

Gitchi Gami Games

BIRKIE®



**Gitchi Gami
Games**
BIRKIE

2024 GGG Organizing Committee

Chief of Competition: Kristy Maki

Assit. Chief of Competition: Bruce Manske

USSS Technical Delegate: Matt Laue

USSS Assit. Technical Delegate: Mike Bono

Chief of Medical: Dr. Jesse Coenen / Les Luder

Chief of Grooming: Erik Blow

Chief of Course: Jeff Tumbleson

Chief of Stadium: Gary Larson / Jesse Cain

Chief of Start: Jim Krueger

Chief of Finish: Dalt Collins / Dave Gebhart

Race Secretary: Julie Rieth

Chief of Timing & Data: Dave Johnson

Chief of Technique Controllers: Scott Wilson

Chief of Media: Shawn Connelly

Timing Contractor: Prime Time / Sean Gavigan

2024 GGG Jury

Technical Delegate -- Matt Laue, USA

Asst. Technical Delegate -- Mike Bono, USA

Chief of Competition -- Kristy Maki, ABSF

UPDATED INFORMATION

ABSF Website: Gitch Gami Games

<https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/gitchi-gami-games/>

WhatsApp: 2024 GGG Event Updates

NOTE: General info for athletes & spectators

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fp5LjlzluG79JN3CFTeley>

WhatsApp group

2024 GGG Event Updates

General Info for Athletes and Spectators



2024 GGG Coaches Only Group

LINK:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BgpPXQr6VimKjpvC0XK9Dx>

2024 GGG Coaches Only Group

QR Code



2024 GGG Coaches Only Group
WhatsApp group



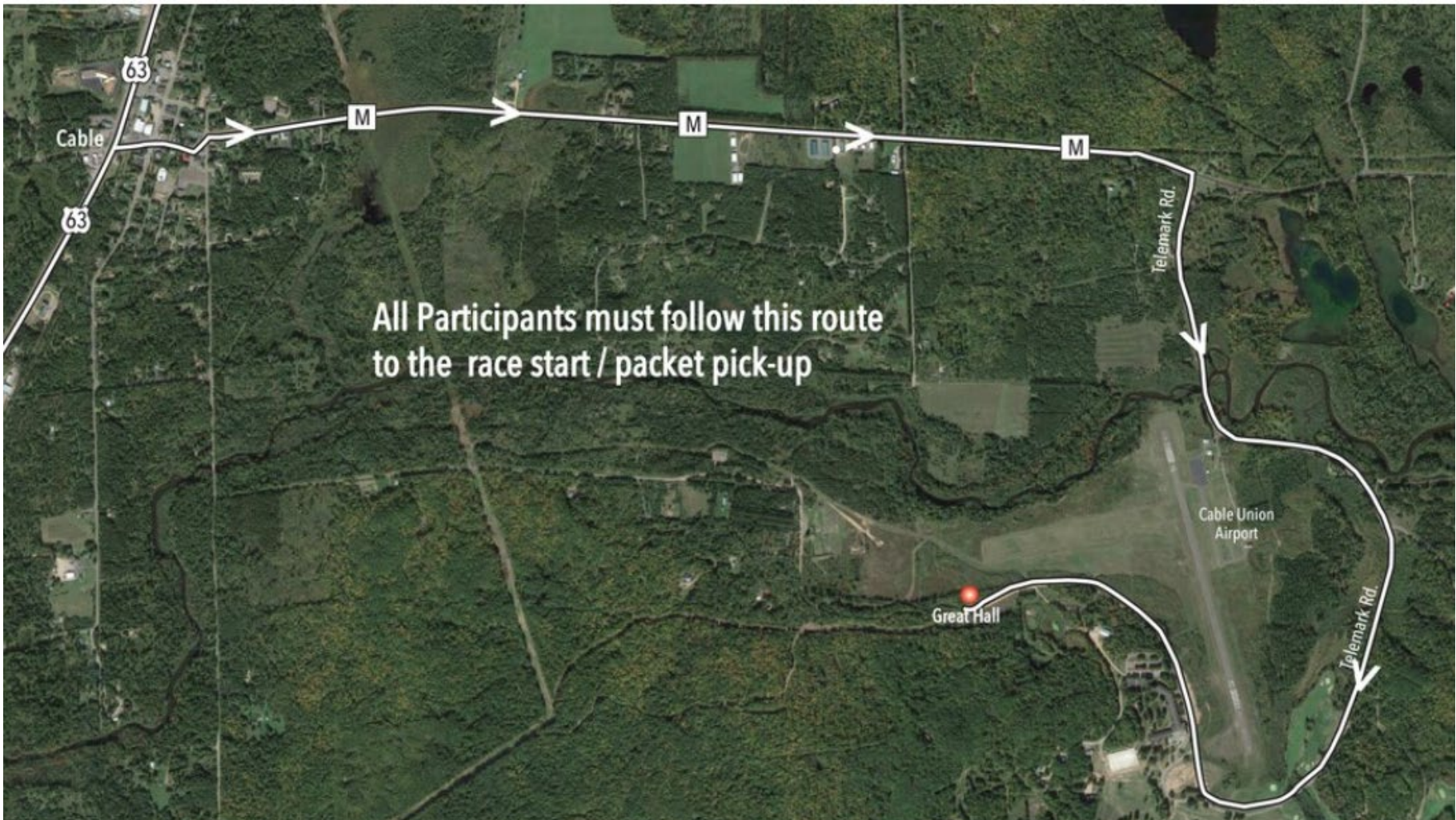
Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp
camera to join this group

