

2026 Overlander Loppet Race Notice

Date:	Sunday, February 1, 2026
Hosted by:	Overlander Ski Club
Event Website:	https://overlanderskiclub.com/
Race Location:	Stake Lake Nordic Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 minutes south of Kamloops at 5140 Lac Le Jeune Rd. • Start and Finish are located in the stadium, which is approximately 800 m from the day lodge and parking area. • A warming area will be located adjacent to the stadium.
Technique:	Free Technique, Mass start
Eligibility:	Everyone is eligible!
Registration Deadlines:	Registration deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, January 26, 2026 11:59 pm (midnight PST) • See table below for entry fees Late registration deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, January 30, 2026 11:59 pm (midnight PST) • \$15 late registration fee in addition to entry fees in table below • No registrations will be accepted after this time!
Registration:	Registration is ONLINE ONLY: https://zone4.ca/event/2026/PnE5E3/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Or search "Overlander Loppet" to find this event • Credit card payment is required • Registration fees include trail fees and \$3 license fee Please check the Zone 4 confirmation list for this race to be sure that you have registered correctly.
Licenses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL participants must purchase a Tier 3 Event Licence regardless of whether they hold an FIS Licence, Nordiq Canada Race Licence, Development Licence, or Associate Race Licence. • This \$3 fee is included in the entry fees listed below but will appear as a separate fee when you register in Zone 4.

RACE CATEGORIES, SCHEDULE AND FEES

Category (includes both M&F)	Age (as of Dec 31, 2025)	Year of Birth	Distance (km)	Start Time	Entry fee
U6	4-5	2020/21	0.3 km	10:00	\$8
U8	6-7	2018/19	1.1 km	10:05	\$8
U10	8-9	2016/17	1.75 km	10:15	\$13
U12	10-11	2014/15	3.5 km (1.75 km x 2 laps)	10:15	\$13
U14	12-13	2012/13	5.25 km (1.75 km x 3 laps)	10:15	\$13
U16	14-15	2010-2011	8 km	11:00	\$23
U18	16-17	2008-2009	15 km	11:00	\$23
Recreational	All Ages		8 km	11:00	\$33
Senior	18-29	1996-2007	15 / 30 km (15x2 laps)	11:00	\$33
Master	30-39	1986-1995	15 / 30 km (15x2 laps)	11:00	\$38 / \$43
Master	40-49	1976-1985	15 / 30 km (15x2 laps)	11:00	\$38 / \$43
Master	50-59	1966-1975	15 / 30 km (15x2 laps)	11:00	\$38 / \$43
Master	60-69	1956-1965	15 / 30 km (15x2 laps)	11:00	\$38 / \$43
Master	70+	1955 or earlier	15 / 30 km (15x2 laps)	11:00	\$38 / \$43
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Add \$15 for registration after Jan 26 (Late registration deadline is Jan 30 midnight PST)

RACE SCHEDULE

- 10:00 start for U6 (0.3 km) skiers
- 10:05 start for U8 (1.1 km) skiers
- 10:15 start
 - U10 (1.75 km) skiers
 - U12 (2 x 1.75 = 3.5 km) skiers
 - U14 (3 x 1.75 = 5.25 km) skiers
- 11:00 start for all skiers U16 and up (including Recreational All Ages 8 km)\

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact:	Race Director: Klaus Mey klausmey5@gmail.com 250-320-5318 Race Secretary: Jennifer Stieda overlanderrace@gmail.com 250-819-8355
Start Lists:	Available on Zone4 on Saturday, January 31 at 6 pm and will be posted throughout the venue.
Bib pick up:	Sunday, February 1, between 8:30 am and 10:30 am. in hte mechine shed near the stadium. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibs for U6-U14 skiers should be picked up by 9:30 • All other bibs should be picked up by 10:30 am.

