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Telemark Nordic Club and Biathlon BC

Invite you to

Biathlon BC Cup 4

BC Championships

On March 3 and 4, 2018

Telemark Nordic Club, West Kelowna.

Host: Telemark Nordic Club www.telemarkbiathlon.com

Event Invitation

Telemark Nordic Club is pleased to invite you to participate in the Biathlon BC Championships at the Telemark Nordic Centre, March 3rd and 4th 2018.

It is a pleasure to be able to have a Biathlon BC Cup event again and we would like to encourage a wide range of athletes and biathlon enthusiasts from across British Columbia and beyond to attend. Our aim is to offer an event to the highest standard that we can achieve.

Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee





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1. General Information

LOCATION DETAILS [click here for google map](#)

We are located in West Kelowna, 9 kilometers up Glenrosa Road. Go west (up) Glenrosa Road from the Glenrosa Road – Hwy 97 interchange (at the Gorman Bros. Lumber Mill). The Telemark parking lot entrance is on the left-hand side. There is a large Telemark sign at the entrance to our parking lot. The Telemark Lodge is located 200 meters from the black parking lot gate. Telemark is a 25-minute drive from downtown Kelowna and 15 minutes from downtown West Kelowna.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

- Chief of Competition:** Ken Ransom
Chief of Course: Lanita Platt
Chief of Timing: Michelle Banser
Chief of Range: Ed Benoit
Range Safety Officer: Richard MacKenzie
Chief of Stadium: Lorraine Friesen
Volunteer Coordinator: Donna Olson
Event Coordinator: Alison Grenier
Competition Secretary: Andrew Hay
Technical Delegate: Clayton Whitman

The Competition Office will be open from 14:00 hrs-16:00 hrs on March 2nd and from 08:00 hrs-14:00 hrs March 3rd and 4th. It is in the Biathlon Building at the Telemark Biathlon Range.

RIFLE IMPORT REGULATIONS

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation, and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee. Refer to the guidelines on the Canadian Government website at:

www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefa-eng.html



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RULES

International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible.

Biathlon Canada rules shall apply for classes not covered in IBU rules, with modified rules for Junior Boys/Girls and younger classes as per [Appendix C of the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy \(December 2017\)](#). Masters are to carry their rifles in the Male and Female categories.

2. Competition Information

ENTRY FEES PER RACE

\$42.50 for Senior Boys/Girls, Youth Men/Women, Junior Men/Junior Women, and Men/Women (includes cost of wax protocol as well as trail pass for the day)

\$40 per competition for Junior Boys/Girls, Recreational, Cadet and Masters (includes trail pass for the day).

\$35 per competition for Juvenile and Midget categories (includes trail pass for the day)

Award dinner banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person (13 years and older) and \$20.00 per person (12 years and younger) and can be purchased on-line when registering. Tickets are limited and on a first come – first served basis.

Registration is only through Zone4.ca; no late entries will be allowed. The fees above do not include the processing fee charged by Zone4.

DEADLINES

Registration by number: Coaches, please inform us of number of athletes, their gender, and category, and support personnel attending by Friday, February 23, 2018. Please email this information to the Competition Secretary at tncbiath@telus.net

Registration closes on Zone4.ca on Wednesday February 28, 2018 @23:59hrs or until Participation Quota is reached. [Click here to register.](#)

PARTICIPATION QUOTA

Maximum total number of participants will be 100 based on a first registration-received basis.





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VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES

Entries will be confirmed on March 2, 2018 at the Team Captain's Meeting.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If an athlete withdraws before Wednesday, February 28, a \$15 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent. No refund for withdrawals will be given after this date.

Should the event be cancelled, the [Biathlon BC Hosting Policy \(Dec. 2017\)](#) will be adhered to in order to determine refund levels, if any.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday March 2, 2018

14:00 – 16:00 Training. Open Range (trail pass purchase required)

15:00 – 16:30: Ski Wax Protocol ski drop off (location at Telemark TBD)

19:30 Team Captains Meeting, West Kelowna Holiday Inn (2569 Dobbin Rd (HWY 97) West Kelowna, BC).

Saturday March 3, 2018 – Sprint

09:00 to 10:00 bib pick up at Competition Office

09:00 to 10:00 Ski Wax Protocol ski pick up (subject to change, location at Telemark TBD)

09:30 Equipment Check opens

10:00 to 10:50 Zero

10:50 Equipment Check closes

10:51 Opening Ceremony

11:00 Start

13:00 to 14:00 Ski Wax Protocol ski drop off (subject to change; location at Telemark TBD)

17:30 – 20:00 Dinner Banquet and BiBC Awards Ceremony (location: Sensisysten House of Learning, 920 Quail Lane, Westbank, BC)



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Sunday March 4, 2018 – Individual

08:00 to 09:00 bib pick up at Competition Office

08:00 to 09:00 Ski Wax Protocol ski pick up (subject to change; location at Telemark TBD)

08:30 Equipment Check opens

09:00 to 09:50 Zero

09:50 Equipment Check closes

10:00 Start

Award Ceremony at the end of competition at Telemark Biathlon Range; includes awarding the Biathlon BC Cup season point winners

ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be current members of Biathlon Canada or an equivalent organization. All BC competitors must provide a valid Biathlon BC membership number during Zone4 registration.

Competitors who do not have a valid Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon membership will not be eligible to compete.

