

## Allan Bard Memorial Classic JNQ

Hosted By: Eastern Sierra Nordic Ski Association *and*  
Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at Tamarack Ski Center

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### Mammoth JNQ and Allan Bard Memorial Classic 2025 Race Announcement

**Eastern Sierra Nordic Ski Association** and **Tamarack Cross-Country Ski Center** are pleased to host the 2025 Allan Bard Memorial Classic and Junior National Qualifier on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Here is what you need to know to register and participate in this wonderful mid-winter Nordic ski event:

**Events:** We will be offering the following races:

USSS Far West Region Junior National Qualifier:

U16 Men and Women's 5km Classic

U18/U20 Men and Women's 10km Classic

Allan Bard Memorial Classic Citizen Race:

Men and Women's 5km Classic

Men and Women's 10km Classic

Men and Women's 20km Classic

U14 and Younger Boys' and Girls' 4km Classic

**Courses:** All races will begin and end at the Pack Station, on Lake Mary Road, approximately 1.5km from Tamarack Cross-Country Ski Center. Race courses are located in the Upper Basin. The JNQ races will be on closed courses. Coaches with a current USSS license and bib may access the course at any time. A classic technique zone will be enforced for the JNQ races. The Allan Bard Memorial Classic races will be on open courses. Classic technique is required for all races. A chip timing system will be used. Race maps are attached to this e-mail. Courses are subject to change.

**Registration:** All registration will be online. Liability waivers area available for signature online by participants or their parents/guardians. Registration Fees are \$55 for adults and JNQ racers, \$20 for U14/U12/U10 racers. The races are part of a fundraising series – net proceeds go to ESNSA in support of junior Nordic programs

- To register for the JNQ Races please click <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=37993>
  - Please be certain to include USSS membership number for NRL scoring
- To register for the Allan Bard Memorial races please click <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=37993>
- Registration for all races closes on Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.
- Late registration, with an additional \$20 late fee, will close on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

**Start Times:**

JNQs:

U18/U20 Women's 10km JNQ:	10:00am
U16 Women's 5km JNQ:	10:15am
U18/U20 Men's 10km JNQ:	10:45am
U16 Men's 5km JNQ:	11:00am

JNQ Start Protocols: We will be running a chevron start pattern with position based on current Far West ranking. Start lists will be confirmed with club coaches at the Team Captains' Meeting the Friday before the race.

Allan Bard Memorial Classic will start once the JNQ races complete but not earlier than the following times. Mass start format.

Men and Women's 20km Classic:	11:30am
Men and Women's 10km Classic:	11:35am
Men and Women's 5km Classic:	11:40am
U14/U12/U10 Girls and Boys 4km Classic:	11:45am

**Waivers** Mammoth Mountain Ski Area waivers are required for all racers and should be completed here:



As there is no reliable cell service or internet at the venue, please ensure that you have signed the waiver well before the event. **Those who have not signed the waiver will not be allowed to race.**

**Wax Area** will be at the Pack Station. There will be no electricity or indoor facilities available so please plan accordingly. We will be following the USSS and Far West no fluoro wax policy. Only non-fluorinated glide and kick waxes are allowed for all races. Coaches who wish to have their wax equipment transported to the Pack Station should have their gear staged at the winter closure on Lake Mary Road (aka 'The Spur') by 8:00am Sunday morning.

**Bibs** will be available for pick-up at the check-in table at the Pack Station one hour before each race.

**Course Preview** will be available on Saturday and up until 9:45am on Sunday

**Team Captains Meeting** will be held in Mammoth on the evening of Friday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Location and time will be announced via e-mail. An online meeting option will be available.

**Awards** will be made at the Pack Station shortly after the JNQ races and again after the Allan Bard Races.

**Spectators** can access the Pack Station on foot via the public access corridor on Lake Mary Road or on skis with a Tamarack Trail Pass. Please note that the JNQ 10km and 5km course will be closed to all non-racers from 9:45am through approximately 11:30am (USSS licensed coaches excepted).

If you are available to **volunteer**, thank you! Please contact ReAnnon Higerd at this [e-mail address](#).

**Race Officials** will be:

Chief of Competition: Chris Thompson  
Technical Delegate: Meg Seifert  
Assistant TD: Jan Nygard  
Chief of Timing: Meg Seifert  
Chief of Stadium: Chris Thompson  
Chief of Course: Chris Thompson

Chief of Technique: Jan Nygard  
Volunteer Coordinator: ReAnnon Higerd  
Jury: Meg Seifert, Jan Nygard, Chris Thompson

If you have **questions**, please contact Chris Thompson at [this e-mail address](#).

On behalf of The Mammoth Crew, thank you for participating in the 2025 Mammoth JNQ and Allan Bard Memorial Classic and supporting the junior race teams!

