

LOPPET KUBB TOURNAMENT

Your guide to the world's largest winter kubb tournament



February 4th. Theodore Wirth Park, Minneapolis.

WELCOME!

Thank you and welcome to the world's largest winter kubb tournament! We're excited to have you and your team as part of the 2017 Loppet Kubb Tournament. We hope you find the following information helpful whether this is your very first Loppet or your 6th.

KUBB TOURNAMENT MOVED TO THEODORE WIRTH PARK FOR 2017

The 2017 Kubb Tournament has moved to Theodore Wirth Park. But worry not, we've done this before and we couldn't be more excited to bring you everything you love about the Loppet Kubb Tournament! The custom made button. A free Surly. The Frostbeard Trophy. Medals for the top 3 teams in every bracket. Free Captain Ken's Chili. The Loppet weekend atmosphere. Ski races. Prize money for the top 3 teams. Snow Sculptures. Ski races with DOGS. Official Loppet bibs.

PARKING

Please note there is **NO PARKING** in Theodore Wirth Park. The park will be closed to all vehicle traffic. Parking and shuttle options are listed below.

Mortenson Parking Lot: Convenient shuttle buses will run from the Mortenson parking lot. Mortenson is just off Hwy. 55 and Wirth Parkway. Enter from Meadow Lane, just west of Wirth Parkway. Shuttles will run on a consistent schedule from 7:00am - 6:30pm on Saturday, with a less-than-10 minute wait between shuttles.

You can also walk from the Mortenson parking lot to the Loppet Festival Area. Average walk time is 20-25 minutes. Please allow plenty of time if you choose this option.

North Minneapolis Shuttle: A shuttle bus will run from North Commons and Harrison Parks in North Minneapolis. This bus will be on an approximately hour-long schedule, from 10:00am-5:00pm.

Metro Transit: Take the 7 bus to the Plymouth Avenue Bridge near the Wirth Chalet.

The most up to date information on parking can be found at www.loppet.org/events/cityoflakesloppet/information-for-participants/parking-transportation/

LOCATION & SHUTTLE

The Kubb Tournament will be located up the hill directly behind the Wirth Chalet. The shuttle will drop in front of Wirth Chalet. Follow the wooden steps to the right of the building.



2017 City of Lakes Loppet Ski Festival Festival Area Map

Blue Loop: 6K

Marathon events: 5 Loops

Hoigaard's Classic Marathon
Columbia Sportswear Skate Marathon
Penn Cycle Fat Tire Loppet
Penn Cycle Puoli Fat Tire Loppet 3 loops

Red Loop: 4.8K

Puoli Classic & Skate 3 loops
Chuck & Don's Skijoring
- Advanced 2 loops
- Intermediate 1 loop
Rossignol Junior Loppet
- U14 1 loop
Snowshoe Loppet 2 loops
Subaru Dogsled Loppet 2 loops

Green Loop: 3.8K

Loppet Tour Classic &
Loppet Tour Skate 2 loops
Rossignol Junior Loppet
- U12/U10 1 loop

Black Loop: 2K

Minne-Loppet
Long Course 1 loop
Chuck & Don's Skijoring
- Beginner 1 loop
Rossignol Junior Loppet
- U8 1 loop

Yellow Loop: 600m

Minne-Loppet
- Short Course 1 loop
Finn Sisu Sprints
Loppet Age Gap Relays

Lower Stadium

START AND FINISH FOR:
Finn Sisu Sprints
Hoigaard's Classic Marathon
Puoli Loppet Classic and Skate
Loppet Tour Classic and Skate
Chuck & Don's Skijoring Loppets
Rossignol Junior Loppet
Minne-Loppet
Ski-O Loppet (finish location)
Pearson's Crew Ski Loppet
Loppet Skate Marathon
Snowshoe Loppet
Penn Cycle Fat Tire Loppet
Puoli Fat Tire Loppet
Subaru Dogsled Loppet
Age Gap Relays



SCHEDULE

9:00am - Registration Opens for All Teams. Please check in at least 20 minutes before your first scheduled activity.

