



Zones 3, 4 & 5 BC Winter Games Qualifying Races

- Eligible Athletes:** Athletes born in 2009 or 2010 who reside in Zone 3, 4 or 5
(For Zone information please refer to <https://bcgames.org/games/zones/>)
- Event:** BC Winter Games 2024 trials
- When:** Saturday Jan 6th & Sunday Jan 7th, 2024
- Host:** Sea to Sky Nordics
- Contact:** Andrew Benson, abenson979@gmail.com, 604-833-6405
- Where:** Whistler Olympic Park
- Race format:** Day 1 Sprint, Day 2 Individual
- Fees:** Zero but you must have a valid pass for Whistler Olympic Park

Day 1 Sprint

- Schedule:** 10:00 - 10:45 Zero
10:45 - 10:55 Meeting for athletes, coaches, and parents
11:00AM Race Start

- Format:** 3 x 1.5KM Loop
Shooting PP
Penalty loop for each missed shot (BiBC hosting policy will be used)

Day 2 Individual

- Schedule:** 10:00 - 10:45 Zero
10:45 - 10:55 Meeting for athletes, coaches, and parents
11:00AM Race Start

- Format:** 4 x 1.5KM Loop
Shooting PPP
Time penalty for each missed shot (BiBC hosting policy will be used)

Notes

- Distances and course may be modified by the organizer depending on conditions.
- Club rifles will be available for race participants who are members of either Sea to Sky Nordics or West Coast Nordics if you do not have your own.
- Athletes must provide their own nordic ski equipment.

Qualifying for the BC Winter Games

- The top 2 male and top 2 female finishers for each zone qualify to attend the BC Winter Games.
- Places will be determined based on athletes' percentage relative to the average of the top 3 finishers for each race. Results will be averaged for the two races.
- There is a possibility of additional wildcard spots as well.

Volunteers/Officials

- We invite all parents and family members to volunteer for the race. (ie: range setup, target setting, scoring targets, start/finish line, course checking, etc). No prior biathlon volunteer experience is necessary.
- Please contact abenson979@gmail.com if you are available to volunteer during the race.

Registration

- Zone4 registration link: <https://zone4.ca/event/2024/kyyYBk/>
- Deadline for entry: Sunday December 31, 2023, 12PM PST