Start List for Saturday is Published.

**Correction or Scratches for
SUNDAY**

registration@birkie.com

DUE by 8:00 pm TONIGHT



All Participants must follow this route
to the race start / packet pick-up

Cable

63

63

M

M

M

Telemark Rd.

Cable Union
Airport

Great Hall

Telemark Rd.

Access to The Field of Play

Stadium and Course: during training & competition is RESTRICTED to those registered for GGG.

- Coach Bib- must be current (green)
- Supplier Bib
- Race Bib - Worn during Warm Up

Per Rule #74.3.1:

Event Fee: \$35.00

Saturday / Sunday Fee: \$25.00

Entering the Stadium



Ski Depot

2D

3D





Saturday, December 14: Classic Sprint

1.3 km – Male & Female U16/U18/U20/Senior

650 m – Male & Female U14/U12/U10/U8

7:00am: Course Open for Coaches and Techs ONLY

7:00am: Bib Pickup Opens

7:30am: Course Open

8:30am: SuperTour and U18/U20/U23 Qualifying (women, immediately followed by men)

10:15am: Finals (SuperTour/U18/U20/U23 Top 30 Qualifiers)

11:40am: SuperTour Prize Ceremony

11:40am: Junior Sprint Finals (Women, then Men; U18/U20 not qualifying for SuperTour finals)

