

1.5km Classic Sprint

Friday, January 26

Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Vermont

Coaches' Meeting

1.5km Classic Sprint

Updates (including this presentation), start lists, and results will be posted at www.craftsbury.com/skiing/marathon/18-supertour-race-information/

Please follow the [Craftsbury Outdoor Center on Facebook](#) for updates as well.

Organizing Committee

Chief of Competition: Ollie Burruss

Technical Delegate: Bill Rogers

Technical Delegate's Assistant: Jim Rodrigues

Jury Member: Amie Smith

Chief of Race: Bill Henchey

Chief of Course: Lucas Schulz

Chief of Stadium: Eric Hanson

Chief of Start: Dick Dreissigacker

Race Secretary: Judy Geer

Medical Coordinator: Erika Sloan

Timer: Bullitt Timing

Volunteer Coordinator: Pat Lawlor

Jury

- TD: Bill Rogers
- Asst TD: Jim Rodrigues
- Chief of Competition: Ollie Burruss
- Jury Member: Bill Henchey
- Jury Member: Amie Smith

Medical Plan

- Medical plan will be posted at bib pickup.
- A race doctor and/or other trained emergency responders will be on site every day, wearing red cross bibs.
 - Friday's race doctor will be Peter Harris (MD), assisted by nurse Albena Nasseva
- There will be a rescue sled & snowmobile staffed by a schedule of drivers (and back-up drivers) all with radios.
- First aid kits (and AEDs) are located in the Touring Center, the Fitness Room, and the Garage

General Info from OC

- Bib pickup starts at 10am
 - Coaches, please let us know if you prefer your clubs' bibs to be packed together, or athletes will pick them up individually.
- Men's heat bibs available at 2pm; Women's heat bibs available at 2:15pm
- Official race notice board will be between the timing shed and the AC
- Another race board will be posted in the area between start and finish
- TCM info will be [posted online](#). There will be another TCM on Saturday at 5:30pm.
- Start lists and results will be posted on the [event site](#)
- Live results online at [Bullitt Timing](#), on the porch, and inside the AC
- Food for sale in Touring Center
- The SkiErgs in the gym are available for warm up
- The gym will be available for athletes to store their things and hang out.
- Only FIS-licensed athletes are eligible for prize money. Must be present at flower ceremony (which includes the top 6; only top 3 receive additional prizes).

Weather

- [Craftsbury weather station](#)
- [Wunderground forecast](#)
- [NOAA Forecast](#)

Low is -3F/-19C. High is 19F/-7C. At 1:00pm it is forecast to be 16F/-9C with clear skies.

Grooming Plan

- All courses feature a mix of man-made and natural snow.
- Lucas Schulz will speak to the grooming schedule
- Courses close 5pm night before race. No course access between 5pm and posted AM opening (9:00am)
- Qualifier track will be set at the start.
- Six start lanes.
- Four tracks around the course; tracks will be scrubbed on technical downhills (Dennis's and Teaching Hill)
- Finish zone will be four tracks.

Seeding and Start Lists

- USSA comp guide, USSA rule 50.2
- Best available sprint points, FIS or USSA
- Start in order of seed, lowest (best) points to highest (worst)
- 15 second start intervals, men followed by women with a 5 minute break.
- ***For Sunday's race:*** In the case of a seed request, discretion can be used by the jury for athletes without points, such as USBA team members.
 - Requests must be placed 24 hours prior to start time

Wax Testing & Warm-Up

- Athletes are allowed on course for warm-up and ski testing until the posted closure time *provided they are wearing bibs*.
 - After which athletes are not allowed on course during race time.
 - All other open trails will be available for warmup. Please respect our touring skiers and be respectful and polite while skiing off the race course.
- Course closure times are on posted schedule. (10 min before start time).
- Coaches and Service Staff can be on the courses skiing in the direction of race *during the heats, not during the qualifier*.

