

Hello Tour of Anchorage skiers!

For this year's race you will be wearing a ChampionChip timing device. Please read the instructions of how to fasten it.

If after you pick up your bib/chip envelope, you decide not race, please properly wrap the chip to survive its journey through the USPS and mail it back using the envelope in which it was provided. Be sure to provide proper postage.

Chips for those who don't race should be returned to:

**Up and Running Event Management
5000 E. 98th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99507**

Unreturned chips result in a fee of \$35.

If you race – wear your chip properly!

No chip – No time!

Racers' chips will be removed by volunteers at the finish line.

ChampionChip Attachment Instructions

Secure the ChampionChip around the upper area of your ski boot or around your lower leg just above your ski boot using the double-sided Velcro strap provided. To do this:

- Feed one end of the Velcro into the crescent shaped slot on one side of the ChampionChip.
- Feed the same end through the opposite crescent-shaped opening and slide the chip to the middle of the strap
- Be sure the strap is not twisted.
- Wrap the strap around your lower leg above ski boot as shown in picture.
- Be sure the end of the Velcro is flattened and that no end tail is sticking up causing the Velcro to stick to your clothing and possibly coming undone.
- If you are wearing clothing that is loose at the legs and will move around a lot (i.e. nylon ski pants as opposed to a tight-fitting race suit) **do not wear the strap on the outside of your clothing** but rather underneath the pant leg. Since the clothing may tug and pull at your leg as you ski, you run the risk of the Velcro unfastening – and thus losing your chip.
- Do not wear your strap & chip inside your boot in any manner.
- **Losing your chip means no time will be recorded and a \$35 lost chip fee.**
- Make sure you do not attach the strap too firmly causing ankle movement restriction.
- There will be volunteers at the finish line to remove your chip.
- If your chip is in your pocket or fanny pack, it will not be able to be read at the finish line.



Reminder – If you do not start or do not complete the race, you need to return your chip; either to the finish line or use the mail-in envelope in which your chip was provided. Please make sure to wrap the ChampionChip in newspaper or bubble wrap (to avoid damage while on its journey) and to attach enough postage. Please do this within 7 days of the race to avoid being charged for the ChampionChip.