



2023 BC Winter Games
Zone 8 Biathlon Trials
INVITATION

Objective: To select a Zone 8 Biathlon team for the Greater Vernon 2023 BC Winter Games.

Trials Location: Otway Nordic Centre, Prince George, BC.

Date of Trials: Saturday, 28 January 2023

Event Schedule:

- Team Captains' Meeting (in Stadium) at: 12:45
- Rifle Check opens at: 12:40
- Zero: 13:00-13:30
- 13:40 Mass start of Sprint competition by category (2-minute interval).

Registrations:

- Please register on-line using this link: [BCWG Zone 8 Selection Trials Zone4 Registration](#)
- On-line registrations only will be accepted
- Deadline for Registrations: Wednesday Jan 25, 2023 at 23:59
- Registrations will open Jan 6, 2023

Entry Fees:

- Entry fee will be \$5 for all athletes
- The fees will be payable on race day upon receipt of race bib (please provide correct change to Competition Secretary)

Eligibility

- Must be eligible and available to compete in the 2023 BC Winter Games (BC Winter games eligibility rules follow below).

Eligibility for BC Winter Games Biathlon Events:

- a) Athletes must attend only one BC Winter Games for Biathlon
- b) Athletes will be selected through zone qualification trials, prior to which they must have received instruction from a NCCP trained or certified Biathlon coach.
- c) Must be registered as Competitive members with Biathlon Canada / Biathlon BC for the 2022/23 season. Note that if selected for the team you will need to be a Biathlon Canada / Biathlon BC member. Registrations are available on-line [Register for Biathlon Canada/BC Membership](#)
- d) Athletes in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls category must be at least 13 and less than 15 years of age as of December 31, 2022.



e) 4 competitors per zone (2 male and 2 female) plus wild cards

For further information, see the BC Winter Games technical package available on the BC Winter Games website.

Competition Committee,

- Competition Lead: John Neumann
- Range Lead: Ian Hartley
- Stadium Lead: Vernon Neil
- Timing Lead: Will Cadell
- Course Lead: Elisabeth Veeken
- Competition Secretary: Pat Caron

Alternative Dates

Note that if the conditions are unsuitable to hold the competition on January 28 (e.g., too cold), the event will be postponed until January 29, 2023. BIBC requires all zone trials to be complete and zone athlete selections made before January 31, 2023.

COMPETITIONS TO BE RUN FOR TRIALS EVENT

CATEGORY	AGE as of Dec 31, 2022	DISTANCE	SHOOTING	PENALTY LOOP DISTANCE for Misses
Junior Boys Sprint	13, 14 or 15	4.5 km (3 x 1.5 km, Orange loop) – see map below	PPP	100m
Junior Girls Sprint	13, 14 or 15	4.5 km (3 x 1.5 km, Orange loop) – see map below	PPP	100m

Note that all biathlon activities must comply with the CNSC Biathlon Range Safety Rules, available to download from the CNSC website ([Range Rules](#))



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Orange Loop Map (1.5km)

