



Odlum Brown

BC Cup # 2



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February 6th to 8th, 2026

Whistler Olympic Park

INVITATION

Welcome Message from the Organizing Committee

Greetings Biathlon Friends:

We are very pleased to announce that the Odlum Brown BC Cup 2 is going ahead on the original dates, but at a different venue. With the gracious assistance of Sea to Sky Nordics, we now welcome you to Whistler Olympic Park.

Our Organizing Committee has gone to great lengths to ensure this event prevails. We will retain the same race formats, which are a sprint on Saturday and the thrilling pursuit event on the Sunday.

I encourage participants to register early, which lessens the burden somewhat on our organizers. Please also book your accommodation in a timely manner, as rooms in the S2S region will fill up quickly during weekends.

We have had to make some changes to the event. It is not possible to arrange a banquet at such short notice, so this has regrettably been cancelled. We have also had to remove the option to provide athlete lunches, but a cafe is close by in the day lodge. We will be providing lunches for our hard-working army of volunteers, many of whom are making the trip at their own expense so that this event can run as scheduled.

It is fitting that we can race here in Whistler under the Olympic rings from 2010 while the 2026 Winter Olympics are about to start in Milan Italy. Not that long ago, Jasper and Benita were competitors here in our BC Cup series. Now they're on the National team and racing for Olympic medals. So, while our event is in progress, take a few moments to consider the future and where it can lead. Isn't it amazing what talent combined with discipline can provide?

The Organizing Committee, volunteers, and families wish you the best of luck during this exciting weekend.

Sincerely,

Gary Tate
Competition Lead
[Vancouver Island Biathlon Club](http://VancouverIslandBiathlonClub.com)





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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 meters of the range. The range is at 870 meters elevation. The highest point on the course is at 890 m elevation, and the lowest point is at 849 m elevation.

Whistler Olympic Park is located 16 km south of Whistler and 40 km north of Squamish on Highway 99, then 9 km West on Callaghan Valley Road. Once inside the park, follow the signs to the biathlon stadium at the end of Callaghan Road.

Course maps and stadium diagrams are available on the Sea to Sky Nordics website.

The day lodge is located 1 km from the biathlon range, just up the stairs from parking lots 1 and 2. It includes the following amenities:

- Guest Services
- Rental Shop
- Ski School
- Retail Shop
- Fully licensed Café
- Outdoor deck
- Washrooms
- Change rooms
- Ski Patrol

EVENT CONTACTS:

Competition Lead — Gary Tate [\(604\)763-1555](mailto:vibiathlonclub@gmail.com)

Competition Secretary — Jonathan Kerr [\(250\)702-5547](mailto:vibcprogrammer@gmail.com)

Zone 4 Coordinator — Doug Robinson yvr_doogie@hotmail.com

- Please sign up for the [**Event WhatsApp Group**](#) (for up-to-date event information)
- The [Team Captains' meeting](#) will be held online via Zoom on **Friday, Feb 6th at 6pm**.

REGISTRATION:

All registration will be done through [Zone 4 \(click here to register\)](#)

Registration will open **Jan 1st, 2026** and will close at **midnight January 31st 2026**.

Payment must be made by credit card.

ENTRY FEES:

\$45.00 per athlete per BC Cup competition

\$35.00 per athlete per competition in the U11, Dev1, or Dev1 Ecoaims categories

All registered members of Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon are eligible to compete in the classes as stipulated in this invitation. Optical Ecoaim-only athletes may compete with a [Recreation Membership](#).

Adult Category Recommendations:

Adult 4 - for Expert skiers, ex-National Team members, etc

Adult 3 - for Strong skiers

Adult 2 - for Intermediate skiers and recommended for anyone 65+

Adult 1 - (non-carry, optical rifles, prone only) for new biathletes and/or novice skiers

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Note: If you can no longer race due to the location change, please let us know before January 31st. Refunds will be issued as soon as possible after the event.

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. Zone 4 processing fees will not be refunded for any reason.

If a competitor withdraws at least one week prior to the event (by January 30th, 2026) they will be refunded less an administration fee of \$10 per Competition. If the event is cancelled one week ahead (before January 30th, 2026) then the registration fees will be refunded in full. If unforeseen circumstances cause cancellation closer to the event, the organizers may retain entry fees sufficient to ensure no loss against monies already spent.

TRAIL PASSES:

Trail pass requirements must be confirmed on the registration form. Trail passes for registered athletes, coaches, and volunteers will be available for pick-up at the Whistler Olympic Park gate kiosk starting on Thursday 5th February, 2026.

Parents/guardians dropping participants off for competitions must also purchase a day ticket (online or in person) or present a season pass if they plan to ski or snowshoe. If parent/guardians are not skiing or snowshoeing, or only dropping off they do not need a day ticket or season pass.

Pets are not allowed in the competition area or trails near the biathlon stadium.

Will be included in the fees for **Saturday and Sunday only**. Please purchase a trail pass for training, while registering on Zone4, if you intend to ski Friday.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Our committee has secured a block of rooms at the following hotels. Please book by January 31st.

- [Sea 2 Sky Motel](#) - \$229 for 2 Queen bed room
- [Sandman Squamish](#)
- [August Jack](#)
- [Executive Suites Squamish](#). Group rate under: **Odlum Brown Biathlon BC Cup 2**

Rules:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the current IBU Event and Competition Rules, and the [Biathlon BC August 2025 Hosting Policy](#). The [Biathlon BC Firearms Safety Policy](#) and no-fluoro wax policy (as outlined in the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy) will also be in effect.

