



INVITATION

Biathlon BC Winter Games Zone 7 & 8 Trials & Northern Region Competition

December 30, 2017

Otway Nordic Centre
8141 Otway Road
Prince George BC

Saturday 30 December 2017: Sprint Competition

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Welcome to Prince George and the Otway Nordic Centre! This will be the first biathlon competition held under the stars and in the Rickbeil Nordic Light Park at the Otway Nordic Centre.

This competition will serve as the BC Winter Games trial event for Zone 7 & 8. It will also provide biathletes of all ages and categories with biathlon competition experience.

The cross country ski BC Winter Games Trials and Teck Northern Cup #1 will be held earlier in the day. You are welcome to come earlier and participate; registration is available on Zone 4. Or, you may just come to enjoy a recreational ski, but please check in at the rental office to make arrangements for ski passes and ensure you are not interfering with the cross country ski event.

We look forward to seeing you again at the 2018 BC Cup on January 26 – 28, 2018.

Vern Neil
Chief of Competition



COMPETITION VENUE

Otway Nordic Centre, Prince George. Venue layout, course maps and stadium diagrams are available at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club web site at the following web page: [BCWG Zone 7 & 8 Trials & Northern Region Competition](#)

COMPETITION COMMITTEE and CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Sally Connon, Competition Secretary, at connonally@gmail.com or call (250) 962-7115.

The Competition Office will be located in the bottom of the biathlon technical building and will open Friday, December 29th from 18:30 to 20:00 and Saturday, December 30th from 14:00 until 20:00.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Competition Chief	Vern Neil
Chief of Course:	Al Witwicki
Chief of Range:	Sheldon Clare
Chief of Stadium:	Chelton van Gelovan
Chief of Timing:	Shayne Hoehn
Competition Secretary:	Sally Connon – 250-962-7115
Technical Delegate:	Paul Collard

EVENT SCHEDULE				
DATE	COMPETITIONS	TRAINING/ ZEROING	MEETINGS/ DRAWS	OTHER ACTIVITIES
Friday 29.12.2017		Unofficial Training – 19:00 – 20:30 @ Otway Nordic Centre	Draw – 19:00 Biathlon Technical Building @ Otway Nordic Centre***	
Saturday 30.12.2017	Sprint Competition 18:00 Start – all classes	Zeroing – 17:00- 17:50	Team Captains Meeting in Competition Office – 15:45 Opening Ceremony – 17:51 Stadium	Equipment Check Opens – 16:30 Edible Medal Ceremony in the Lodge after all classes Barbeque immediately to follow – 19:30

***Contact Sally Connon @ connonally@gmail.com by 12:00 noon December 28, 2017 to attend the draw via Skype.



AWARDS/SOCIAL: A barbeque will be held on Saturday evening after the competition, at the Lodge. Light refreshments will be served and the medals will be presented.

MEDALS: For all classes except Juvenile, Midget and Recreation, edible medals for the first three places will be awarded. In the Juvenile, Midget and Recreation classes edible medals will be awarded to all competitors.

REGISTRATION: Register online at zone4.ca - no other method of registration will be accepted. Payment must be made with cash, at the time of bib pick-up. Please send a registration by number for each club to connonsally@gmail.com by Wednesday, December 20th. Please include number of coaches and support staff. Fees are \$10 per competitor and that includes a ticket for a hamburger and a beverage at the barbeque. Non-competitors may purchase a ticket for a burger and beverage for \$5, at the time of bib pick-up. The fee includes Zone4 registration and processing fees.

DEADLINE: **Wednesday, December 27, 2017 – 11:59 PM PST.**

RULES: The event is held in accordance with the [BC Winter Games Technical Package](#) for Biathlon, the IBU Rules, and the [Biathlon BC Hosting Policy](#) (dated December 2017).

One jury member will be selected December 29, 2017. The Competition Chief, TD and Jury member will witness the draw. The Start List will be available at [BCWG Zone 7 & 8 Trials & Northern Region Competition](#). Two additional Competition Jury members and a Jury of Appeal will be selected at the Team Captains meeting at 15:45 on December 30th.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If the event is cancelled due to severe cold weather or force majeure, a refund of registration fees, net of costs incurred, will be made.



ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE:

Any member of Biathlon BC, Biathlon Canada or IBU registered competitor, in good standing, may participate.

DAY MEMBERSHIPS: An athlete who is participating with a Day Membership, may only enter the Recreational Class except for Juvenile and Midgets who may compete in their respective classes with a Day Membership.

Please reference the [Biathlon BC website](#) if you plan on participating with a day membership.

CADET PARTICIPATION:

Cadets are welcome to participate. If the cadet participates in a Cadet competition class, and is “under orders” and supervised by his/her cadet corps, then he/she does not need a Biathlon BC membership. However, if the cadet wants to compete in another class, other than the Cadet class they must purchase an athlete membership. If they want to participate in a Recreational Class they must purchase a Day membership if they do not have one of the athlete memberships.

WAXING: The Club’s indoor wax facilities will be open, but space is limited. Outdoor power outlets will be available for waxing; please bring your own tent, if desired.

Directions to Otway Nordic Centre:

Click on this [link](#) for a road map to the Otway Nordic Centre.

Or:

- ⊙ From Highway 97S – left on 15th Ave, right on Ospika Blvd, right on Otway Rd
- ⊙ From Highway 97N – right on 5th Ave, right on Ospika Blvd, right on Otway Rd
- ⊙ From Highway 16W – left on Hwy 97, left on 15th Ave, right on Ospika Blvd, right on Otway Rd
- ⊙ From Highway 16E – follow 1st Ave until Carney St, left on Carney, right on 5th Ave, right on Ospika Blvd, right on Otway Rd



PRINCE GEORGE ACCOMMODATIONS

Otway Nordic Centre Lodge

You are welcome to sleep over, free of charge, inside the lodge or the cross country ski technical building for the night of Saturday December 30th. There are washrooms and a kitchen in the lodge; however, there are no showers.

A preferential rate has not been negotiated with hotels, due to the small number of participants expected to attend this event; however, the following organizations have historically supported the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club and the sport of biathlon in BC. Both motels have kitchenettes.

MOTELS

Gramma's Inn 250-563-7174
901 West Central St.

Bon Voyage Inn 250-564-7100
4222 Highway 16 West.



CLASSES OF COMPETITION: the following classes of competition will be run. Classes may be combined, depending on entries.

CLASSES OF COMPETITION

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CATEGORY	AGE (as of 31 Dec 2017)	Distance for Sprint	Sprint Course
Men	21 +	10.0 km	3 X 3.3 km – PS (Blue)
Women	21 +	7.5 km	3 X 2.5 km –PS (Green)
Junior Men	19-20	10 km	3 X 3.3 km - PS (Blue)
Junior Women	19-20	7.5 km	3 X 2.5 km – PS (Green)
Youth Men	17-18	7.5 km	3 X 2.5 km –PS (Green)
Youth Women	17-18	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km - PS (Red)
Masters Men	35 +	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km –PS- (Red)
Masters Women	35+	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km – PS- (Red)
Senior Boys	15-16	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km - PS (Red)
Senior Girls	15-16	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km - PS (Red)
Junior Boys	13-14	4.5 km	3 X 1.5 km – PP (Orange)
Junior Girls	13-14	4.5 km	3 X 1.5 km - PP (Orange)
Juvenile B/G	11-12	2.25 km	3 X 0.75 km –PP - (Black)
Midget B/G	10 and under	1.5 km	3 X 0.5 km –PP - (Pink)
Recreation 1	Open age, mixed gender	4.5 km	3 X 1.5 km – PS- (Orange)
Recreation 2	Open age, mixed gender	2.25 km	3 X 0.75 km –PP (Black)
Cadet Senior	15+, Mixed gender	4.5 km	3 X 1.5 km - PP (Orange)
Cadet Junior	Under 15, Mixed Gender	4.5 km	3 X 1.5 km - PP- (Orange)