Blue Group - Round Robin Schedule

9:45am Blue Group Captain Meeting

10:00 to 10:45am Blue Group Match #1

11:30am to 12:15pm Blue Group Match #2

1:00 to 1:45pm Blue Group Match #3

2:45pm All teams must report to check-in

3:00pm Knockout Round begins

Red Group - Round Robin Schedule

10:30am Red Group Captain Meeting

10:45 to 11:30am Red Group Match #1

12:15 to 1:00pm Red Group Match #2

1:45 to 2:30pm Red Group Match #3

2:45pm All teams must report to check-in

3:00pm Knockout Round begins

In order to keep on schedule, **you must be off the pitch** at the scheduled time listed. The next Group match begins as soon as yours end. We will make an announcement when each group match ends.

ALCOHOL

Please note the event is in a city park, therefore open containers of beer/alcohol/wine are illegal and subject to enforcement by Minneapolis Police. You can redeem your free Surly Beer ticket in the Surly Beer Garden located in the main tent. Beer is also available there for purchase.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Groups are listed below. Note: if you are in a red group, your team will follow the red schedule. If you're in a blue group, you'll follow the blue schedule.
- Get to know your neighbor! The 2017 Kubb Tournament will be held on a smaller than usual footprint because of the mild weather. Expect tighter than usual distances between pitches. All the better to chat with your neighbors though, eh?
- Watch your step! Getting to the kubb tournament this year requires crossing the ski race track. Please cross at designated areas only.
- All kubb participants will receive a uniquely designed 2017 Loppet Kubb button, a free Surly Beer, free Captain Ken's chili, and free access to the REI Luminary Party.

FORMAT

Teams are placed in groups of four. Teams must consist of at least three players with a maximum of six players. Not all players on each team are required to throw on every turn, however no single player may throw more than two batons. All matches will follow U.S. Championship Rules.

Teams will play three matches in the Round Robin, one against each of the other three teams in their group. Teams finishing 1st in each group will advance to the Championship Bracket. Teams finishing 2nd and 3rd in each group will advance to the Lilla Loppet. Teams finishing 4th in each group will move to an optional Consolation Bracket that will begin after the first round of the Championship Bracket as pitches become available.

GROUPS

Groups A through H are the Blue Groups

[Group A \(Pitches 1 & 2\)](#)

Strike Without Warning - 2016 Champion

The Gliding Lidas

New Kubbs with a Block

Satellite of Love

Group B (Pitches 3 & 4)

Skógr

Sultans of Fling

Eat Sleep Kubb Repeat

Better Late Than Never

Group C (Pitches 5 & 6)

Hakubba Matata - 2016 Tied for 9th Place

K-V Kubbers

11.81 Inches of Destruction

Kubber McGavin

Group D (Pitches 7 & 8)

Kubbchucks - 2016 Tied for 9th Place

We B Kubbing

Ice Kubb's YouKubb Channel

Little Lebowski Urban Achievers - 2016 Consolation Champion

Group E (Pitches 9 & 10)

Lakerol Originals - 2016 5th Place

Nocturnal Kubbpeople

Von Trapp Family Slingers

Channel 4 Kubb Team

Group F (Pitches 11 & 12)

Lumber Tumblers - 2016 Lilla Loppet 1st Place

Boyz N the Kubb

Kubban Missile Crisis

Dazed and Kubbfuzed

Group G (Pitches 13 & 14)

Fabulous Athletes

Icehawks

Nocturnal Dirtkubbers

Pillaging Norsemen

Group H (Pitches 15 & 16)

Skubby Dudes - 2016 4th Place

TC Choppers

Vanilla Ice Kubbs

Kubbaz

Groups I through P are the Red Groups

Group I (Pitches 1 & 2)

Free Agents - 2016 Runner-Up
Ice Kubbs
Kubb Fighters
Kubbmeleons

Group J (Pitches 3 & 4)

OKubb Go
Lil' Kubbers
Gotland's Goths
ZZ New Team Added

Group K (Pitches 5 & 6)

Floyds Dirty Pitches - 2016 Tied for 9th Place
Ice Kubb
Grandpa Dave & the merry band of Ding-Dongs
Kubb Tube

Group L (Pitches 7 & 8)

Cold Cuts
Rubix Kubbs
Shiver Me Timbers
The Ghostface Kubbers

Group M (Pitches 9 & 10)

Shin Busters - 2016 Tied for 9th Place
SveEllingson - Consolation 3rd Place
The Kubbler Elves
Peanut Butter Jelly

