



# ARCTIC CIRCLE RACE

INTENSITY - DRAMA - BEAUTY

**TIKILLUARIT  
WELCOME**

## PROGRAM 2026

FROM 24 MARCH  
TO 31 MARCH

Sisimiut



### Tuesday 24 March

**1:00 pm**

Arrival at Sisimiut Airport.

**3:40 pm**

Registration of race competitors at Sisimiut Airport and issue of luggage labels. All luggage must be clearly labeled.

**Ski runs**

The practice ski runs prepared for the Arctic Circle Race routes will be open.

### Wednesday 25 March

**Equipment**

There will be time and possibilities to upgrade equipment, test the condition of skis and wax skis in the small house near Igloo.

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Equipment check at the Race Office. **Mandatory** check of sleeping bags and groundsheets.

**8:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

Informal welcome and a presentation of Sisimiut and the Arctic Circle Race at Taseralik cultural center.

**Ski runs**

The practice ski runs prepared for the Arctic Circle Race routes will be open.

**Waxing skis**

As there is limited space for waxing skis, this should be completed as early as possible.

**Race Office**

Open from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

### Thursday 26 March

**8:00 am - 8:00 pm**

There will be time and possibilities to upgrade equipment, test the condition of skis and wax skis in the small house near Igloo.

**3:30 pm**

Procession from the Race Office (Taseralik) to the church. Race competitors and officials will walk in a procession to the pretty wooden church in Sisimiut.

**4:00 pm**

Church service  
In Greenland, it is traditional to start major events with a public church service. The service will be read in Greenlandic and traditional Greenlandic salms will be sung.

**After the service**

All proceed from the church to Taseralik cultural center.

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Obligatory information meeting**

The information meeting will include details of the routes and safety instructions. **Attendance of this meeting is mandatory!** After the meeting safety kits are distributed.

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Equipment check at the Race Office.  
**Mandatory check of sleeping bags and groundsheets.**

**Ski runs**

The practice ski runs prepared for the Arctic Circle Race routes will be open.

**Race Office**

Open from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Friday 27 March**

**6:30 am - 7:30 am**

There will be time and possibilities to upgrade equipment, test the condition of skis and wax skis in the small house near Igloo.

**7:00 am - 8:00 am**

Delivery of luggage to outside Taseralik cultural center for transfer to the camp. **Max luggage weight is 15 kg/per item.**  
**Please remember luggage labels!**

**9:00 am - 9:45 am**

Registration at Arena on Spejdersøen.

**9:45 am - 10:00 am**

Opening ceremony:  
- Opening by Malik Berthelsen/Jens Klaus Lennert  
- Countdown to start by Mayor Malik Berthelsen.

**10:00 am**

Start of Arctic Circle Race 2026

**Luggage**

Luggage may be collected from the Camp info tent on arrival at ACR Camp.

**Race Office**

Open from 6:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturday 28 March**

**9:00 am - 9:45 am**

Registration at the starting line.

**10:00 am**

The second stage of the race will begin from Arena at ACR Camp.

**Race Office**

Open from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**4:00 pm**

Entertainment in the camp.  
- Greenlandic food from dog sledge team etc.

**Sunday 29 March**

**7:00 am - 7:45 am**

Return of luggage, sleeping bags and groundsheets to the Camp Info tent for sending back to Sisimiut.

**8:00 am - 8:45 am**

Registration at the starting line.

**9:00 am**

The third stage of the race will begin from Arena at ACR Camp.

**3:00 pm**

Winner ceremony after 1., 2. and 3. woman by the Arctic Circle Race Board members. Winner ceremony after 1., 2. and 3. man by the Arctic Circle Race Board members.

**Luggage**

Luggage may be collected from outside Taseralik Cultural Center.  
**Note: Very important that you get your luggage before 6:00 pm.**

**Race Office**

Open from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Monday 30 March**

**Ski runs**

If you haven't had enough yet, the practice ski runs will still be open.

**6:00 pm - 1:00 am**

Gala Party in the Taseralik Cultural Center.  
Arctic Circle Race invites all race competitors, officials and sponsors to join in the celebrations at a gala party, at which local artists will add a cultural dimension to the event.

**Tuesday 31 March**

**08:45 am**

Departure from Sisimiut.

**11:25 am**

Transfer from accommodation to Sisimiut Airport.  
**Please check the departure points notice at the Race Office.**