

*This information is subject to change without notice. For up to date information during the weekend, you may consult the giant screen or go to the information booth.*

**Summary schedule**

Friday, February 19: Registration, starting at 5:30 pm.

Saturday, February 20: classic style day with the 5km Louis Garneau, 16, 29 and 53 km races.

Sunday, February 21: freestyle day with the Mini-Gazifère (2 km), and the 10, 29 and 53 km Bell races.

**Race schedule:** All skiers must be in the departure area on time and in their proper wave. You must carry your skis to the departure area.

Saturday	9 am*		9 :02 am	9 :05 am				1 pm		1 :10 pm
	53 km	29 km	29 et 53 km	29 et 53 km	29 et 53 km	29 et 53 km		16 km		5 km
	Wave A	Wave A	Wave B	Wave C	Wave D	Wave E		Everyone		Everyone

\*For the wave A, the participants of the 53 km will be placed before the participants of the 29 km.

Sunday	9 am*		9 :02 am	9 :05 am				Noon		1 pm
	53 km	29 km	29 and 53 km	29 and 53 km	29 and 53 km	29 and 53 km		Mini-Gazifère		10 km
	Wave A	Wave A	Wave B	Wave C	Wave D	Wave E		Everyone		Everyone

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**ChampionChip:** You **MUST** wear the chip on your right ankle. The skier who fails to wear the ChampionChip or wears the wrong ChampionChip (i.e. wears Sunday instead of Saturday ChampionChip) will be automatically disqualified due to the impossibility of recording the proper time. **IMPORTANT:** The Chip **MUST** be returned at the finish line or a \$40 charge will be applied.



**Bib:** You **MUST** wear your bib in the front. The skier who fails to wear the bib or wears the wrong bib (i.e. wears Sunday instead of Saturday bib) will be automatically disqualified due to the impossibility of control on the tracks. The **colour** of your bib corresponds to the **colour** on the trail-marking for your race course. You must keep your bib in order to get your participant's bag. It will be available after the race at the Mont-Bleu stadium.

**Feeding Stations:** In addition to the one at the finish line, there will be six feeding stations along the course on Saturday and Sunday. Each one of them will provide an assortment of food and beverages.

**Broken poles:** Should you be so unfortunate as to break a pole, a limited quantity of replacement equipment will be available on the trails.  
**Snowmobiles on site! :** You may encounter snowmobiles on the trails. They are our volunteers and work with us to provide both safety and services and to assure the smooth operation of our event. Please be careful in their presence.

**Deadlines 53 km event:** For health and safety reasons, skiers failing to reach Keogan checkpoint (Km 25) after 12:15 pm or the Notch checkpoint, on the return trip (Km 47), after 3:30 pm are not authorized to continue their race event. Their bib numbers will be recorded and indicated as « non-finishers for safety reasons ».

**Post-Race Meal:** A free meal is offered to participants in the 5, 10, 16, 29, 53 km races in the cafeteria upon presentation of your bib. If you are given a lycra bib, you will need to submit your food coupon which will be in your race kit. Fontaine Santé will provide samples. This meal, served between 11 am and 3:30 pm, can also be bought by non-participant for \$6.

**Worldloppet Booth:** Worldloppet passports (\$55) and 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year book of the Worldloppet (\$20) are for sale at the Worldloppet booth located in the Ski show.

**Recognition program:** Skiers who have taken part in 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 competitions since the start of the event will receive a pin indicating the number of times they took part as a sign of recognition. These people will get a pin indicating the number of times they took part. The pins will be available starting on Friday evening at 5:30 and all weekend at the Salon du ski de fond at the medals table. To get this lovely souvenir, you must be registered for at least one race in the 2010 edition.

**Gatineau Loppet Challenge:** The men's version will be for competitors who complete both the skate and classic versions of the 53km event. For women, the event will include both the skate and classic versions of either the 29km or 53km event. All those who complete both races (classic and skate 53kms for men and women, classic and skate 29 kms/53 kms for women) will receive a pin to celebrate their accomplishment.

**Bus Service:** Daily passes (\$2,85) are available at the Information Kiosk at the Mont-Bleu Secondary School.

**Parking:** Is available at the Mont-Bleu Secondary School; on the west side of Cité des Jeunes Blvd; as well as the south west side of the Collège de l'Outaouais.

**Ski waxing and Snow conditions:** Waxing of skis is NOT PERMITTED inside the Mont-Bleu Secondary School. A Swix waxing area will be available outside the School. Information concerning snow conditions will be displayed on the giant screen in the Ski show.

**Toilet facilities:** There will be portable toilets near the start line and at the Notch Road checkpoint. There are also toilet facilities inside the Mont-Bleu Secondary School.

**Toques:** While supplies last, a souvenir Toque will be given to every finisher in either of the 53 km events. They will be available in the finish area. Souvenir pins will be given to each finisher (except for the Mini Gazifère).

**Results:** Results will be posted at the Bistro l'après-ski, (a licensed bar with located in front of the cafeteria), and live on the Web at [www.gatineauloppet.com](http://www.gatineauloppet.com). For further questions, please consult the Sportstats officials at the green tent in the Ski show.

**Award Ceremonies\*\*:** The Award ceremonies will take place in the Ski show on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>: at 1 pm for the 29 km, at 2 pm for the 53 km, 5 km and the 16 km. On Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>: at 1 pm for the 29 km, at 2 pm for the 53 km and the 10 km. The schedule is subject to change without notice. The organization reserves itself the right to refuse equipments on the podium during the awards and the medals ceremony. The winners must be present to receive their prizes. The prizes will be awarded when the results are official.

**Professional photographers on site:** The Zoomphoto.ca team will be on site to make sure you can leave with a souvenir. They will have a kiosk at the ski show where you can meet them and look at photos from the event.

**Professional massage therapists on site:** A team of massage therapists from the Centre Orchidée de l'Outaouais will be present to offer you a massage while you sit in a chair or lie on a comfy table. Take advantage of the opportunity to unwind and relax! Inquire at the ski show.

**\*\* All awards MUST be picked up over the weekend.**