

Waves 31/55 km Events

The 31 and 55 km events start together at the Ukrainian Heritage Village. The routes separate and merge several times as they both make their way to the Waskahegan Staging Area finish, where they finish together.

The 31/55 start is separated into 3 waves. Ideally, we would like each wave to have approximately the same number of skiers and the intent is to assist skiers in being with fellow skiers of similar speed, providing a more enjoyable ski for all with minimal impediment. The waves are at 9:00 AM for the fastest skiers (Speedsters), at 9:15 for the medium speed (or Modest) skiers, and at 9:30 for the slower (or as we like to call them - Methodical) skiers.

We rely on you to informally seed yourself during Registration and it is far from an exact science. As you line up with your wave at the start you can also fine tune your selection by choosing a position at the front or nearer the back of your wave.

There is no advantage to being in a particular wave as your time starts when your chip crosses the start line. The third wave (the Methodicals) generally has the fewest skiers, and the Modest Wave can be a bit oversubscribed so if you are wavering ... we would suggest you choose the Methodical 9:30 Wave.