Any competitor carrying a .22 cal rifle must have a current PAL or Minor's carrying permit.

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 guidelines on the Canadian Government website at: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefa-eng.html

Banquet:

Due to the relocation of the event, there will not be a banquet. (Sorry!)

Refunds for purchased banquet tickets will be issued as soon as possible after the event.

On site lunches:

Due to the relocation of the event, we can not provide lunches on site.

Refunds for purchased on site lunches will be issued as soon as possible after the event.

The Whistler Olympic Park Day Lodge will be open and has food available for purchase.

Weather Information:

[SNOW FORECAST](#)

Course Maps and Elevation Profiles:

<https://seatoskynordics.ca/biathlon-course-map>

Competition Organizing Committee:

Technical Delegate	Pierre Beaudry
Competition Lead	Gary Tate
Competition Secretary	Jonathan Kerr
Race Office Manager	Delacey Tate
Timing/Results Lead	Terry Lum
Timing Deputy	Doug Robinson
Volunteer Coordinator	Jonathan Kerr
Course co-Lead	Blair Pettis
Course co-Lead	Michael Cullen
Stadium co-Lead	Glenn Rupertus
Range co-Lead	Earl Morton
Range co-Lead	Timo Tikka
Hospitality Lead	Kathleen Robertson
Sponsorship Lead	Gary Tate
Financial Lead	Vicki Erikson

EVENT SCHEDULE: Times may vary.

Friday February 6th

**1300 to 1500 Mixed Unofficial Training
(Equipment check open for all categories)**

1800 Team Captains' meeting online via Zoom

Saturday February 7th Sprint

0700 Range and Course Setup

0900 Bib Pick up in the Biathlon building

0945 Equipment Check opens

1000 Range open for Zero, all .22cal athletes

1050 Range Closed, Half-carry rifles on racks, Equipment check closes

1051 Opening Ceremony and National Anthem

1100 Sprint Competition Start (estimated completion time 1245)

1300 Range open for Zero: U11 and Electronic categories

1400 Electronic competitions start

1500 Electronic competitions complete & range closed

Award Ceremony following the last Competition

Sunday February 8th Pursuit *Start list based on previous day's race results*

0700 Range and Course Setup

0815 Bib Pick up in the Biathlon building

0845 Equipment check opens

0900 Range open for Zero, all athletes

0950 Range Closed, Half-carry rifles on racks, Equipment check closes

1000 Pursuit Competition Start

1215 Range open for Zero: U11 and Electronic categories

1300 Electronic competitions start

1400 Electronic competitions complete & range closed

Award Ceremony following the last Competition

Athletes will compete on the following courses:			
3.0 km	Yellow	2.0 km	Red
2.5 km	Green	1.5 km	Orange
3.3 km		0.9 km	Purple
		0.7 km	Black

Category	Age	SPRINT Distance—Shooting (penalty)	PURSUIT Distance—Shooting (penalty)
Men	21+	10.0 km PS Blue (150m loop)	12.5 km PPSS Green (150m loop)
Women	21+	7.5 km PS Green (150m loop)	10 km PPSS Red (150m loop)
Jr Men	19-20	10.0 km PS Blue (150m loop)	12.5 km PPSS Green (150m loop)
Jr Women	19-20	7.5 km PS Green (150m loop)	10 km PPSS Red (150m loop)
Youth Men	15-18	7.5 km PS Green (150m loop)	10 km PPSS Red (150m loop)
Youth Women	15-18	6.0 km PS Red (150m loop)	7.5 km PPSS Orange (150m loop)
Adult 4	All ages	7.5 km PS Green (75m loop)	10 km PPSS Red (75m loop)
Adult 3	All ages	6.0 km PS Red (75m loop)	7.5 km PPSS Orange (75m loop)
Adult 2	All ages	4.5 km PS Orange (75m loop)	4.5 km PPSS Purple (75m loop)
Adult 1 electronic (non-carry, (free hold, prone only)	All ages	4.5 km PP Orange (75m loop)	4.5 km PPPP Purple (75m loop)
U17Boys (half-carry)	U17	6.0 km PS Red (75m loop)	7.5 km PPSS Orange (75m loop)
U17Girls (half-carry)	U17	6.0 km PS Red (75m loop)	7.5 km PPSS Orange (75m loop)
U17Boys Prone	U17	6.0 km PS Red (75m loop)	8 km PPP Red (75m loop)
U17Girls Prone	U17	6.0 km PS Red (75m loop)	8 km PPP Red (75m loop)
DEV2 (.22cal)	U17	4.5 km PP Orange (75m loop)	6 km PPP Orange (75m loop)
DEV2 electronic (free hold)	U17	4.5 km PP Orange (75m loop)	6 km PPP Orange (75m loop)
DEV1 (.22cal) (rifle rest)	U17	2.7 km PP Purple (75m loop)	3.6 km PPP Purple (75m loop)
DEV1 electronic (rifle rest)	U17	2.7 km PP Purple (75m loop)	3.6 km PPP Purple (75m loop)
U11 electronic (rifle rest)	U11	2.1km PP Black (75m loop)	2.8km PPP Black (75m loop)
Para electronic (rifle rest)		2.7 km PP Purple (75m loop)	3.6 km PPP Purple (75m loop)
VI electronic (rest)		2.7 km PP Purple (75m loop)	3.6 km PPP Purple (75m loop)