Biathlon BC members in good standing are eligible to receive full benefit of results in BiBC programs, such as BC Cup points, team or squad selection. Any member of Biathlon Canada or other IBU Nations in good standing may enter, but will not be eligible for Biathlon BC programs and awards.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help us on the race weekend. If you are able to assist Saturday or Sunday, [please click here](#) to let us know.



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CLASSES OF COMPETITION

The following classes of competition will be held, depending on entries. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Age is as of December 31, 2017.

CATEGORY	AGE	SPRINT	INDIVIDUAL
MASTERS MEN	35+	6.0 km PS	10 km PSPS
MASTERS WOMEN	35+	6.0 km PS	7.5 km PSPS
MEN	21+	10.0 km PS	20 km PSPS
WOMEN	21+	7.5 km PS	15 km PSPS
JR MEN	19-20	10.0 km PS	15 km PSPS
JR WOMEN	19-20	7.5 km PS	12.5 km PSPS
YOUTH MEN	17-18	7.5 km PS	12.5 km PSPS
YOUTH WOMEN	17-18	6.0 km PS	10 km PSPS
SR BOYS	15-16	6.0 km PS	7.5 km PSPS
SR GIRLS	15-16	6.0 km PS	7.5 km PSPS
JR BOYS	13-14	4.5 km PP	6.0 km PPP
JR GIRLS	13-14	4.5 km PP	6.0 km PPP
JUVENILE	11-12	2.5 km PP	3.4 km PPP
MIDGET	10/under	2.0 km PP	2.5 km PPP
RECREATIONAL 1	16 and over	4.5 km PS	6.0 km PSP
RECREATIONAL 2	13+	2.5 km PP	3.4 km PPP
Sr. Cadets	15+	6.0 km PP	7.5 km PPPP
Jr. Cadets	14/under	4.5 km PP	6.0 km PPP



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For up-to-date exact distance, maps and loop distance please see

www.telemarkbiathlon.com/course-maps

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The Team Captains Meeting will be held at 19:30 hrs on March 2nd at the West Kelowna Holiday Inn (2569 Dobbin Rd (HWY 97) West Kelowna, BC).

AWARDS

For all classes except Recreation, Juvenile and Midget: medals for first three places will be awarded in classes with four or more competitors; in classes with three competitors, medals will be awarded for first and second place; in classes with two competitors, a medal will be awarded for first place only; and in classes with one competitor there will be podium recognition only. Podium recognition will also occur for 4th, 5th and 6th place finishers.

In the Recreation, Juvenile and Midget classes, all competitors will receive participation awards.

SELECTION CRITERIA

This is a selection competition for BC athletes for the BC Team for Nationals; please refer to www.biathlonbc.ca for more information. For any BC athletes who are eligible for selection and are unable to register due to the registration quota being reached, please contact the Competition Secretary at tncbiath@telus.net prior to Wednesday February 28, 2018 @23:59hrs.

WAX PROTOCOL

BIBC has issued the Application of the Biathlon BC Wax Protocol ("[wax protocol](#)") and it will be enforced for this event. This protocol will apply to all Senior Boy/Girl and IBU category biathletes at a cost of \$2.50 per pair of skis per race. This amount will be included in the competition fees for these categories.

Competition skis must be dropped off and picked up at the Ski Wax Protocol Location, during the times identified in the Event Schedule within this invitation. The Ski Wax Protocol Location will be at the Telemark Nordic Club; precise location will be provided at the Competition Office.

Clearly label each ski with the athlete's name and phone number (on top of ski just in front of the binding) prior to dropping the skis off. When the skis are picked up, they will have a sticker with an identifying number on them (not the bib number). A list will be



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available at ski pick-up to ensure the correct number was applied to the skis. This sticker must remain on the skis until the skis are checked at equipment check on the morning of the competition, and must not be removed until completion of the race.

Neither the Telemark Nordic Ski Club, nor BIBC, will be held responsible for skis not picked up during the times identified in the Event Schedule.

Any athlete in the applicable categories who competes on skis that have not been through the Wax Protocol will be disqualified.

3. Logistical Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Ken Ransom, Organizing Committee Chair, at kransom1300@gmail.com.

The Competition Office will be open from 1400 – 1600 hrs on March 2 and 08:00 to 14:00 hrs on March 3 and 4. It will be located at the Biathlon Building by the Telemark Biathlon Range.

OTHER INFORMATION

Up to date information, including stadium plan and course maps, can be found at by clicking on the menu bar links above.

The Saturday Dinner Banquet and BiBC Awards will be held at Sensisyusten House of Learning, 920 Quail Lane, West Kelowna starting at 17:30. Athlete awards and door prizes will be given out at the Saturday Dinner Banquet and BiBC Awards. You have to attend to win a door prize!

Concession: available at the Telemark Lodge with a variety of snack items and drinks. Note that these items are somewhat limited. There is a microwave oven and hot water available.

There are outdoor wax areas at Telemark as you come in off the car park.



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ACCOMMODATION

[The Cove Lakeside Resort](#)

4205 Gellatly Road, West Kelowna, BC, V4T 2K2

Tel: 250-707-1800 Toll-free 1-877-762-2683

Two Queen Beds, at a rate of \$120.00 per night. All rooms will have an additional 16.39% taxes. Guests can call the toll free number and make their reservation by asking for the BC BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS rate. Any individual cancellations are allowed within 3 days of arrival with no penalties. The cutoff date for reservations will be Friday, February 16, 2018.

[Holiday Inn West Kelowna](#)

Ask for Biathlon BC Cup reduced rate when booking.

2569 Dobbin Rd (HWY 97) West Kelowna, BC, V4T 2J6

Tel: 250-768-8879