



INVITATION

**IBU Regional Event
&
Biathlon Canada Western Canadian
Championships
&
Odlum Brown BC Championships**

March 5 to 8, 2026

Presented by:



Caledonia Nordic Ski Club
8141 Otway Road
Prince George, BC, Canada

Individual, Sprint, & Mass Start Competitions



**IBU REGIONAL EVENT
&
BIATHLON CANADA WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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WELCOME

Caledonia Nordic Ski Club welcomes biathletes and support teams to the IBU Regional Event, Biathlon Canada Western Canadian Championships, and Odlum Brown B.C. Championships.

The Caledonia Nordic Ski Club is located in Prince George, British Columbia, Canada at the confluence of the Nechako and Fraser Rivers, a geographic and cultural center in the heart of the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.

The Nordic Centre lies on the south slope of the Nechako River about five kilometers upstream of the confluence. With its north-facing aspect, athletes can anticipate the days to have cool mornings with the temperatures likely to stay below zero degrees Celsius throughout the day.

Official training for our IBU Regional Event, Biathlon Canada Western Canadian Championships, and Odlum Brown B.C. Championships begin on March 5, 2026. You are welcome to come earlier and explore the 55km of trails under the lights or in the sunshine! Ski passes can be purchased from our rental office prior to using our facilities outside the event period of March 5th to 8th. Use of the shooting range prior to Official Training requires prior coordination through the Competition Secretary at least one (1) week before desired use. A Caledonia Range Safety Officer must be present during all range use. All people using the ski trails and range prior to the beginning of the event must have a ski pass and must strictly follow the Range Safety Rules.

These events cannot occur without the generous financial support of our funding partners, Canadian Tire as our presenting sponsor, the International Biathlon Union (IBU)'s regional events biathlon, and our event sponsors who directly sponsor the event and support us through their support of the Grand Tour of Caledonia.

The Organizing Committee is working hard to provide a terrific experience for the athletes and hopes all the IBU Regional Event, Biathlon Canada Western Canadian Championships, and Odlum Brown B.C. Championships guests will feel welcome. We wish the best of luck to the athletes and look forward to seeing all of you in March 2026.

Happy trails,

Aaron Sinclair & Ian Hartley
Competition Co-Leads





COMPETITION VENUE

The competition venue is at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (CNSC) located at 8141 Otway Road, Prince George, BC, Canada. The venue layout, course maps, and stadium diagrams are available at the CNSC Biathlon Events website.

Access to CNSC on Otway Road requires crossing two CN Rail crossings. Train schedules are not predictable, trains can be quite long, and, occasionally, have unexpected delays. Plan your travel schedule to and from the venue accordingly.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Technical Delegate:	Erin Sand	
Competition co-Leads:	Aaron Sinclair & Ian Hartley	biathloncompetitions@caledonianordic.com
Competition Secretary:	Pat Caron	biathlonsecretary@caledonianordic.com
Course Lead:	Patrick Turner	
Range Lead:	Aaron Neumann	
Stadium Lead:	Kara Simons	
Timing & Results Leads:	Will Cadell & Mary Hawes	
Volunteer Coordinator:	Beth Hillhouse	
Lead Wax Technician:	Graeme Moore	
Social Event:	Erin Coffey	

The Competition Office is in the hut closest to the biathlon range between the parking lot and the range, see location indicated on the map. Office hours will be:

Thursday, March 5 th	09:00 – 16:00
Friday, March 6 th	08:00 – 16:00
Saturday, March 7 th	08:00 – 16:00
Sunday, March 8 th	08:00 – 16:00





EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	COMPETITIONS	TRAINING/ ZEROING	MEETINGS / DRAWS	OTHER ACTIVITIES
Wed Mar 4			Team Captains Meeting 16:00-17:00 Zoom Meeting ID: 867 8304 6789 Passcode: 750576	
Thu Mar 5		Official Training 10:00-13:00 Paper Change at 11:25 if necessary	Team Captains Meeting (if necessary for any comments/concerns/changes) 15:00-15:30 Zoom Meeting ID: 891 4878 6814 Passcode: 968211	
		Race Ski Dropoff 12:00-14:00		
Fri Mar 6	Individual AM Classes 10:00 Start – first class	Zero (AM) 09:00-09:50	Opening Ceremony 09:51 Stadium	Medal Ceremony in Stadium after all AM classes
	PM Classes 13:00 Start – first class	Zero (PM) 12:00-12:50		Medal Ceremony in Stadium after all PM classes
		Race Ski Dropoff 13:00-15:00		
Sat Mar 7	Sprint AM Classes 10:00 Start – first class	Zero (AM) 09:00-09:50		
	PM Classes 13:00 Start – first class	Zero (PM) 12:00-12:50		
		Race Ski Dropoff 13:00-15:00		
	Social Event The Exploration Place – 333 Becott Place, Prince George, BC V2L 4V7			Medal Ceremony at Social Event
Sun Mar 8	Mass Start AM Classes 10:00 Start – first class	Zero (AM) 09:00-09:50		Medal Ceremony in Stadium after all AM classes
	PM Classes 13:00 Start – first class	Zero (PM) 12:00-12:50		Medal Ceremony in Stadium after all PM classes