Awards & Draw Prizes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie medals for all finishers for U14 and under • 1st, 2nd and 3rd place male and female finishers will be recognized in each age category for the 15 and 30K races, as well as for the U16 and U18 categories and Recreational 8K. • Overall winners in the male and female 30K category will also receive a special prize. • Draw prizes available for all registered skiers. • Bib numbers will be used for a draw for prizes. Pick up prizes when you pick up your bib.
Sanctioned by:	Nordiq Canada and Cross Country BC
Rules:	<p>Competitions will be held according to the most recent ICR-CCR (Canadian Competition Rules) with Precisions</p> <p>https://nordiqcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/Nov-2023-ICR-CCR-NOV-with-precisions.pdf</p>
Facilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A heated day lodge and outhouses, as well as flush toilets, are located near the parking area at the start of the Stake Lake trail system, which is approximately 800 m from the stadium. • Portable toilets are available near the stadium and outhouses are located at various locations along the trails. • The machine shed near the stadium will be cleared and used as a warming room/lodge for weekend.
Parking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park in the main parking lot by the day lodge. • Please don't park along Lac le Jeune Road – you may be ticketed.
Race Office:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Race Office will be in the machine shed (near the stadium). • Open on race day between 8:30 am and 10:30 am.
Food:	As part of the race fee, lunch is provided for all skiers U16 and up in the warming room near the stadium.
Wax Facilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical outlets are available adjacent to the stadium. A few more are available outside the Stake Lake Day Lodge (800 m from the stadium). • No waxing inside the day lodge.
Warm-up/Wax Testing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warm-up and wax testing area is available near the stadium. • No wax testing or warm up is allowed on the course during the competition.
Wax Protocol:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note that the CCBC rules regarding the use of Fluorinated Waxes apply. Please see the CCBC Wax Protocol.
Weather:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For weather and webcams: https://overlanderskiclub.com/ • Cold weather precautions for the event will follow the ICR-CCR Rules (see p. 127)
Refunds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of a cancellation due to bad weather, the organizers reserve the right to recover costs incurred. • Refunds for medical reasons are available upon receipt of a medical note.

Accommodation:

Please consider staying with one of our race sponsors—the **Lac Le Jeune Resort** (<https://lljresort.com/>).

- The resort is a 5 minute drive from the Stake Lake Ski trails and they are offering a special rate for registered racers
- Lac Le Jeune Resort (code Loppet 2026)

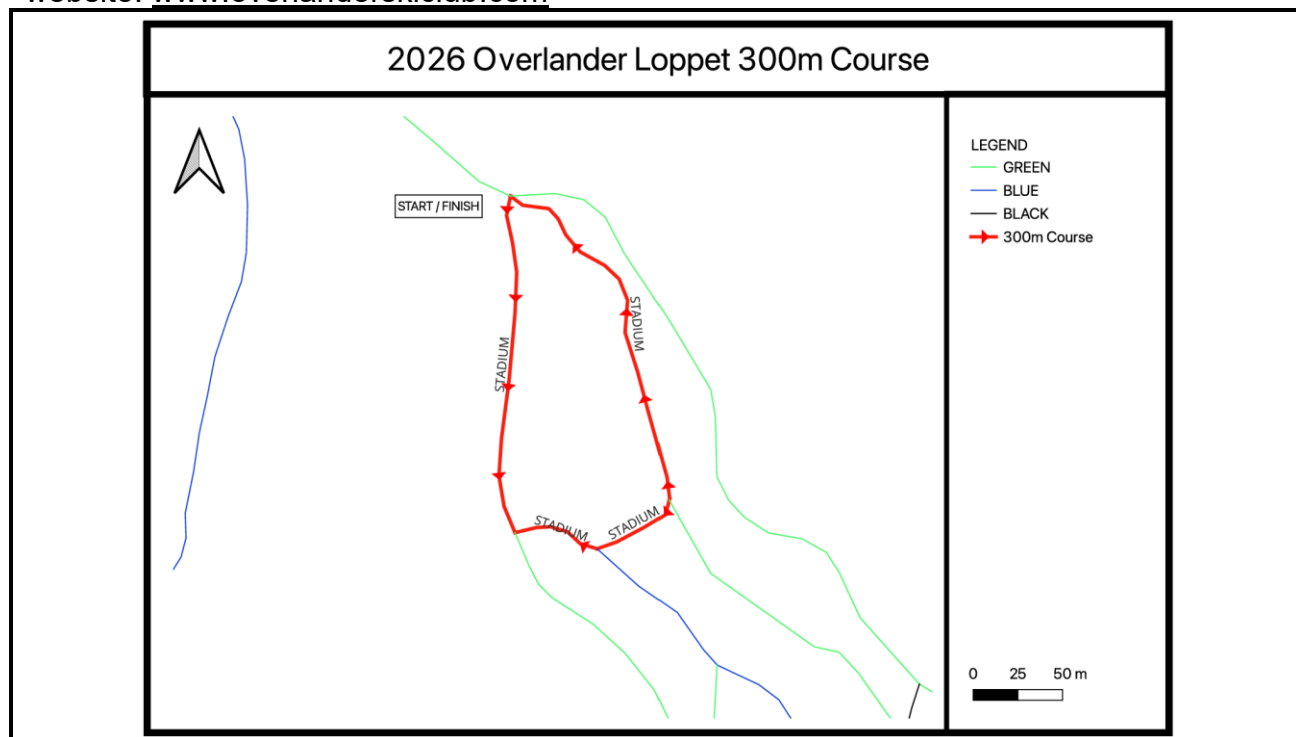
You can also check out **Tourism Kamloops**

(<https://www.tourismkamloops.com/stay/>) for places to stay in town.