Notes for Friday Sprint

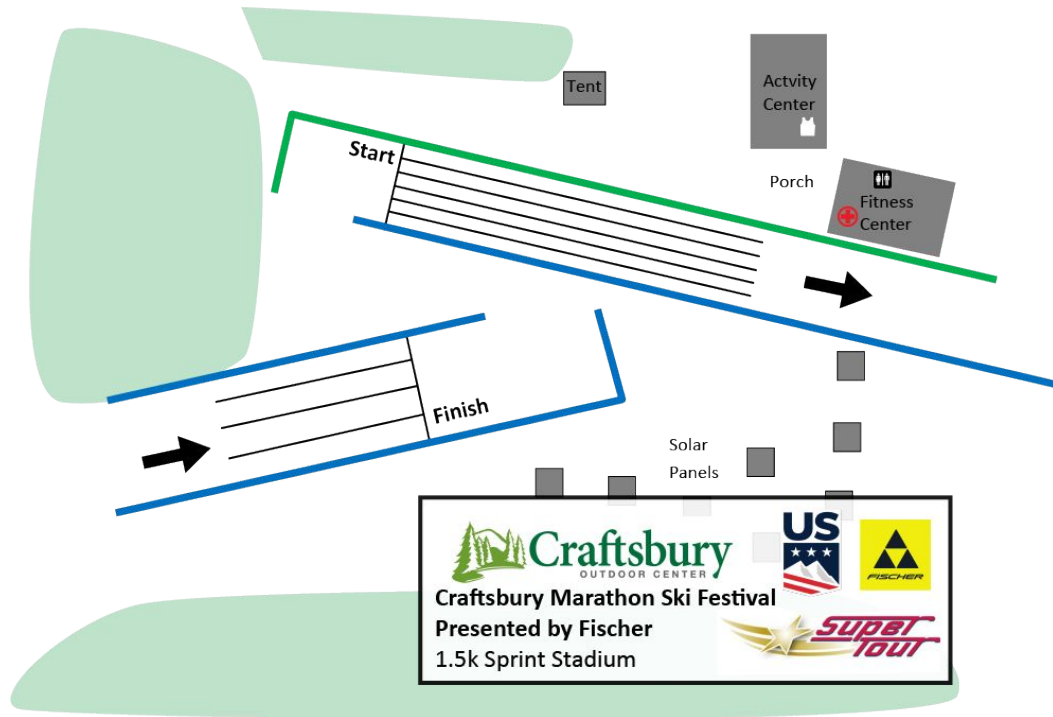
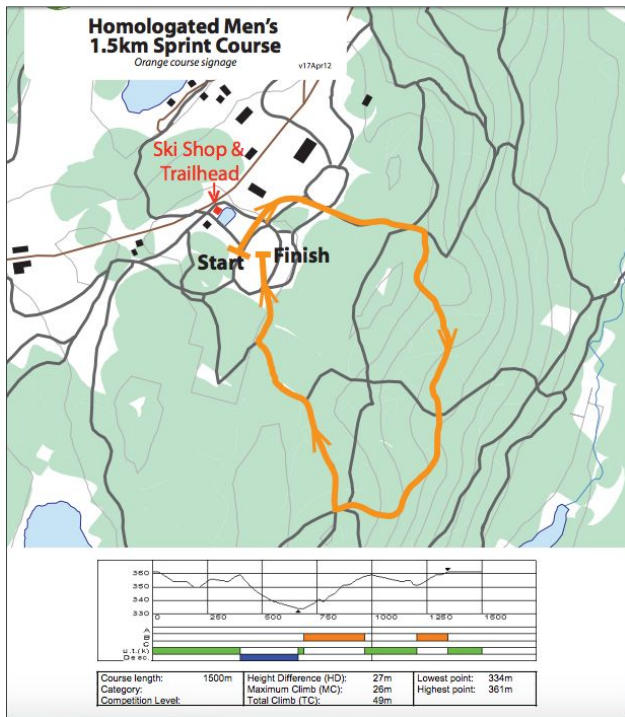
- Sprint board with heat assignments will be between timing shed and AC.
- Transponders (chips) will be issued for the qualifier
- Transponders (chips) will be re-issued for the heats. Athletes will be assisted with the proper placement. Make sure your athletes make it to their start in time.
- Transponders will be collected at the Finish. \$50 penalty will be assessed per chip not returned. Thanks for your help with this.
- *Live timing is unofficial.* Please remind your athletes that live timing is not official until results have been posted and certified by the TD.