AM and PM competition classes will be determined after registration closes and will be communicated at or before the March 4, 2026 Team Captains Meeting and through the WhatsApp event communication channel. PM Zero and Start times are subject to change.





REGISTRATION:

[Register online at Zone4](#). Registration opens January 19, 2026 at 8:00am (Pacific Time) and closes at 23:59pm (Pacific Time) February 22, 2026. No late entries will be allowed.

The registration fee for each competition is \$40 if registered prior to February 9, 2026 and \$50 if registered on or after February 9, 2026.

Access to the Coach's Box during the competitions requires that coaches and team staff must be registered with Biathlon Canada and have completed the NCCP Safe Sport module, the NCCP Creating a Positive Sport Environment module, and the NCCP Understanding the Rule of Two module. **Coaches and team staff must register**, on Zone4 through the event registration at no cost, to receive credentials for access to Coach's Box during competitions. Additionally, registered coaches and team staff will receive free ski passes during the event.

SOCIAL EVENT:

The Organizing Committee will host a social event for all competitors, coaches, and supporters on the evening of Saturday March 7, 2026 from 6pm until 8pm. The social event will be in the Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park at [The Exploration Place located at 333 Becott Place, Prince George, BC V2L 4V7](#).

Dinner will be served follow by the medal ceremony and door prizes for attendees.

Registration fee is \$40 per person.

CANCELLATION:

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. Zone4 processing fees will not be refunded for any reason. If a competitor withdraws at least one week prior to the event (by 23:59 on February 25, 2026) they will be refunded less an administration fee of \$10 per competition.

If the event is cancelled more than one week ahead (before February 25, 2026) 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.

If the event is cancelled on the competition weekend due to severe cold weather or force majeure, no refund of registration fees will be made.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any member of Biathlon Canada, United States Biathlon Association (USBA), or International Biathlon Union (IBU) registered competitor, in good standing, may participate. Proof of membership will be requested when registering.

As this is an IBU Regional Event, travel grants for eligible U21 athletes will be provided by the IBU to the participating National Federations. Travel grants for Canadian athletes will be sent by Biathlon Canada directly to the athletes' club/team. Contact your club/team for details about how





your club/team will handle any travel grant funding provided to it. Travel grants for US athletes who compete at the event may be provided through the USBA. US athletes should contact the USBA for details about the administration of IBU regional event travel grants.

Competitors who are carrying their rifles during competition and coaches/staff who are handling rifles must have in their possession, and be able to show upon request, their Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) or Minor's License, and comply with Canadian firearms laws.

International competitors must have endorsement from their National Federation, in addition to their [Non-Resident Firearm Declaration \(form RCMP 5589\)](#). More information – <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d19/d19-13-2-eng.html>

COMPETITION RULES: The event is held in accordance with [IBU Rules](#) (November 2025 version), the [Canadian Hosting Policy](#) (dated June 2025), and the [Biathlon B.C. Hosting Policy](#) (dated August 2025).

IBU classes will follow IBU Rules, U17 and Adult classes will follow the Canadian Hosting Policy, and electronic and U11 classes will follow the Biathlon B.C. Hosting Policy.

ZERO LANES: Zeroing lanes for Official Training and competition days will be assigned to teams by draw based on how many athletes they are zeroing, with no priority to any team or club.

OFFICIAL TRAINING: Official training will be for a three-hour period on March 5th. A paper change, if needed, will occur at approximately middle of the training period for 10 minutes. Teams can shoot on medal on their own lanes for first 30 minutes of fresh paper and then open range thereafter. Please respect teams that are still zeroing athletes on paper.

TRAIL PASSES: Trail passes and range fees for March 5th to 8th will be included in competition registration fee for athletes and registered coaches.

Ski passes for days outside the event period of March 5th to 8th can be purchased at time of registration or at the Rental Office.