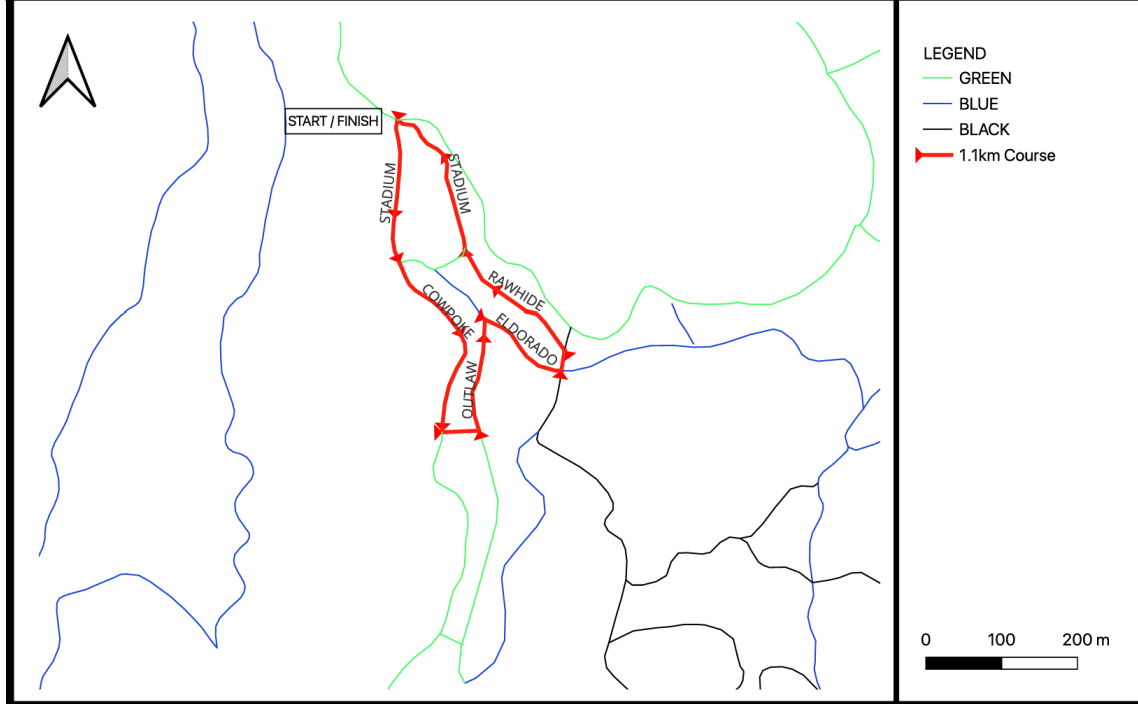
- Closest hotels include:
 - Lac le Jeune Resort
 - Holiday Inn Express Kamloops by IHG
 - The Hue Hotel
 - Super 8 by Wyndham Kamloops On The Hill
 - Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Kamloops

Course Maps:

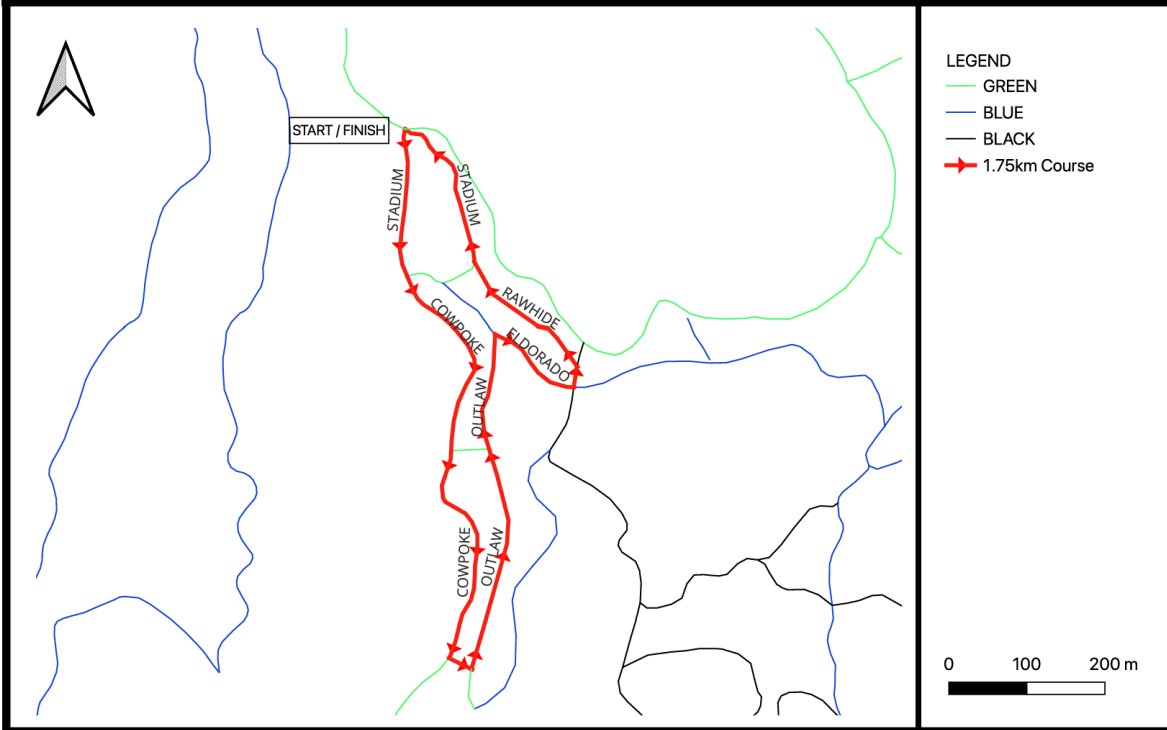
Course maps will be posted at the site and online on the Overlander website: www.overlanderskiclub.com