12:55pm-1:25pm: Course Open

1:00pm: U18/U20 Prize Ceremony

1:30pm: U16 Qualifying

2:15pm: U14/U12/U10 Qualifying

2:40pm: U16 Finals

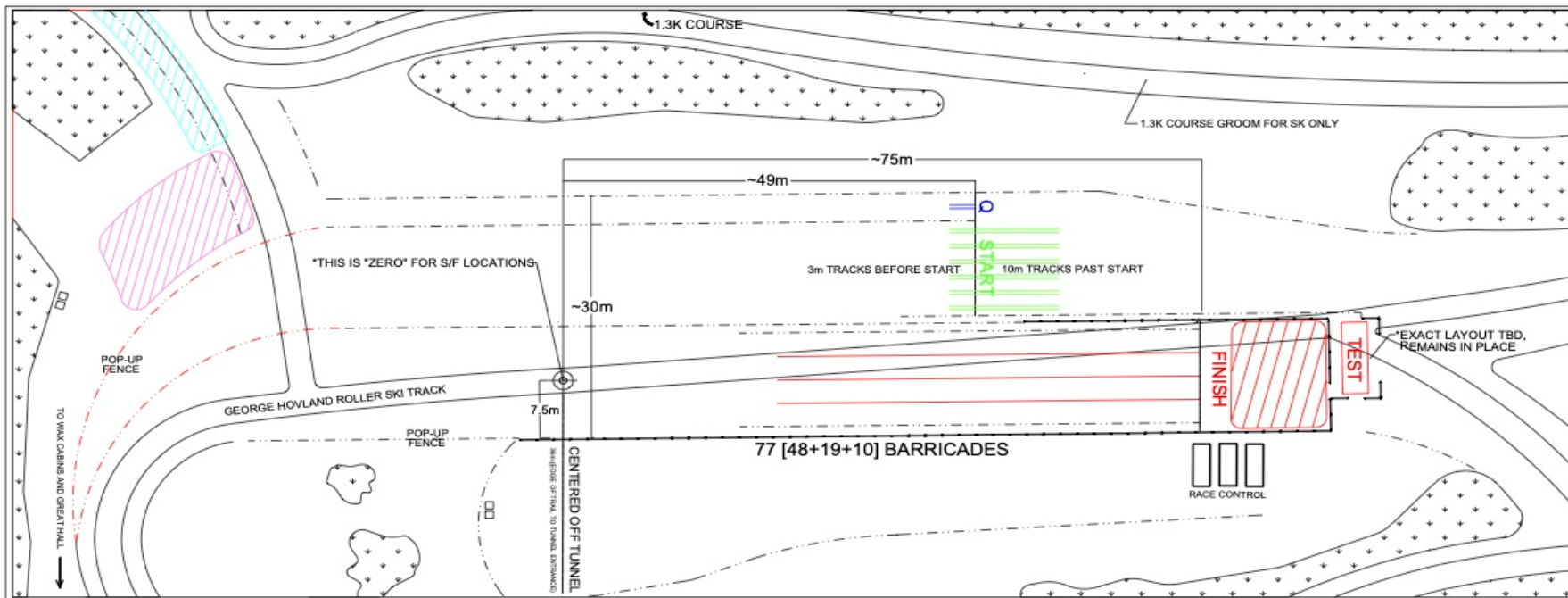
3:50pm: U14 Semi-Finals, all racers

4:11pm: U12/U10 Semi-Finals, all racers

4:15pm: U16 Podium Ceremony

4:45pm: U14/U12/U10 Podium Ceremony

STADIUM: 2024 GGG 1.3 K CLASSIC Sprint Course



N

STADIUM, F SPRINT START/FINISH
 12/12/24 8:00am COURSE OPEN

 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION OF THE AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER SKI FOUNDATION
 120324 REV A

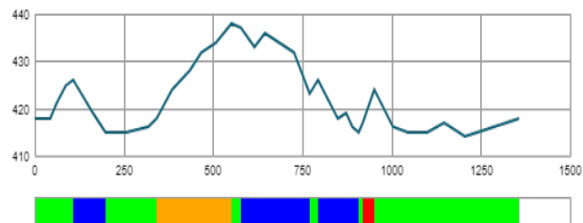
Gitchi Gami Games

BIRKIE

1300 m Course

1 km

Course length:	1,356m	Height difference (HD):	24m	Lowest point:	414m
Course category:	D	Maximum climb (MC):	20m	Highest point:	438m
		Total climb (TC):	53m		



