

## **Lappe Nordic Ski Club Local Club Race Cold Weather Cancellation Policy**

Lappe Nordic Ski Club (LNSC) offers and administers a number of race events, some of which take place at times of the year when temperatures drop to levels that are too cold to actually run a planned event. LNSC follows the guidelines established in the formal rules and regulations from Cross Country Canada.

Rule 315.9 from the Rules & Regulations states the following:

For Canadian competitions: With air temperatures below  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  (temperature measured at the coldest point of the course and without wind factor) and competition distances less than or equal to 15 km, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. With competition distances greater than 15 km and temperature less than  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  without wind factor, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. For Atom and Pee Wee age groups, with air temperatures below  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  (temperature measured at the coldest part of the course and without a wind factor), the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. With any difficult weather conditions (e.g. strong winds, high air humidity, heavy snow, icy track conditions) at any air temperature, the Jury may, on consultation with the Team Leaders of the participating teams and the doctor responsible for the competition, postpone, cancel or shorten the competition.

Pursuant to Rule 315.9, LNSC will postpone or cancel a race in the interests of protecting registered participants from extreme cold conditions.

Postponement could occur in one of two manners. If the temperatures were predicted to rise during the day, the race may be postponed to somewhat later in the day and run at warmer temperatures within the guidelines. If postponement to later the same day would not sufficiently improve the cold weather situation, the race event may be postponed to a future date. If postponement is determined not to a viable solution, LNSC may choose to cancel the race event entirely.

Registered participants will be entitled to a refund of their race entry fee minus a \$5.00 administration fee to cover some of the cost of processing refunds and some of the upfront unrecoverable costs of putting on the race event pursuant to the following:

1. If the race is postponed to a later time the same day as originally planned, no refund will be given for those registered entrants who do not participate.
2. If the race event is postponed to a future date, the registrant's entry fees will be held and used as entry fees for the later running of the race event. After the postponed race event is held, a registrant of the initial race who does not participate in the postponed race will be entitled to a refund.
3. If a race event is cancelled, a registrant will eligible for a refund.