



## 2023 Okanagan Regional Biathlon Race and Zone 2 BC Winter Games Trials

The Telemark Nordic Club would like to invite you to the 2023 Okanagan Regional Biathlon Race and Zone 2 BC Winter Games trials.

### General Information

The latest event information will be posted to our event website:

<https://race.teamtelemark.ca/okanagan-regional-biathlon-race/>

**Date: January 15, 2023**

**Host: Telemark Nordic Club**

**Driving Directions:**

[Telemark Nordic Club](#) is located in West Kelowna, 9 kilometers up Glenrosa Road, on paved and plowed road. Go west (up) Glenrosa Road at the Glenrosa Road interchange (at the Gorman Mill) on Highway 97 toward Crystal Mountain. The Telemark parking lot is 3 kilometers before Crystal Mountain. There is a large Telemark sign at the entrance to our parking lot. The Telemark lodge is located 100 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:**

Competition Lead: Chris Halldorson

Course Lead: Antoine Bertrand

Stadium Lead: Scott Henry

Range Lead: Steve Fenning

Timing Lead: Terry Lum

**Notice regarding firearms:**

Biathlon rifles are **not permitted** in the Telemark main lodge. Competitors are required to transport their rifles from the parking lot to the biathlon range in either a soft or hard case. Rifles should not be left unattended.

**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 government website at <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefa-eng.html>



### Registration Information

Athletes, along with all coaches and parent volunteer must register online at:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=30665>

### Entry Fee:

Registration fee is \$25 per athlete. Payment must be made using a credit card; no other method of registration will be accepted. There is no fee for coaches or parent volunteers.

### Trail Fees:

All athletes must have a valid trail pass for official training and for competition.

**Registration Deadline:** Sunday January 8th, 2023 @ 23:59 PST.

### Eligibility

All competitors **must** be current members of Biathlon BC or an equivalent Provincial or State Biathlon Organization. Competitors who do not have a Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon Association membership will be required to purchase a [Biathlon BC Recreational Day Membership](#) in order to compete. Para-athletes are welcome, and if attending please connect with Chris at [chris.halldorson@telemarknordic.com](mailto:chris.halldorson@telemarknordic.com) to confirm equipment arrangements.

## 2023 BC Winter Games Eligibility

Athletes who are interested qualifying for the 2023 Zone 2 (Thompson-Okanagan) BCWG team must:

- **Be a resident of a community in the region of [Zone 2](#)**
- **Be a current member of Biathlon BC and registered as an "Athlete – Junior Boy or Junior Girl" or older.**
- **Be born in 2007, 2008, 2009**
- **Must compete in the Junior Boy or Junior Girl category**

Zone 2 BCWG team selection criteria:

- Zone 2 is permitted to field a team of 2 males and 2 females based on the results of the selection race.
- The top 2 females and the top 2 males from the selection race will be offered a spot on Zone 2's BCWG team. Should an athlete decline their spot on the Zone 2 team, the next ranked athlete will be offered a spot.
- Additional wildcard spots may be offered to athletes in addition to Zone 2's allocated spots. Wildcard spots are determined by Biathlon BC's [Athlete Development Committee](#).



**Event Schedule**

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Schedule**

- 3:00 pm – 5:00pm Official Training
- 7:00pm - Virtual Team Captain’s meeting- link will be sent out to registered coaches 2 days prior

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Schedule**

- 8:00 - 8:30 am - Bib pick up
- 8:30 - 9:00 am - Volunteer Training
- 9:00 to 9:50 am – AM Zero
- 10:00 am – AM Start
- 12:00-12:50 pm – PM Zero
- 1:00 pm – PM Start

**Classes of Competition**

The following categories of competition will be run, depending upon entries. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Ages are determined as of December 31, 2022.

**2022 BCWG Zone 2 trials**

Category	Age	YOB	Format	Distance	Course	Shooting
Jr Boys	13-14 (15)	2007,2008,2009	Mass Start	6 km	4 x Orange	PPP (cuff + sling)
Jr Girls	13-14 (15)	2007,2008,2009	Mass Start	6 km	4 x Orange	PPP (cuff + sling)

**Okanagan Regional Race**

Category	Age	Format	Distance	Course	Shooting
Sr Boys/Girls	15-16	Mass Start	7.85 km	5 x Orange	PPSS (rack to rack)
Youth & Older	15 & older	Mass Start	9 km	5 x Red	PPSS (carry rifle)
U13	11-12	Sprint	2.5 km	3 x Brown	PP (small targets + rest)
Novice Boys/Girls	8-10	Sprint	2.5 km	3 x Brown	PP (large targets + rest)
Recreation	13+	Sprint	2.5 km	3 x Brown	PP (with assistance as needed)



### **Awards**

Awards will be given for the top 3 in each category as well as for clean shooting. Athletes named to the Zone 2 BC Winter Games team will be notified within 7 days of the event. Wildcard athletes will be named after each zone has completed their trials competition.

### **Waxing**

Waxing stations can be set up outside. There is a red fence with electrical outlets next to the grooming shed next to the entrance to the parking lot.

**Waxing Policy:** This race will follow [Biathlon BC's waxing Policy](#)

**For more information** email Chris Halldorson: [chris.halldorson@telemarknordic.com](mailto:chris.halldorson@telemarknordic.com)