Gitchi Gami Games
BIRKIE

**Warm Up area is
OUT & BACK;
it will be signed**

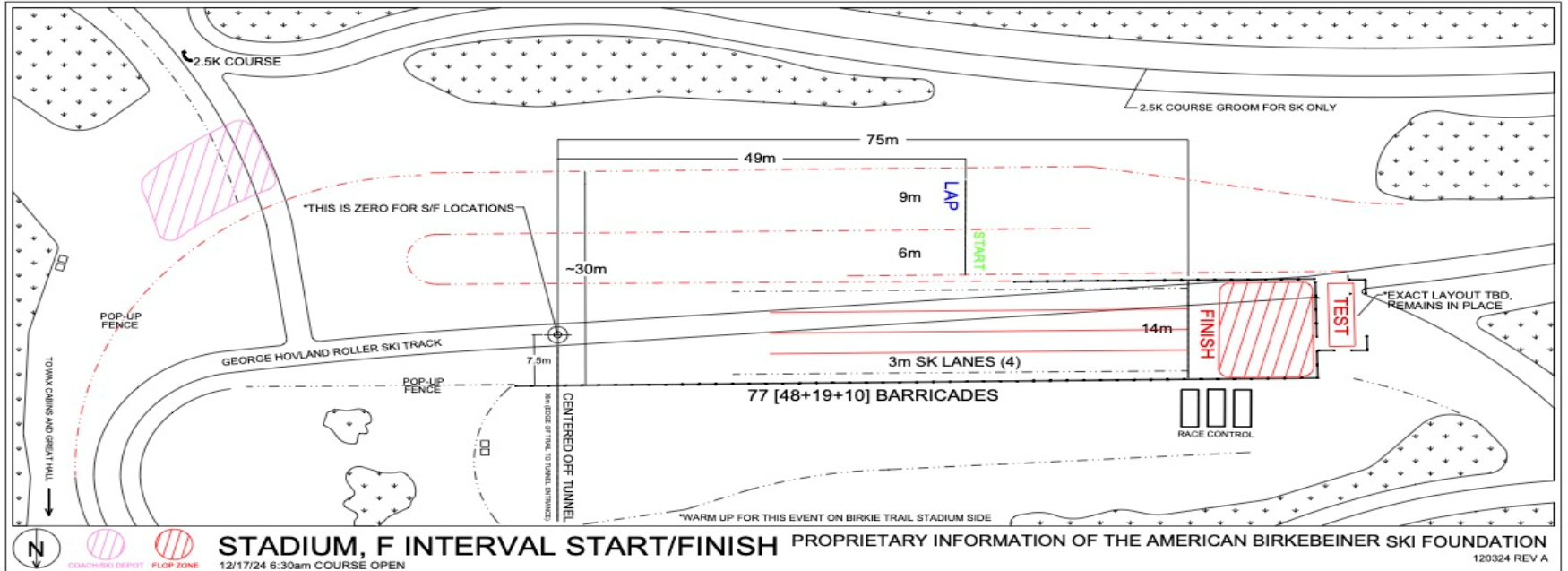


Sunday, December 15: Individual Start Freestyle

- 10 km – Male & Female
U18/U20/Senior
- 5 km – Male & Female U16
- 3 km – Male & Female
U14/U12
- 1.6 km – Male & Female
U10/U8

Time	Age Group
7:00	Bib pickup opens
7:41AM	Sunrise
7:30 AM	Course Open
8:25 AM	Course Closed
8:30 AM	Men U18/U20/U23/Sr/NCAA
10:50 AM	Course Open
11:10 AM	Awards Ceremony
11:20 AM	Course Closed
11:30 AM	Women U18/U20/U23/Sr/NCA
1:30 PM	Course Open
1:50 PM	Awards Ceremony
1:55 PM	Course Closed
2:00 PM	Boys U16
2:35 PM	Girls U16
3:45 PM	Awards Ceremony
3:15 PM	Boy/Girls U14/U12
3:40 PM	Girls/Boys U10/U8