RANGE ACCESS AND RULES: Range access outside the event period of March 5th to 8th requires prior coordination through the Competition Secretary at least one (1) week before desired use. A CNSC Range Safety Officer must be present during all range use.

All people using the ski trails and range must have a ski pass and must strictly comply with the CNSC Range Safety Rules.

AWARDS AND PRIZES: Biathlon British Columbia medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class of competition according to the Canadian Hosting Policy, section 6.2.





IBU classes will be eligible for cash prizes. Cash prizes will be given to medal winners in each IBU competition class for 1st place – \$50, 2nd place – \$30, and 3rd place – \$20.

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.

Please refer to the government website at <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d19/d19-13-2-eng.html> for guidelines. To obtain a Non-Resident Firearm Application, please visit [Non-Resident Firearm Application](#).

WAXING AND WAX PROTOCOL:

The Organizing Committee will be executing a universal wax protocol for all athletes except competitors in the Development 2, Development 1, and electronic rifle categories. Skis should be clean and not pre-waxed when they are submitted for wax protocol before the published drop-off time. The fluoro ban described in the Canadian Hosting Policy will be in effect for this event.

The Organizing Committee will prepare all skis for competition days. All athletes must submit one pair of skis to the identified wax cabin at CNSC during the times indicated in the event schedule. The Organizing Committee will make note of the athlete's name and skis, ensure the athlete's skis are waxed and ensure the athlete's skis are available in the start pen as they proceed to the start.

Athletes and coaches will be permitted to use the Organizing Committee's wax cabins and wax forms for training days when not required by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee will provide a suitable space for waxing for competitors not subject to wax protocol.

IBU MEMBERCENTER REGISTRATION:

Athletes who are competing at an IBU Regional Event in an IBU class (Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Youth Men, Youth Women) must be registered as athletes in the IBU Membercenter. This requirement only applies to athletes who are competing in the IBU classes.

Athlete registration in the IBU Membercenter will be completed by the athlete's National Federation. In the Zone4 registration for this event, athletes will be asked to confirm what National Federation they are a member of, and whether they have already been registered in the IBU Membercenter. If they are not yet registered in the IBU Membercenter, Biathlon Canada will register them in the IBU Membercenter by providing their name, date of birth, and sex to the IBU.

Athletes who are members of US Biathlon or other National Federations should contact their National Federation to complete the registration in the IBU Membercenter if they are not already registered.





COMMUNICATIONS: Communications during the event will be done in two ways:

- 1) CNSC IBU Regional Event website, in conjunction with the Zone4 event page, will have copies of documents including this invitation, zero lists, start lists, results, course maps, stadium maps, venue maps, etc.
- 2) A WhatsApp invitation will be sent to all registered coaches, athletes, and supporters between registration closing and event starting.

LODGE ACCESS: The Organizing Committee is anticipating having a tent, with tables and chairs, available for competitors to gather away from the elements.