Schedule for Friday

Time	Location	Event
10:00am	AC	Athlete bib pickup
9:00am	COC	Course open to coaches & techs
12:50am	COC	Course closes
1:00pm	COC	Men 1.5k classic sprint qualifier, followed by women
1:45pm	COC	Course opens for wax testing
2:00pm	AC	Bibs available for women's heats (men 15 minutes later)
1:45pm	COC	Course open to athletes (bib on)
2:35pm	COC	Course closes
2:45pm	COC	Open heats begin w/ men's quarterfinals
4:15pm	COC	Men's A Final
4:27pm	COC	Women's A Final
4:45pm	AC	Awards ceremony; top 6 of each gender

1.5km Sprint Course/Stadium Map

Course maps available at: <https://www.craftsbury.com/skiing/marathon/18-supertour-race-information/>

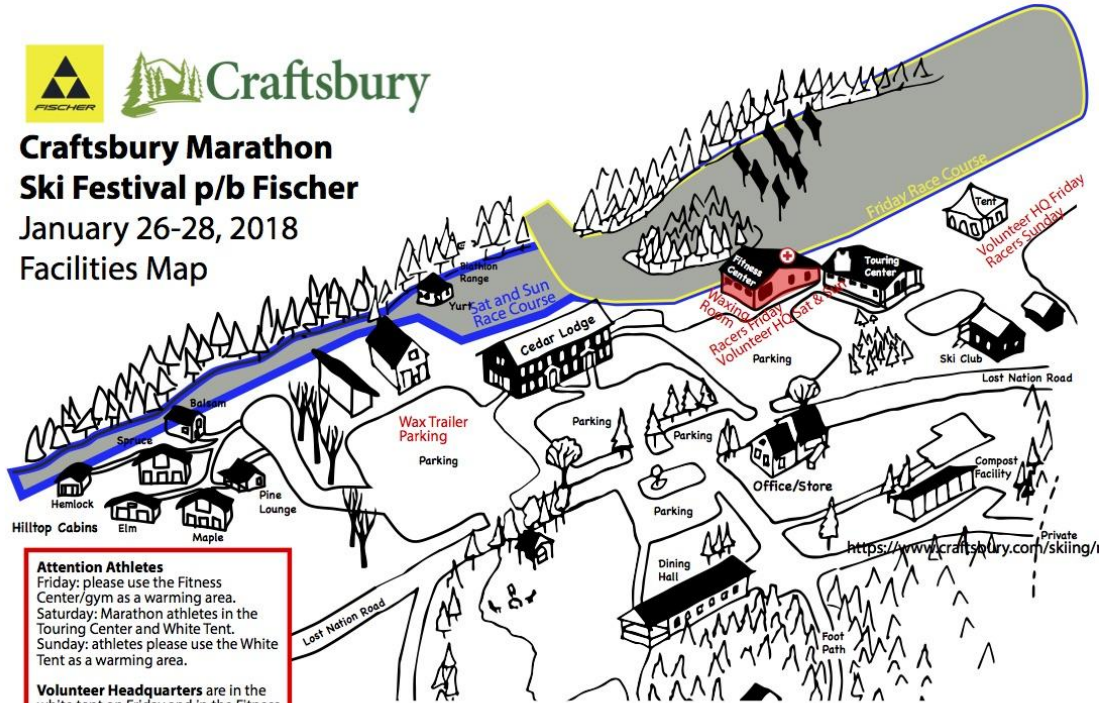


Facility Map



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Ski Festival p/b Fischer**
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Facilities Map



Attention Athletes

Friday: please use the Fitness Center/gym as a warming area.
Saturday: Marathon athletes in the Touring Center and White Tent.
Sunday: athletes please use the White Tent as a warming area.

Volunteer Headquarters are in the white tent on Friday, and in the Fitness Center Saturday and Sunday.

Registration/bib pickup in North East Classroom of the Touring Center.

First Aid is in the Fitness Center Staff Room.

General Info from TD

[FIS Clarifications on Classic Technique](#) (to be discussed for classic events only)

A diagonal technique zone will be placed on the Moss Run climb. Green signs on either side of the course will indicate where the zone begins, while red signs will signify its end. Technique violations within the zone can result in disqualification, competition suspension, or written warning.