The Mammoth Race Crew

# Allan Bard 2025

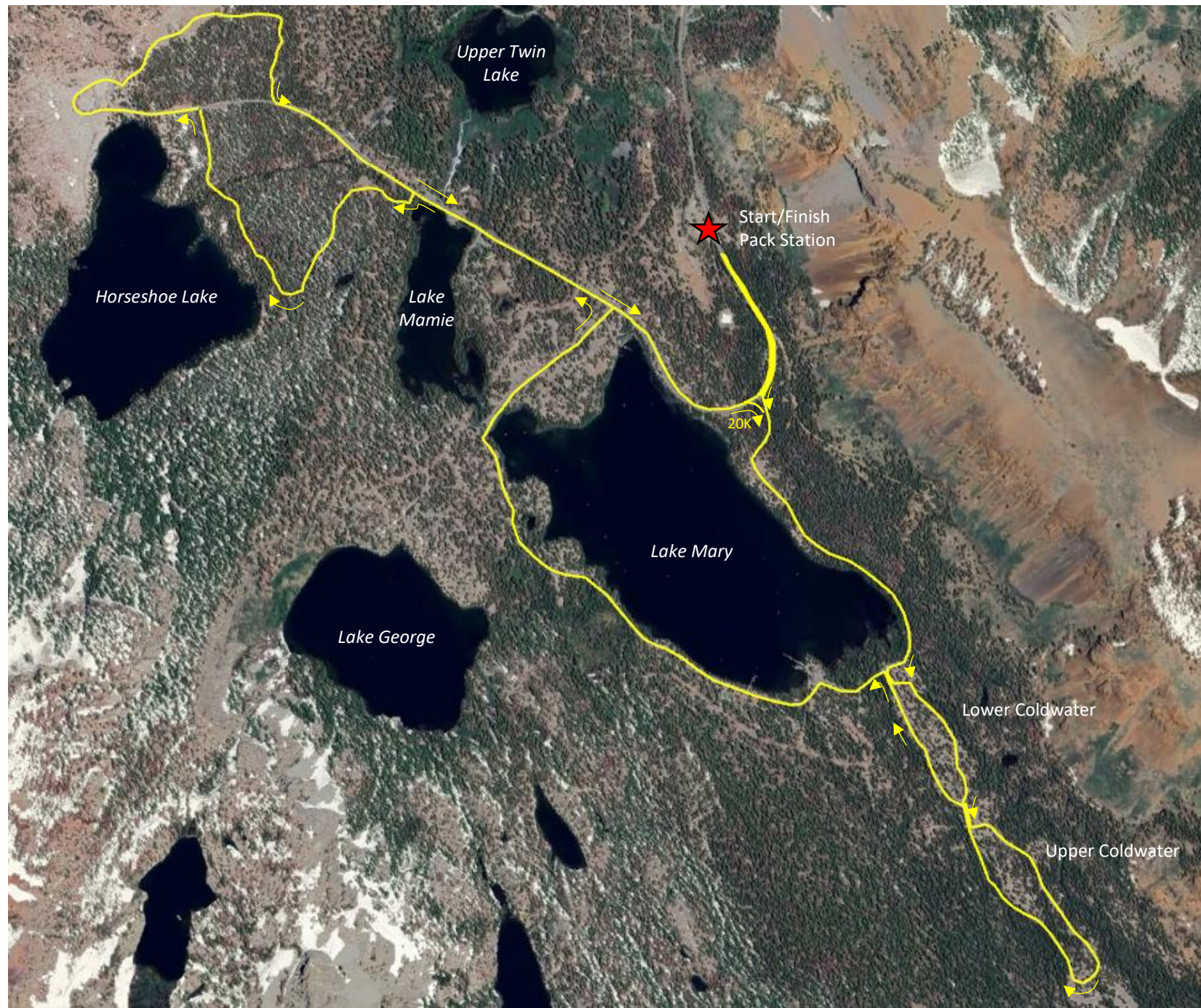
## 10km & 20km Course

### 10km:

- Start Packstation; left (clockwise) around Lake Mary; left onto Coldwater (Lower and Upper); left around Lake Mary, left towards Mamie, left onto Mamie Cutoff, right onto Mamie Hill, left onto Eastside right on to Eastside, left (clockwise) around Horseshoe Loop, left onto Falls Tract, left onto Lake Mary Road to finish at Pack Station.

### 20km:

- Two laps of 10km course, second lap starting at lower Lake Mary Road Jct.



# Allan Bard 2025 5km & 4km Course

## 4km:

- Start Packstation; left (clockwise) around Lake Mary, past Coldwater, right onto Lake Mary Road to finish at Pack Station.

## 5km:

- Start Packstation; left (clockwise) around Lake Mary, left onto Lower Coldwater, left around Lake Mary; right onto Lake Mary Road to finish at Pack Station.

