

## **Sprint musher notes for 2020**

6-dog and 4-dog sprint events will be mostly consistent with ISDRA rules (see [http://www.isdra.org/Resources\\_Directory/Frame.htm](http://www.isdra.org/Resources_Directory/Frame.htm))

Skijor rules are posted below.

Rules specific to this race will be identified by the Race Marshall during the musher's meeting.

In addition, please note:

1. Important to be courteous with handlers and other mushers. There are four young mushers on the trail and three of them will be in their first race. Helpers are not always familiar with sled dogs so be patient with them.
2. Trail is wide with lots of room for passing. There may be some overflow and rough ice chunks. It has been groomed.
3. Start positions will drawn. Pure Breed teams will race first.
4. 1 minute interval starts. It is musher's responsibility to be ready at given start time. There will be warnings of start times over the PA system.
5. Day 2 fastest teams out first
6. Front of sled on the start line, front of skis on start line for skijor.
7. No race rabbit
8. Four-dog teams/skijor teams will go across the lake to "Temple point" and return.
9. Six-dog teams run across the lake to one mile past temple point and then take the right hand trail which will meet back up with main trail.

**\*\* Important that all teams stay left at first intersection\*\***

**\*\* Six dog teams stay left at second intersection\*\***

**\*\* There will be people on the trail at each intersection\*\***

**\*\* On Saturday, distance finishers may be coming in during the skijor event. Please be aware of the need to head-on pass. We may delay skijor start if necessary \*\***