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## Odlum Brown U13 Biathlon Championships



**ODLUM BROWN**

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**February 8-9, 2025**

**Telemark Nordic Centre  
West Kelowna, BC**

\*\*\*\*[Biathlon BC Zone4 Registration Link](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=37725)\*\*\*\*  
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## **General Information**

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

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

**Date: February 8-9, 2025**

**Host: Telemark Nordic Club**

**Driving Directions:**

Telemark Nordic Club is located in West Kelowna, 9 kilometers up Glenrosa Road, on a 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 100m 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: Steve Fenning

Course Lead: John McNern

Stadium Lead: Ondrej Par

Range Lead: Roddy Ward

Timing Lead: Terry Lum

Volunteer Liaison: Erik Rozek

Competition Secretary: Tasha Carmichael

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Steve Fenning, Organizing Committee Chair at [stonebones@telus.net](mailto:stonebones@telus.net)

The competition office is in "The Fort" (biathlon building beside the range) and will be open from 08:00 on February 8 and 9, 2025.

### **Notice regarding firearms:**

**Biathlon rifles are not permitted in the 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> for guidelines.

## **Eligibility to Enter:**

All competitors must be registered participants with Biathlon BC or an equivalent Provincial or State organization to enter. Competitors must also be between 9 and 12 years old as of December 31, 2024 (Year of Birth 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012).

## **Training:**

There will be no scheduled training day. There will be a scheduled time to orient athletes to the range provided at the beginning of events on Saturday morning.

## **Volunteers:**

We need you! We have many jobs on Saturday, Sunday or both days. Please let us know if you are available to help by registering as a volunteer through Zone4. Registered volunteers will receive a trail pass and lunch on the days they are available.

## **Competition Information**

Biathlon BC's U13 Championships aim to introduce young racers to the excitement of biathlon. It is a fun-based weekend filled with individual and team-based challenges where young biathletes can test their skills against competitors from across the province. Saturday events will be skill-based events, testing the skiing, marksmanship and the combined skills of each competitor. Additionally, each competitor will contribute to Biathlon BC's Club Challenge Award. Sunday will introduce athletes to an age-appropriate official biathlon event.

## **Saturday: Biathlon BC Challenges**

Challenge 1: Ski Cross – Athletes will race across a fun course that consists of a variety of obstacles as quickly as possible.

Challenge 2: Precision Score - Each athlete will take 10 shots on Ecoaims and their precision score will be recorded. The goal is to have the highest score possible.

Challenge 3: Biathlon Criterium – Athletes will have a set time to complete a set course as many times as possible. During each lap, athletes will stop at the range to shoot 5 shots with an Ecoaims before racing around the loop again. The goal is to record as many hits as possible in the time limit.

## **Biathlon BC Club Challenge Award**

Each athlete will contribute to their team's Biathlon BC Club Challenge Award. Each challenge will contribute points towards an aggregate score. The club with the highest aggregate score will win the Biathlon BC Club Challenge Award.

## Sunday: Individual Races

Sunday Modified Individual Race (See course maps in Appendix)

1. U11 Ecoaims category
  - 2.5km Individual
  - 4 x 635m Black loop
  - Shoot order PPP on ecoaims
  - Shot penalty: 30 seconds
2. Development 1 Ecoaims
  - 4km Individual
  - 4 x 1000m brown loop
  - Shoot order PPP on ecoaims
  - Shot penalty; 30 seconds
3. Development 1 .22
  - 4km Individual
  - 4 x 1000m brown loop
  - Shoot order PPP on prone targets
  - Shot penalty; 30 seconds

### Registration:

All individuals who wish to attend, including athletes and coaches must register in advance. Finalized registrations are due by Sunday February 2nd at 23:59 through the Zone4 registration link: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=37725>. No entries will be accepted after this time.

Entries will be confirmed on February 7, 2025 at the Team Captains meeting.

### Entry Fees:

\$100 per athlete for all weekend activities.

Every participant (athlete, coach, official) must have current Biathlon Canada/Biathlon BC membership (<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=35021>) or US Biathlon membership.

### Lunch:

A warm lunch can be pre-ordered during registration. Cost will be \$12. Volunteers will be provided with lunch free of charge on the days they are registered.

### Banquet:

On Saturday night we are organizing a banquet for all athletes, parents and coaches. This will include a lasagna dinner with salad, bread, dessert and a drink. Awards from the first day of competition will also be presented. The cost is \$30 and can be purchased with your registration on Zone4.

**Time: Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 6-8pm**

**Location: Sunridge Community Church (1190 Stevens Rd. West Kelowna)**



### **Cancellation Policy:**

If an athlete withdraws before Feb 7, 2025, a \$15 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent. No refunds will be given after this date. Zone4 processing fees will not be refunded for any reason.

### **Trail Passes:**

Trail passes for registered athletes, coaches and registered volunteers will be included in registration fees for Saturday and Sunday. Please confirm your ticket requirements on the registration form.

Parents/guardians who plan on skiing must purchase a day ticket (online - <https://shop.telemarknordic.com/collections/ski-passes/products/ski-day-pass> or in person) or present a season pass if they plan to ski or snowshoe.

