

**Sea to Sky  
Nordics**



**Cordially invite you to  
Biathlon BC U13 Championships 2022**

**March 4-6, 2022**

**Whistler Olympic Park, British Columbia, Canada**



**[U13 Champs Zone4 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 aged 12 and over** (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials). Failure to produce your vaccine passport and government ID (19+) 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 [U13 Champs](#) event page.

#### Competition Committee and Contact Information

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Pauline Lysaght, Organizing Committee Chair, at [paulinelysaght1@gmail.com](mailto:paulinelysaght1@gmail.com)

The Competition Office is located in the downstairs of the Biathlon Technical Building, and will be open from 9:00-16:00 on March 5-6, 2022.

Heads of Competition:	Pauline Lysaght
Competition Secretary:	Barbara Breuner
Head of Range:	Stephane Deseau
Head of Timing:	Anne Clifford
Chief of Course:	Tyson Bell
Chief of Stadium:	Russ Schick
Volunteer Liaison:	Sheelagh Davis

## Eligibility to Enter

All competitors must be registered participants with Biathlon BC and be between 9 and 12 years old as at December 31, 2021.

## Training

The range will be open for official training on March 4th from 11:00-13:00. All athletes must have a trail ticket to participate in the official training session. Athletes can purchase discounted trail passes to Whistler Olympic Park (\$7.90 per youth plus 5% GST) through the Zone4 registration link - [U13 Champs](#) 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

\$80 per athlete. Fee includes all races and trail passes on race days for competitors. Trail passes for training days are not included.

Lunch tickets will 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, we recommend either purchasing lunch, or bringing your own. Limited lunch 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 **February 27, 2022 at 23:59** through [U13 Champs](#) event page. No entries will be accepted after this time.

### Social Event

On Saturday night there will be a social event for all athletes, parents and siblings. The cost is \$20 per person. Details are still being worked out.

## Cancellation Policy

If an athlete withdraws before **February 27, 2022**, a \$15 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent. No refunds will be given after this date. If the event is canceled by the organizers for any reason, full refunds will be provided.

## Event Schedule

Date	Time	Description
March 4, 2022	11:00-13:00	Range open for training
	13:00-15:00	Adventure Group Ski
	19:00	Coaches meeting via Zoom
March 5, 2022	10:00-10:50	Zeroing
	11:00	Juvenile Mass Start 3.6KM PPP
	11:30	Novice Mass Start 2.8KM PPP
	13:00	Shooting Contest
		Awards Ceremony
	17:00	Social event including dinner - details to follow
March 6, 2022	10:00-10:50	Zeroing
	11:00	Juvenile Relay
	11:30	Novice Relay
	Following last finisher	Awards Ceremony

## Wax Policy

Only Low Fluoro (for example LF and LF Race) and non-Fluorinated glide waxes, powders, pucks, blocks, liquids and other applications are permitted.

### 3. Logistical Information

#### Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during the event. The organizing committee has arranged for a block of rooms at the Whistler Athletes Centre as follows:

Whistler Athletes Centre -

Moderate Room (single occupancy): \$100.18 plus taxes per night

Standard Room (2 single beds): \$152.36 plus taxes per night

Premium Room (double bed): \$190.36 plus taxes per night

Accommodation includes breakfast and dinner each day. A team schedule will be posted upon arrival. <http://www.whistlerathletescentre.com> 1080 Legacy Way, Whistler.

Phone: 604-964-0052. Space is limited, so we highly encourage families to book this soon.

## **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](http://nestersmarket.com/squamish)

710 Hunter Place, Squamish

Phone: 604-815-0733

Nesters Market Whistler

[nestersmarket.com/whistler](http://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 will be assigning each team 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. There is no fee, but we ask for a \$100 refundable key deposit that can be paid directly by e-transfer to [paulinelysaght1@gmail.com](mailto:paulinelysaght1@gmail.com). Keys will be available at the race office on Friday.

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

Sea to Sky Nordics Organizing Committee