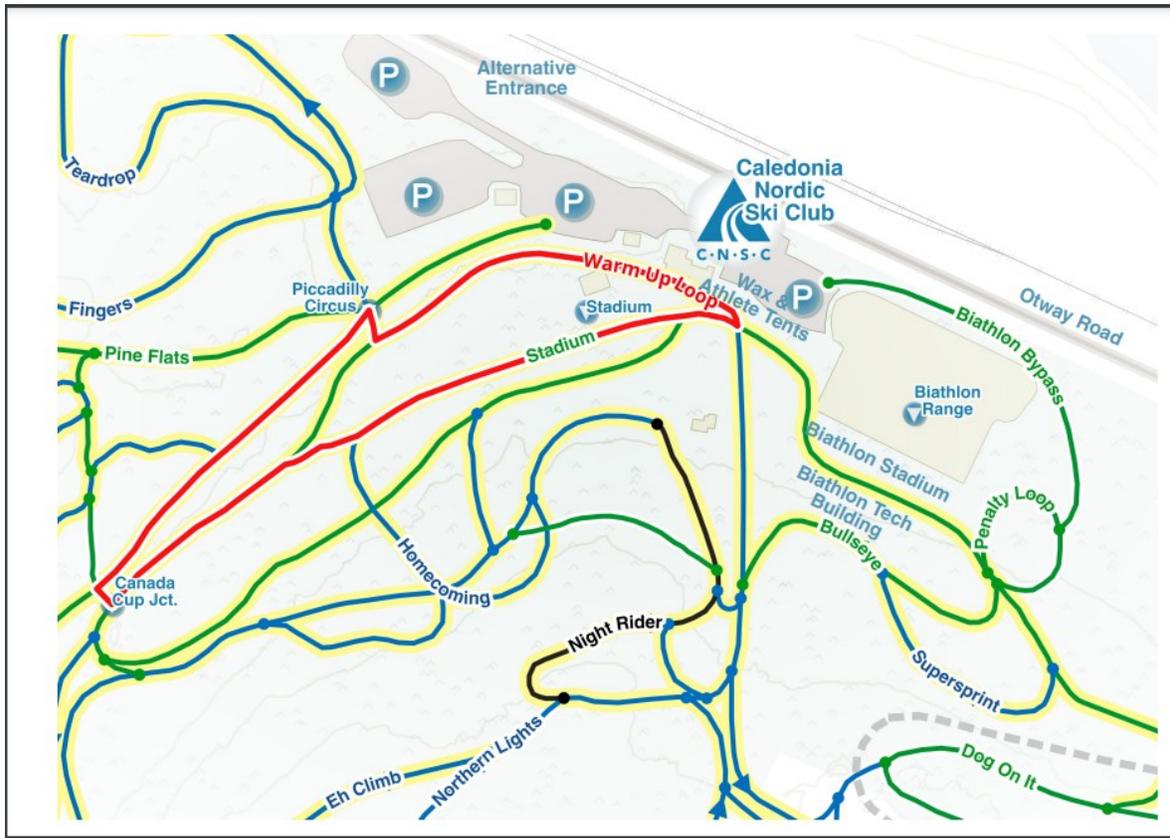
A food vendor will be on site for competition days. A separate Zone4 link will be provided closer to the event with menu selection options to pre-order lunches. There may not be an option to purchase lunches on site on the day of competition. Please plan your own food requirements if you have not pre-ordered meals.

The lodge will be prioritized for CNSC members and other programs throughout the event. Please plan to store gear in vehicles or the tent as much as possible. CNSC does permit rifles in the lodge however, they must be in a rifle case, with a trigger lock installed, and in the immediate control of someone with a PAL. It is preferred that rifles are not brought into the lodge.





VENUE MAP



PRINCE GEORGE ACCOMMODATIONS

Prince George has a wide variety of accommodation choices. Please see below for several options or visit [Tourism Prince George website](#) for more general information.

Pomeroy Inn and Suites Prince George: Strategically located with easy access to Highway 16 & 97, the full-service Pomeroy Inn & Suites embodies the spirit of a friendly rural lodge with the modern amenities of a big city hotel. [Pomeroy Inn](#)

Best Western Plus Prince George: Convenient access from Highway 16 & 97; all rates include a free full hot breakfast, parking, and Wi-Fi. Every room has a mini-fridge and microwave. [Best Western Plus](#)

Canadas Best Value Inn Prince George: Cozy stays at affordable rates. Enjoy the comforts of easy travel while you stay in Prince George. Canadas Best Value Inn Prince George offers the most value for your money when staying for business, pleasure, or just passing through. [Canada's Best Value Inn](#)

Sandman Hotel & Suites Prince George: Complete with comfortable rooms, executive suites, as well as kitchenettes in select rooms and pet-friendly options, this is the destination designed to let you unwind. When you're here, make sure you check out our indoor pool and sauna. When you feel like something to eat - day or night - Moxies and Denny's Restaurant are located on site. [Sandman Hotel and Suites](#)





CLASSES OF COMPETITION

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Open range for Individual and Sprint competitions and filled for Mass Start competition. To increase the competitiveness of the field, Women will compete with Junior Women using Junior Women distances, and Men will complete with Junior Men using Junior Men distances. Results will be produced for each class.