### **Event Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
Friday, February 7, 2025	20:00	Team captain's meeting via Zoom ( <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84119644287?pwd=HtrlfbL6wT0ASe6jgLnbAjSNb8uEW.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84119644287?pwd=HtrlfbL6wT0ASe6jgLnbAjSNb8uEW.1</a> )
Saturday, February 8, 2025	8:30 9:00-9:30 9:45-10:30 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:30 13:00-14:30 18:00-20:00	Bib pick up opens (Competition Office) Training, Orientation and Warm up – Free use of Ecoaims Challenge #1 – Ski Cross Challenge #2 – Precision Score Lunch Challenge #3 – Biathlon Criterium Banquet, Dinner and Awards
Sunday, February 9, 2025	8:30 9:00-9:50 10:00 11:30	Bib pick up opens (Competition office) Free Use on Ecoaims/Zeroing for .22 Individual Race – starting with U11 category Awards ceremony

## **Team Captains Meeting:**

The Team Captains meeting will be held on Zoom on February 7, 2025 at 20:00.

Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84119644287?pwd=HtrlfbbL6wT0ASe6jgLnBAjSNb8uEW.1>

## **Awards:**

The awards for Saturday, including the Biathlon BC Club Challenge Award, will be presented at the Banquet. Awards for Sunday will be presented after the completion of all racing.

## **Logistical Information**

### **Accommodation:**

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during the event. A block of rooms has been reserved at:

#### TownePlace Suites by Marriott

3460 Carrington Rd, West Kelowna, BC V4T 3C1

2 Queen Beds - Rate \$139

1 King Studio with pull out couch - Rate \$129

[Book your group rate for Telemark Nordic](#)

### **Groceries:**

There are numerous grocery stores available in West Kelowna including the following:

#### SaveOn Foods

2475 Dobbin Rd, West Kelowna, BC V4T 2E9

#### Real Canadian Superstore

3020 Louie Dr, Westbank, BC V4T 3E1

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Telemark Nordic Club Organizing Committee

A huge THANK YOU to our event sponsors:



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# Black Course 625m



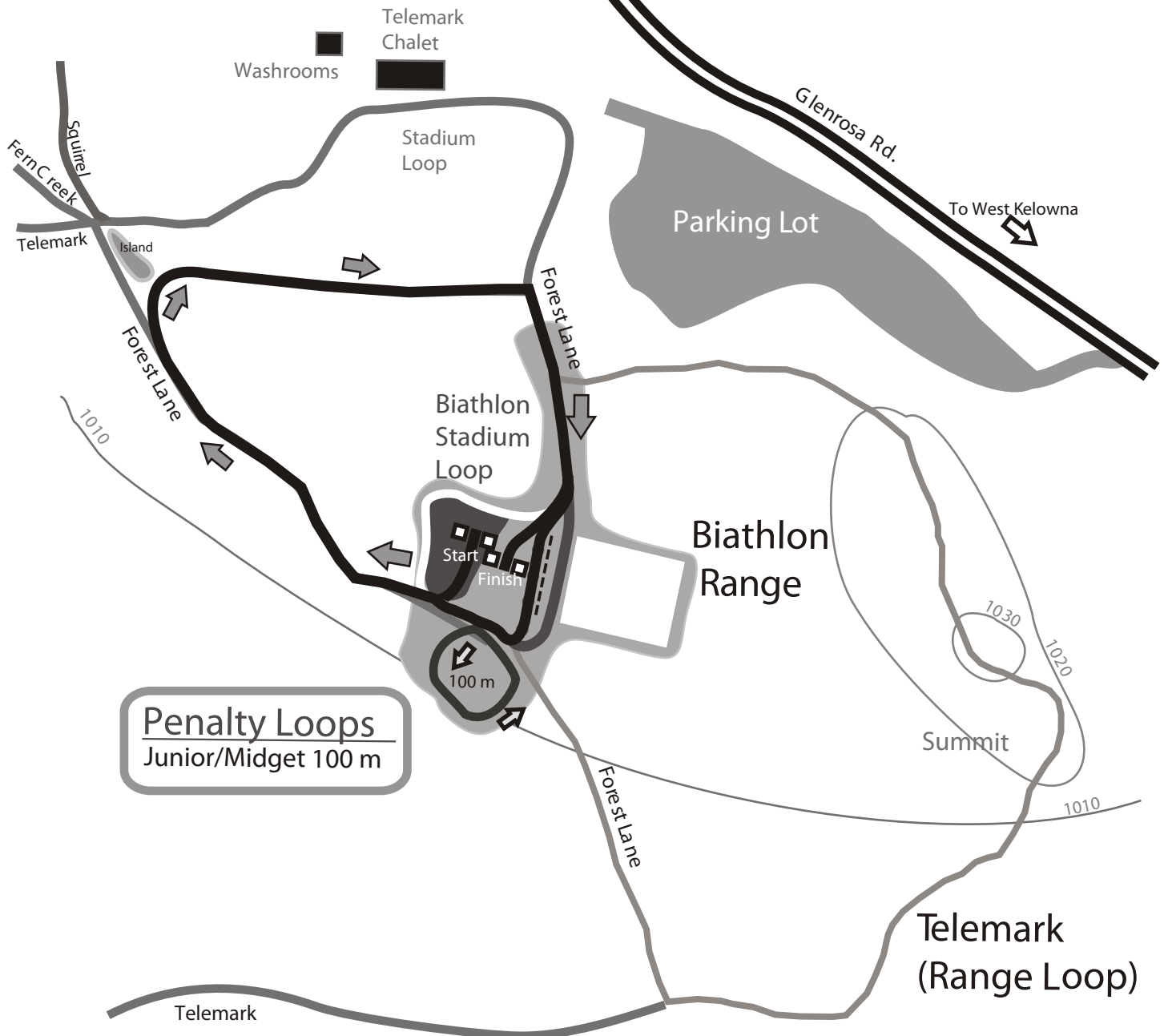
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North