Group N (Pitches 11 & 12)

High Voltage Warning
Rubix's Kubb
Smarsh Fam
Vampires of Kubbsylvania

Group O (Pitches 13 & 14)

John Kubbar Mellencamp
Kubbin' It Real
Pop Lock and Block It
The Kubb Abides

Group P (Pitches 15 & 16)

Chaska Kubb - 2016 3rd Place

Kubb Service

BatKubb

Inkastare Way to Heaven

PREVIOUS LOPPET CHAMPIONS

2011 - Sweden's Sons - Eau Claire/La Crosse, WI (Twin Cities Winter Kubb Tournament)

2012 - Kubb Snipers - Appleton, WI

2013 - Team Knockerheads - Des Moines, IA

2014 - Kubb Snipers - Appleton, WI

2015 - Free Agents - Eau Claire, WI & Shafer, MN

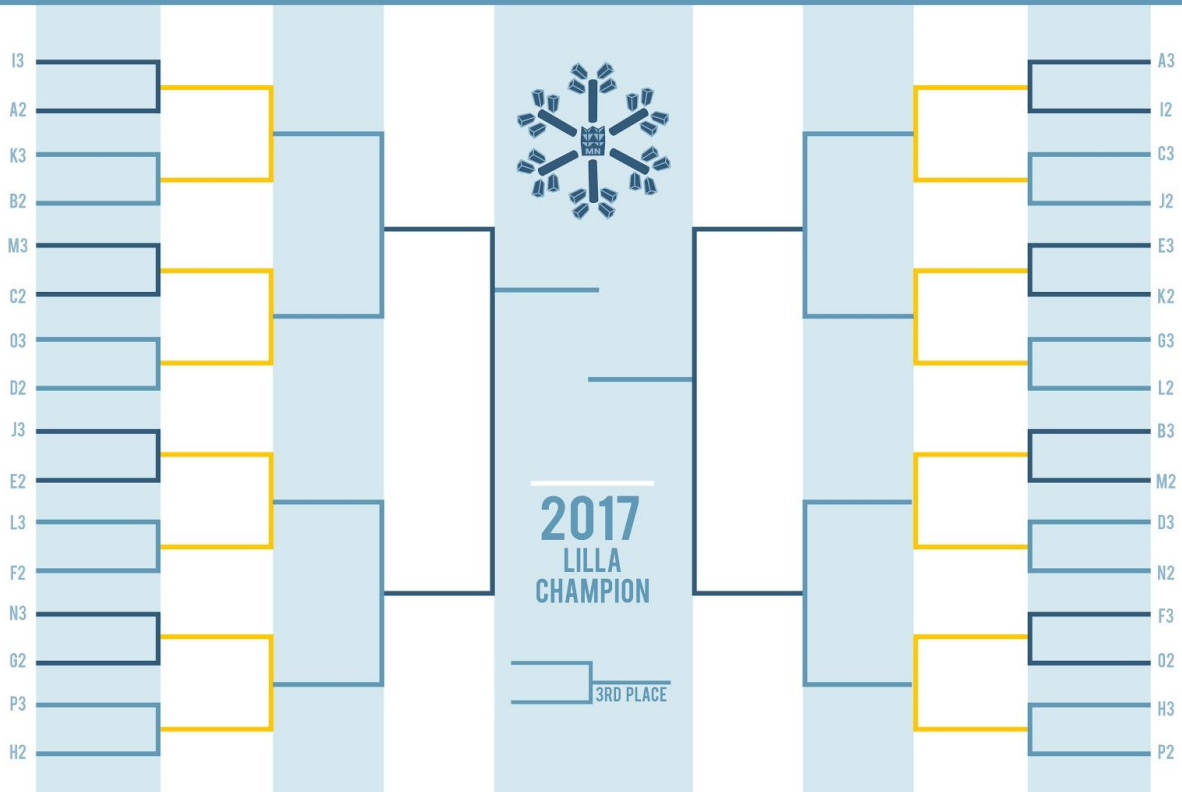
2016 - Strike Without Warning - Waukesha, WI & Roscoe, IL & Elberon, IA

BRACKETS

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



LILLA LOPPET TOURNAMENT



CONSOLATION BRACKET

