

# Snowflake Sprints Recap

December 23, 2007

The character building Nordic sprint races at took place at Snowflake Nordic center today at 10:00am with a couple modifications due to the blizzard like conditions. The registration fee was waived, the race format was modified, and a special waiver was created by Nikolai that read:

*"you understand that it is cold and windy and you shouldn't race because it's hard and you could hurt yourself, but you are low on braincells and want to do it anyways."*

This was a unique type of waiver in that everyone just signed at the bottom of the above statement.

Doug the wonderful volunteer groomer continued packing down the trails repeatedly until immediately preceding the start of the first of four heats. Snow was coming down at such a fast rate that the grooming was unapparent despite the overzealous efforts!

There were 8 brave males and 4 weather resistant females in this snowy competition. This 1k event had four heats, every skier participated in each of the four heats. Women started about 30 seconds or so behind the men each time. Some of the top skiers in the country were present at Snowflake today!

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>HEAT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>HEAT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>HEAT 3</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>HEAT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
			<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>				<b>4</b>	
	ANDERS									
1	OSTHUS	25	1	01:53.1	5	timing	5	02:16.0	5	02:18.0
2	NIKOLAI ANIKIN	27	2	01:53.6	4	issues	4	02:06.6	1	02:01.3
3	BJORN BAKKEN	23	3	01:54.0	1	this	2	02:01.0	3	02:06.4
4	JASON KASK	21	4	01:56.1	3	heat	3	02:02.6	2	02:03.5
5	PAUL QUIRAM	18	5	02:10.9	6	someone	6	02:32.4	7	02:20.9
6	ERIK JOHNSON	18	6	02:16.5	7	locked	shortcut	nt	6	nt
7	ANDRE WATT	26	7	02:22.3	2	it	1	01:59.4	4	02:09.8
	JOE									
8	STROMSNESS	22	8	02:32.5	8	sorry	-	nt	-	timing
										issues
9	<b>WOMEN</b>									again
10	BRIA KASK	18	1	02:24.6	1	02:36.5	3	02:44.3	2	02:39.0
11	JENA OGSTEN	36	2	02:30.5	2	02:37.4	1	02:41.6	1	02:34.6
	PATTI									
12	HARVIEUX	41	3	02:33.4	3	02:38.8	2	02:23.7	3	02:39.6
	ANNIE									
13	HARVIEUX	13	4	03:04.9	4	03:06.9	4	03:18.5	4	03:17.8

Video clips of the blizzard like conditions during this race can be viewed on younewstv and youtube. Results and pictures are posted on skinnyski and duluthxc.