Sprint Start  
Midgets 1.87 km

Individual Start  
Midgets 2.5 km



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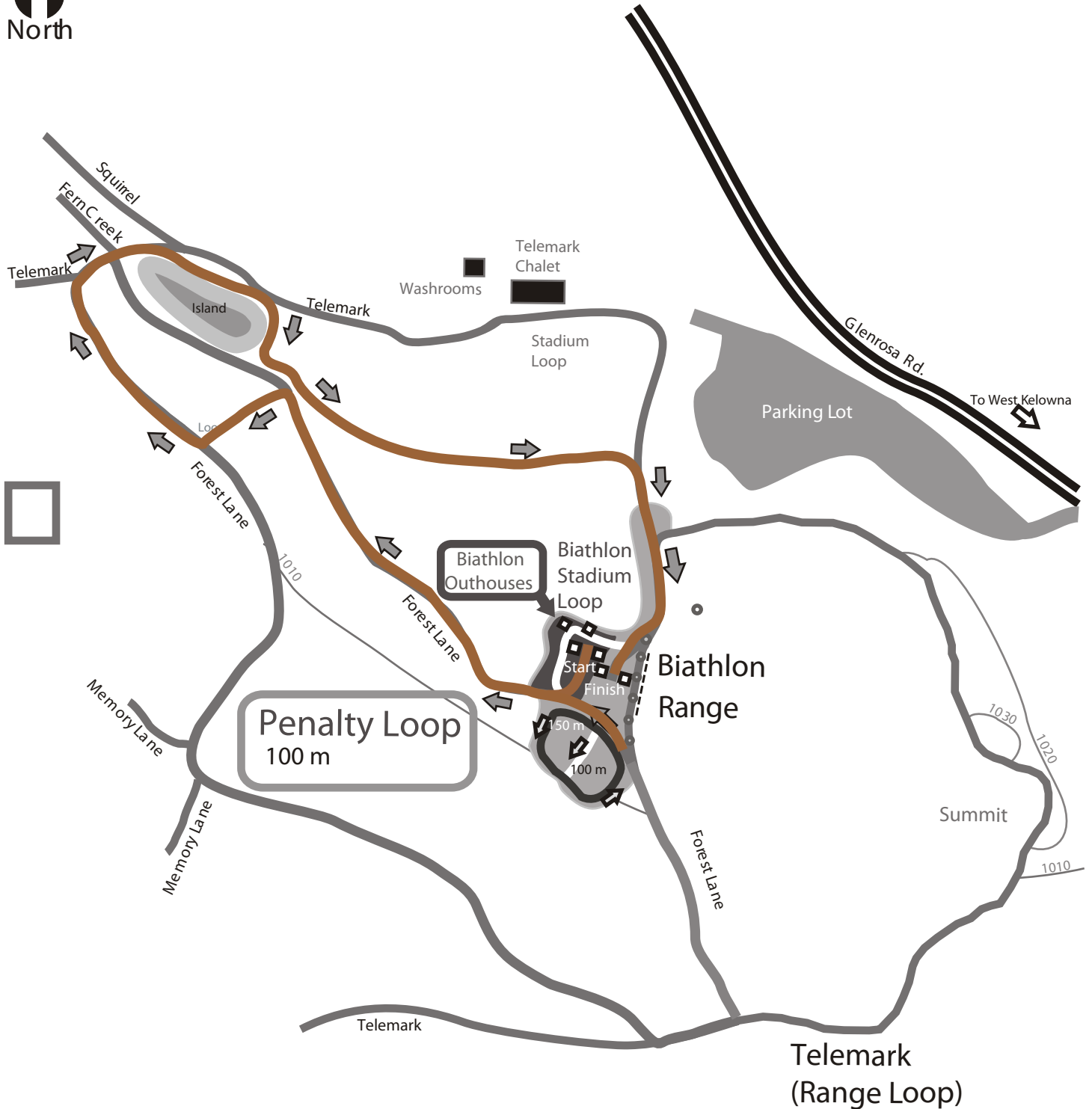
# Brown Course

## 1000 m

Sprint Start		Pursuit Start	
Juvenile	3.0 km	Juvenile	4.0 km
Recreation 2	3.0 km	Recreation 2	4.0 km



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