Class	Competition Format	Competition Distance	Start Type	Skiing Loops	Loop Length	Shooting Sequence	Penalty
Women (21+)	Short Individual	12.5 km	Single, 15 sec	5	2.5 km (green)	PSPS	45 sec
	Sprint	7.5 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2.5 km (green)	PS	150 m
	Mass Start 60*	9 km*	Simultaneous	6*	1.5 km* (orange)*	PPSS	150 m
Men (21+)	Short Individual	15 km	Single, 15 sec	5	3 km (yellow)	PSPS	45 sec
	Sprint	10 km	Single, 15 sec	3	3.3 km (blue)	PS	150 m
	Mass Start 60*	12 km*	Simultaneous	6*	2 km (red)*	PPSS	150 m
Junior Women (19-20)	Individual	12.5km	Single, 15 sec	5	2.5 km (green)	PSPS	45 sec
	Sprint	7.5 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2.5 km (green)	PS	150 m
	Mass Start 60*	9 km*	Simultaneous	6*	1.5 km* (orange)*	PPSS	150 m
Junior Men (19-20)	Individual	15 km	Single, 15 sec	5	3 km (yellow)	PSPS	45 sec
	Sprint	10 km	Single, 15 sec	3	3.3 km (blue)	PS	150 m
	Mass Start 60*	12 km*	Simultaneous	6*	2 km (red)*	PPSS	150 m
Youth Women (15-18)	Individual	10 km	Single, 15 sec	5	2 km (red)	PSPS	45 sec
	Sprint	6 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2 km (red)	PS	150 m
	Mass Start 60*	9 km*	Simultaneous	6*	1.5km (orange)	PPSS	150 m
Youth Men (15-18)	Individual	12.5 km	Single, 15 sec	5	2.5 km (green)	PSPS	45 sec
	Sprint	7.5 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2.5 km (green)	PS	150 m
	Mass Start 60*	12 km*	Simultaneous	6*	2 km (red)	PPSS	150 m





Class	Competition Format	Competition Distance	Start Type	Skiing Loops	Loop Length	Shooting Sequence	Penalty
U17 Prone (Boys & Girls)	Individual	8 km	Single, 15 sec	4	2 km (red)	PPP	30 sec
	Sprint	6 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2 km (red)	PP	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	8 km	Simultaneous	4	2 km (red)	PPP	75 m
U17 Standing (Boys & Girls)	Individual	7.5 km	Single, 15 sec	5	1.5 km (orange)	PSPS	30 sec
	Sprint	6 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2 km (red)	PS	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	7.5 km	Simultaneous	5	1.5 km (orange)	PPSS	75 m
Dev 2 (U17) Rifle & Electronic	Individual	6 km	Single, 15 sec	4	1.5 km (orange)	PPP	30 sec
	Sprint	4.5 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1.5 km (orange)	PP	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	6 km	Simultaneous	4	1.5 km (orange)	PPP	75 m
Dev 1 (U17) Rifle & Electronic	Individual	4 km	Single, 15 sec	4	1 km (black)	PPP	30 sec
	Sprint	3 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1 km (black)	PP	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	4 km	Simultaneous	4	1 km (black)	PPP	75 m
Adult 4 (17-34, 35-49, 50+)	Individual	12.5 km	Single, 15 sec	5	2.5 km (green)	PSPS	30 sec
	Sprint	7.5 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2.5 km (green)	PS	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	10 km	Simultaneous	5	2 km (red)	PPSS	75 m
Adult 3 (17-34, 35-49, 50+)	Individual	10 km	Single, 15 sec	5	2 km (red)	PSPS	30 sec
	Sprint	6 km	Single, 15 sec	3	2 km (red)	PS	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	7.5 km	Simultaneous	5	1.5 km (orange)	PPSS	75 m
Adult 2 (17-34, 35-49, 50+)	Individual	7.5 km	Single, 15 sec	5	1.5 km (orange)	PSPS	30 sec
	Sprint	4.5 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1.5 km (orange)	PS	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	5 km	Simultaneous	5	1 km (black)	PPSS	75 m
Adult 1 (17-34, 35-49, 50+) Rifle & Electronic	Individual	7.5 km	Single, 15 sec	5	1.5 km (orange)	PSPS	30 sec
	Sprint	4.5 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1.5 km (orange)	PS	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	5 km	Simultaneous	5	1 km (black)	PPSS	75 m





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Sit-Ski & Visually Impaired	Individual	4 km	Single, 15 sec	4	1 km	PPP	30 sec
	Sprint	3 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1 km	PP	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	4 km	Simultaneous	4	1 km	PPP	75 m
	If you are an athlete who intends to compete in a para-biathlon category, please reach out to the Competition co-Leads, Aaron Sinclair and Ian Hartley at biathloncompetitions@caledonianordic.com to confirm competition requirements.						
U11 Electronic	Individual	2.8 km	Single, 15 sec	4	700 m (pink)	PPP	30 sec
	Sprint	2.1 km	Single, 15 sec	3	700 m (pink)	PP	75 m
	Mass Start 60*	2.8 km	Simultaneous	4	700 m (pink)	PPP	75 m

* If there are 30 or less registrants in a competition class, the Mass Start 60 will change to Mass Start 30. Distances and courses for Mass Start 60 or Mass Start 30 will be confirmed at March 4, 2026 Team Captains Meeting.