STADIUM: 2024 GGG Freestyle Individual Start



Gitchi Gami Games

BIRKIE

2.5 Km Course

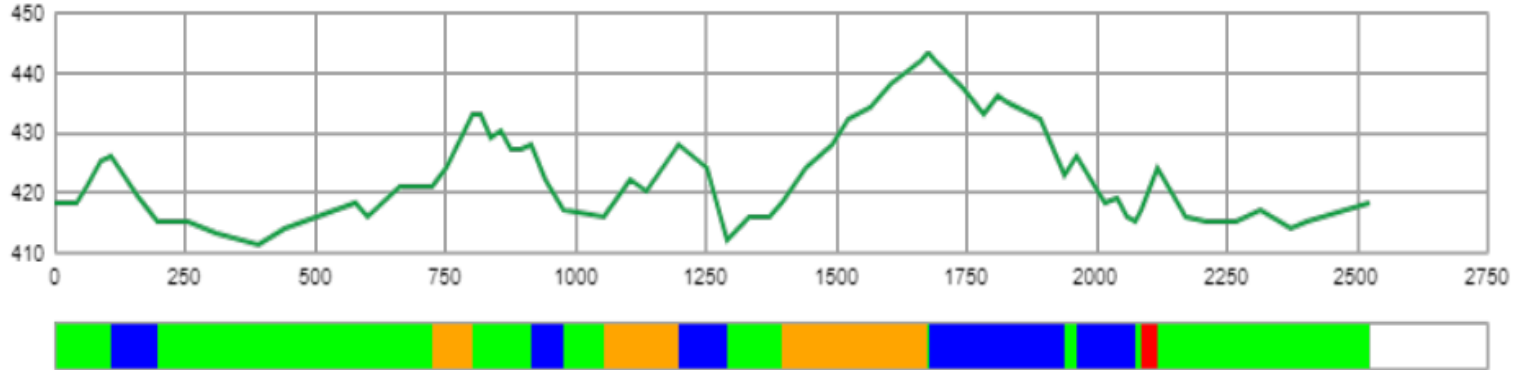
2 km

1 km



COURSE PROFILE: 2.5 K Course

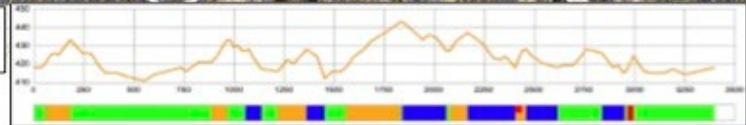
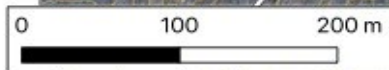
Course length:	2,525m	Height difference (HD):	32m	Lowest point:	411m
Course category:	D	Maximum climb (MC):	25m	Highest point:	443m
		Total climb (TC):	101m		



Gitchi Gami Games

BIRKIE

3.3 Km Course



HD	32 m
MC	25 m
TC	138 m
Length	3403 m

2024 Results & Live Stream

- **Results Link:**
- <https://my.raceresult.com/320556/>
- **Live Stream Link:**
- <https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/gitchi-gami-games/#livestream>

2024 GGG Course Preparation

- Grooming Plan

* Jeff Tumbleson, Chief of Course

Weather Forecast

WEATHER UNDERGROUND

<https://www.wunderground.com/hourly/us/wi/cable>

2024 GGG Medical Plan

MEDICAL PLAN: Les Luder

TD Comments

Matt Laue

EQUIPMENT CONTROL PROTOCOL

Allan Serrano, Chief of Equipment Control
Bryan Fish, FIS Equipment Controller

Wax Restrictions

- Fluorocarbon waxes are **NOT** allowed at the Gitchi Gami Games per FIS and US Ski and Snowboard.
- **# 325.2.4** - *During the sprint finals (Quarterfinals through finals) no waxing of skis allowed. For exceptions see 343.12.7*
- **REVIEW** the 2024-25 Equipment Control Protocols sent to you via Email

Protocol – Key Points

- Top 60 Ranked subject to EC protocols
- One pair of skis only – No waxing, bushing, cleaning, etc. between rounds
- Race Skis only in the Pre-Start Area – No Warm Up Skis
- Qualifier - Random Selection tested at the finish
- Heats- All skis tested at the finish
- Stickers Issued with Bibs – Distributed by Team – Check your package!
- Separate set of stickers issued with heat bibs.
- If sticker is lost – skis will be marked by officials – Please try to apply the stickers in warm environment.

Qualification Round

- Random Selection – Competitors informed at the Finish
- OC will take selected skis into Control Zone
- Finished skis delivered to Ski Pick Up Zone

Heats

- One Pair of Skis Only
- All skis taken into the Control Zone
- Skis for advancing competitors moved by OC to Heat Pick Up Zone



Heat Pick Up Zone

- 1st & 2nd place moved after heat result is verified
- LL held until the end of the round



Kick Wax Service Zone

- Skis may be taken from the Heat Pick Up Zone into the Service Zone
- Return skis to the Heat Pick Up Zone after adjustments are complete
- Kick wax adjustment only
- No cleaning, waxing, brushing or adjustment to the gliding zones
- Electricity not provided
- No Generators
- List of allowed & prohibited materials and tools follows...



Allowable Tools & Materials

- Tables
- Profiles
- Kick waxes, klisters, wax tapes.
- Corks
- Spatulas
- Scrapers
- Heat gun/torch
- Sandpaper
- Dry cleaning cloth

NOT ALLOWED

- Any solvents, liquids, pastes, wipes, and other such materials that can be used to clean or improve the glide of a ski, including wax removers and base cleaners.
- ANY form of Glide waxes including paraffin, block, liquid, etc
- ANY Glide waxing tools including but not limited to, brushes, roto and hand fleeces, and roto corks.

Ski Pick Up Zone

- Ski will be placed in this zone within 10 minutes after finishing/elimination



Individual Start

- Random Selection – Competitors informed at the Finish
- OC will take selected skis into Control Zone
- Finished skis delivered to Ski Pick Up Zone

Monday, December 16: Course Preview

- **10:00 am – 5:00 pm: 20 K**
 - **MASS Start Classic Course Preview**
- **6:00 pm: Team Captains Meeting (Virtual)**

Gitchi Gami Games

BIRKIE®