _____

Name of Legal Guardian if applicable: _____

