

**Sea to Sky
Nordics**



Cordially invite you to

BC Cup 1

presented by



December 17-19, 2021

Whistler Olympic Park, British Columbia, Canada



[Biathlon BC Cup 1 Registration link](#)

Covid 19 Protocols

Please be advised that the organizing committee and Sea to Sky Nordics will be following all Provincial Health orders relating to Covid-19 protocols. Current PHO Orders require all coaches, volunteers and other adult participants to have double vaccinations in order to participate in youth sport.

In addition, BC Cup 1 has a **mandatory double vaccination policy** for all participants (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials). All participants who are eligible to be vaccinated must provide proof of vaccination upon arrival. Failure to produce your vaccine passport and government ID will forfeit your participation in the event and you will be asked to leave the event. No refunds for athletes will be provided for failure to provide your vaccine passport. Current provincial health orders require all volunteers, coaches and officials to be vaccinated, so we will be requiring proof before entry to the race venue.

1. General Information

Competition Venue

Whistler Olympic Park hosted the Nordic events for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. The biathlon stadium features 30 electronic HoRa targets, with covered canopy and lights. The trails are open with natural snow from mid-November until mid-April. There are fourteen on-trail wax cabins within 100 metres of the range. The range is at 870 metres elevation. The highest point on course is at 890m elevation and the lowest point is at 849m elevation.

Whistler Olympic Park is located 16km south of Whistler and 40km north of Squamish on Highway 99, then 9km West on Callaghan Valley Road.

Course maps and stadium diagrams are available on the Sea to Sky Nordics [BC Cup 1 Event page](#).

Competition Committee and Contact Information

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Pauline Lysaght, Organizing Committee Chair, at paulinelysaght1@gmail.com.

The Competition Office is located in the downstairs of the Biathlon Technical Building, and will be open from 11:00-15:00 on December 16th and 17th and from 8:00-16:00 on December 18 and 19, 2021.

Co-Chiefs of Competition: Pauline Lysaght and Dave Clark
Competition Secretary: Lindsay McLachlan
Chief of Range: Stephane Deseau
Chief of Timing: Andrew Benson
Chief of Course: TBC
Chief of Stadium: Russ Schick
Technical Delegate: Clay Whitman

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 [RCMP Firearms Program](#) to obtain a Non-Resident Firearms Declaration.

Rules

International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible to all classes. Specific rules for classes not covered in IBU rules contained in the current hosting policies of Biathlon Canada and Biathlon BC shall apply to those classes.

Eligibility to Enter

All competitors must be registered participants with Biathlon BC or an equivalent Provincial or State organization to enter.

Biathlon BC members in good standing are eligible to receive full benefit of results in Biathlon BC programs, such as BC Cup points, team or squad selections. 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.

Training

The range will be open for official training on December 17 from 11:00-14:30. All athletes must have a trail ticket to participate in the official training session. Athletes can purchase discounted trail passes to Whistler Olympic Park (\$16.50 per adult, \$7.90 per youth plus 5% GST) through the Zone4 registration link - [Biathlon BC Cup 1 Registration link](#). Anyone who will be skiing requires a trail pass. Please note that volunteers, officials and coaches are required to register through Zone4, but there is no cost for these tickets. Your name must be on the registration list for entry. We encourage parents and spectators to purchase tickets online ahead of time to speed up the gate entry process if you are not attending the event in an official/volunteer/coach capacity.

2. Competition Information

Entry Fees

\$40 per athlete (\$35 for Novice/Juvenile), per competition. Trail passes for competitions and zone4 processing fees are included with the entry fee.

Dinner/social banquet tickets are \$25 per person which includes dinner, dessert and a non-alcoholic drink. Tickets can be added to your registration on Zone4. In order to plan for numbers, all tickets to the banquet must be purchased no later than December 10, 2021. Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase at the banquet.

Lunch tickets will also be available for purchase through Zone4 for Saturday and Sunday. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers and officials on Saturday and Sunday - another great reason to volunteer! Athletes, coaches and other participants may purchase lunch tickets for \$8.00. Given the distance from the biathlon range to the day lodge and a cross country Coast Cup on the same weekend, we recommend either purchasing lunch, or bringing your own. Limited tickets will be available on the days of competition.

Registration

All individuals who wish to attend, including athletes, coaches, and team support personnel must register in advance. Finalized registrations are due by December 3, 2021 at 23:59 through [Biathlon BC Cup 1 Registration Link](#). No entries will be accepted after this time.

Entries will be confirmed on December 17, 2021 at the Team Captains Meeting.

Cancellation Policy

If an athlete withdraws before December 10, 2021, a \$15 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent. No refunds will be given after this date.

Classes of Competition

The following classes of competition will be run, depending on sufficient entries. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Age is as of December 31, 2021. An athlete who is 16 may elect to compete in either the Senior Boys/Senior Girls or Youth Men/Women category. This selection must be made when registering and cannot be changed. Competitors in the Masters and Sport categories must carry their rifles.