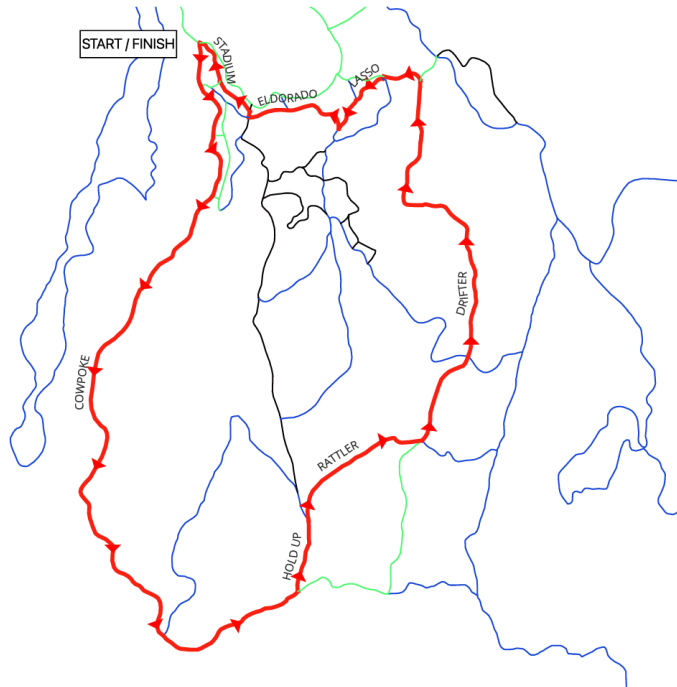
2026 Overlander Loppet 1.1km Course



2026 Overlander Loppet 1.75km Course



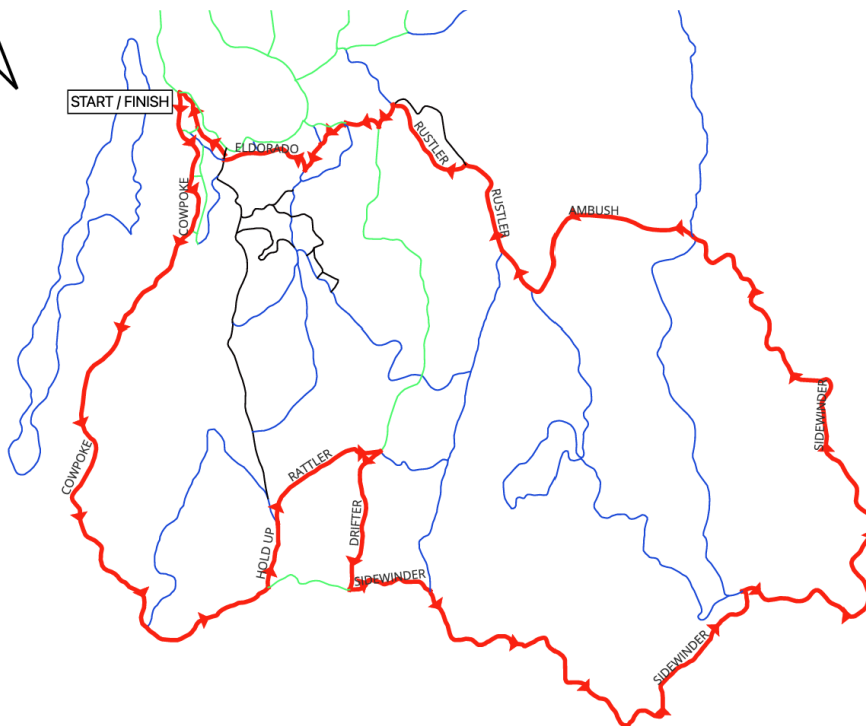
2026 Overlander Loppet 8km Course



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2026 Overlander Loppet 15km Course



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