

2024 Mid Week Fat Bike Series
Race #1 - Tuesday, January 16th

WEATHER

The forecast for Tuesday looks good! We should have clear skies & cool temps. Remember to bring layers - you'll get warm riding, but will want something dry & insulating for hanging out pre- and post-race.

WAIVERS + REGISTRATION INFO

Waivers - please make sure you have signed your Soldier Hollow waiver. If you know you didn't sign it, [please click here to do so](#). We'll double check your waiver status at check-in. If you plan on riding in all 4 races, you only need to sign the waiver once.

[Race day registration](#) is available! Beginning at midnight, the price goes up - sign up now or share the link with someone who would like to join us. It's also not too late to [purchase a season pass](#).

TRAVEL + PARKING

We start racing at 6:30 pm sharp, so plan your travel accordingly. Parking is located in the same lot with the Ice Castles. There are approximately 40 spots available for racers at the south end of this lot. The Ice Castles are popular, and the parking lot may be full. Please DO NOT drive into the race venue. Walk/ride your bikes down the path and under the bridge to the venue.

CHECK IN

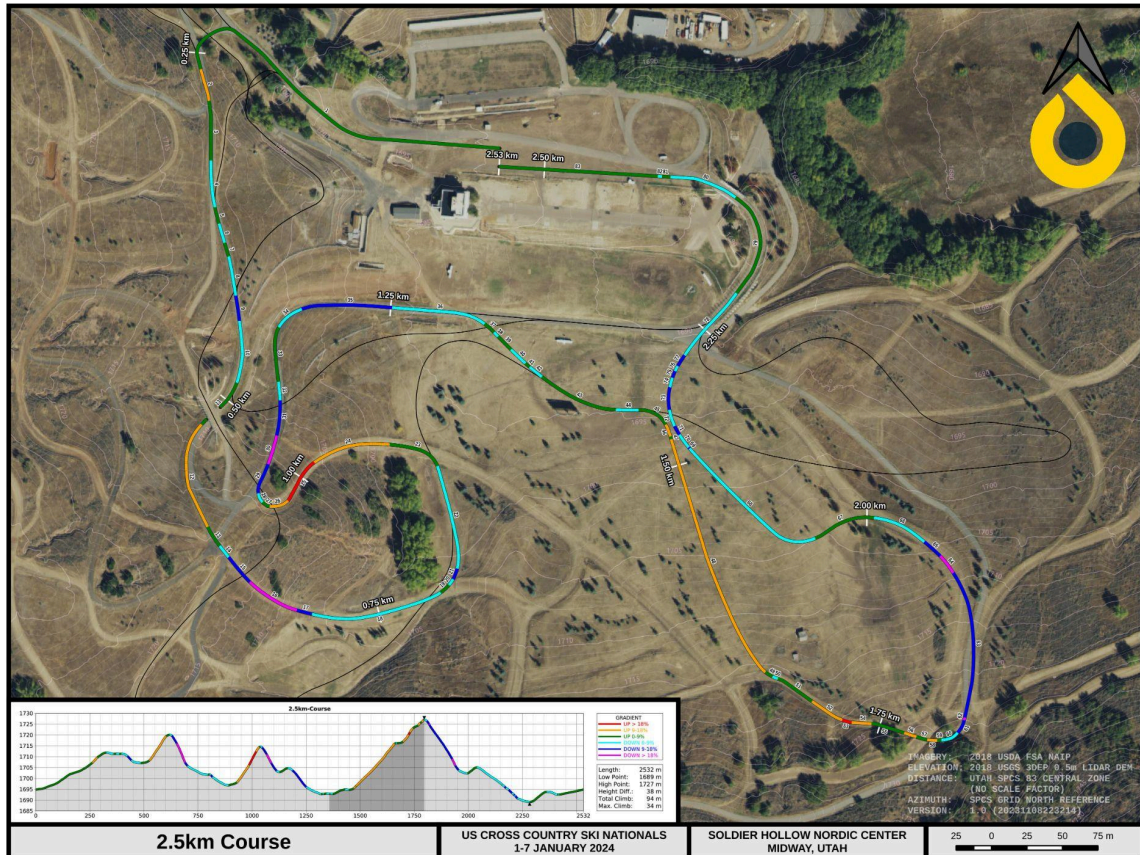
Check-in is available from 5:00-6:15 pm. Bike Utah tents will be set up in the southeast corner of the venue base area. Everyone will need to check in at this race and pick up a number plate. We will also be checking that all SoHo waivers are signed.

WARM-UPS + START TIMES

Racers will be allowed to warm up on the main trail immediately to the south of the check-in tents. Warm ups will begin no sooner than 5:45 pm, as there are still skiers on the course until that time.

- 5:45-6:15 pm - Course open for pre-riding and warm ups
- 6:25 pm - All racers gather at the start line for pre-race announcements
- 6:30 pm - Expert/Pro Men + Expert/Pro Women + Single Speed start
- 6:31 pm - Intermediate Men start
- 6:32 pm - Intermediate Women start
- 6:33 pm - Beginner Men + Beginner Women start

COURSE MAP



This is a 2.5km (approx 1.5 mile) course on wide Nordic trails - we will ride it counter-clockwise. Number of laps is subject to change upon race-day snow conditions, but Beginner categories can expect to ride 2 laps, Intermediate categories can expect to ride 3 laps, and Expert/Pro/Single Speed categories can expect to ride 4 laps. There is no opportunity to pre-ride the course until 5:45 pm on race day. Don't worry about where to go - there will be trail markers on course that will block any trail you are NOT supposed to ride on!

IMPORTANT INFO

Clean your bike - We are riding on groomed nordic trails, and dirt, mud, rocks, etc do not play well with the grooming machine and the skate/classic skis that glide over these trails every day. You WILL NOT be allowed to participate if your bike is dirty (frame or tires) at all. There will be no cleaning station at the race, so make sure your bike is free from debris before you come to the race. I suggest maybe bringing an extra water bottle (or two?) and brush to take care of any

road grime from the drive up - but it's really the big chunks and leaving visible dirt tracks that we're worried about.

Handlebar/Helmet lights are mandatory - Even though we are on a lighted track here & there, you'll want at least a bright handlebar light and a head/helmet light if you have it.

No support - Bring your own pump, CO2 cartridges, bike fixing tools, etc. We do not have any neutral support at these races.