BC Cup Classes (AM)	December 18 - Sprint	December 19 - Mass Start
Masters Men (35+)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS

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Masters Women (35+)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
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Men (22+)	10km - PS	15km - PPSS
Women (22+)	7.5km - PS	12.5km - PPSS
Jr. Men (19-21)	10km - PS	12.5km - PPSS
Jr. Women (19-21)	7.5km - PS	10km - PPSS
Sport Men (17+)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Sport Women 17+	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Youth Men (16-18)	7.5km - PS	10km - PPSS
Youth Women (16-18)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Sr. Boys (15-16)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Sr. Girls (15-16)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Jr. Boys (13-14)	4.5km - PP	6km - PPP
Jr. Girls (13-14)	4.5km - PP	6km - PPP
Unofficial Classes	December 18 - Sprint	December 19 - Mass Start
Juvenile (11-12)	2.8km - PP	3.6km - PPP
Novice (10 & under)	2.1km - PP	2.8km - PPP
Recreational 1 (15 and up)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Recreational 2 (Open)	4.5km - PP	6km - PPP

Event Schedule

Date	Time	Description
December 17, 2021	11:00-14:30 19:00	Range open for training Team Captains' Meeting (Whistler Athletes Centre)

December 18, 2021	9:00-9:45 10:00 12:00-12:45 13:00 17:30	Zeroing (BC Cup Classes) Sprint Start (BC Cup Classes) Zeroing (Unofficial Classes) Sprint Start (Unofficial Classes) Banquet/Social and Awards at Myrtle Philip Community School
December 19, 2021	9:00-9:45 10:00 Following last finisher 13:00-13:45 14:00 Following last finisher	Zeroing (BC Cup classes) Mass Start (BC Cup classes) Awards Ceremony Zeroing (unofficial categories) Mass Start (unofficial categories) Awards Ceremony

Unofficial categories

Sea to Sky Nordics are planning to host unofficial races for the non-BC Cup classes in the afternoons on Saturday and Sunday. These races will be limited to one 30 person wave and are dependent on weather etc. If for some reason we cannot run these categories, we will refund the entry fees. The race organisers do not recommend travelling to this event for the sole purpose of competing in the Novice or Juvenile categories for this reason.

Senior Boy/Girl categories

Teams will be responsible for transporting their own athletes' rifles during the Senior Boy/Girl categories.

Team Captains Meeting

The Team Captains Meeting will be held at the Whistler Athletes Centre, HUB Room, 1080 Legacy Way, Whistler, BC V8E 0K3 on Dec 17, 2021 at 19:00.

Awards

For the BC Cup Classes, medals for first three places will be awarded in classes with four or more competitors along with podium recognition for 4th, 5th and 6th place; in classes with three competitors, medals will be awarded for first and second place; in classes with two competitors, medals will be awarded for first place; and in classes with one competitor there will be podium recognition only.

Novice and Juvenile categories will be awarded participant medals, along with recognition of the first 6 places.

The awards for the Saturday competitions will be awarded at the banquet/social event. This will be a dinner and social event at Myrtle Philip Community School at 5:30 pm located at 6195 Lorimer Rd, Whistler, BC V8E 0C5. Dinner, drinks and games will be available. Tickets are \$25 per person. Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

Wax Policy

The Biathlon BC June 2019 Wax Policy will be in effect. 100% Fluoro, High Fluoro (for example UHF and HF), Medium Fluoro, and similarly fluorinated glide waxes, powders, pucks, blocks, liquids and other applications are not permitted. Only Low Fluoro (for example LF and LF Race) and non-Fluorinated glide waxes, powders, pucks, blocks, liquids and other applications are permitted. The use of hand structure on skis is permitted.

3. Logistical Information

Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during the event. The organizing committee has negotiated discounted rates in Squamish and Whistler.

Whistler Athletes Centre - provide booking reference BC Cup 1

Standard Room (2 single beds): \$101 plus taxes per night

Deluxe Room (1 double bed): \$153 plus taxes per night

Accommodation includes breakfast and dinner each day. A team schedule will be posted upon arrival. If you are attending the banquet on Saturday night, a deduction will be made and no dinner on Saturday, Dec 18, 2021 will be provided.

<http://www.whistlerathletescentre.com> 1080 Legacy Way, Whistler. Phone: 604-964-0052

Vehicle Rentals

A list of car rental companies at Vancouver International Airport is available at this link:

<http://www.yvr.ca/en/getting-to-from-yvr/car-rentals.aspx>

Groceries

Nesters Market Squamish

nestersmarket.com/squamish

710 Hunter Place, Squamish

Phone: 604-815-0733

Nesters Market Whistler

nestersmarket.com/whistler

7019 Nesters Road, Whistler

Phone: 604-932-3245

Wax Cabins

Whistler Olympic Park has 13 wax cabins at the biathlon range stadium. For Covid-19 reasons, the public flex spaces will not be available for the athletes, coaches or other participants. For this reason, we highly recommend that each team request a wax cabin. This

can be your headquarters for the race, keep you warm, wax your skis etc. The cabins are heated and have electricity. They have a table and chairs. The cost is \$80 for the entire event. Sea to Sky Nordics have applied for an event hosting grant. If we are successful and receive the grant, we will reimburse teams for this expense.

The rental fee, along with a \$100 refundable key deposit can be paid directly by e-transfer to paulinelysaght1@gmail.com. Keys will be available at the race office on Thursday/Friday or at the Captain's Meeting on Friday.

We look forward to seeing everyone and getting back to racing!

Sea to Sky Nordics Organizing Committee