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## SISU Ski Fest Coming Jan 6-8!

Registration is now open for the 14th annual SISU Ski Fest, presented by Aspirus. The race will take place Saturday, Jan 7, 2023 in Ironwood, Michigan your Western gateway to the Upper Peninsula.

SISU offers the signature 30K SISU and the 15K Heikki Lunta, with both classical and skate divisions. We also offer the 5K Hauska Hiihto Fun Ski, a timed but noncompetitive event. All participants will receive a commemorative SISU '23 Nordic ski hat from Hidden Bay, our 2023 pin, a hot pasty lunch, and outstanding small town hospitality.

Ironwood consistently receives quality natural snowfall early season. The SISU race course begins at ABR Trails and ends in downtown Ironwood. Racers can expect well groomed trails that pass through forested landscapes, ups and downs among rocky outcrops, gentle sections along the Montreal River and a former railroad grade, and a few twists and turns through the Miners Memorial Heritage Park before the final K to the "Finnish" line in the Downtown City Square.

SISU Ski Fest also offers other events throughout the weekend, including:

- Depot Dash for kids age 10 and under on Friday, Jan 6th.
- Ski Expo with vendors on SISU Friday as well as on Saturday.
- Party and the Historic Ironwood Theatre Saturday night, with live music by Flying Blind.

2022 drew 775 registrants from 16 states and Germany. Registration will be capped at 800 participants in 2023.

For information or to register, go to [sisuskifest.com](http://sisuskifest.com).

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