

Northern Cup



Cross Country BC

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Event Notice

Teck Northern Cup #1 and #2 BC Winter Games Trials Chris Dahlie Open

December 30-31, 2023

[Event Website](#)

Date/ Time/ Event: **Saturday, December 30 Start time 11:00am**
Interval Start — Classic Technique
(BC Winter Games Trials for DOB 2009-2010 *more details below)

Sunday, December 31 Start time 11:00 am
Mass Start — Free Technique

*Times are subject to change.

Race Location: Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre (Hudson Bay Mountain Road, Smithers, BC)

Directions and map: <https://bvnordic.ca/trails-and-facilities/directions>
<http://www.bvnordic.ca/trails-and-facilities/maps/>

Host Club: Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club: <http://www.bvnordic.ca/>

Title Sponsor: Teck Resources Limited

Information: Chief of Competition: Robbie Dunbar
Competition Secretary: Laura Hols-Wimbush
Chief of Results: Mark Gillis
Chief of Timing: Liza Hart
race@bvnordic.ca

Rules: [Nordiq Canada Rules and Regulations](#)

Technical Guidelines: [Teck Northern Cup Technical Guidelines](#)

Race Registration **Zone4 Online Registration only:** <https://zone4.ca/event/2023/1ZwxRr/>
(Click on link or copy link into browser as required.) Credit card payment is required. E-mail confirmation after registration will be sent if registered correctly. Any questions please contact: race@bvnordic.ca

Race Fees: U8 \$10 per individual race
U10-U20 \$15 per individual race
U23 and up \$20 per individual race

Licenses: *New for 2023-2024 - ALL participants must purchase a \$3.00 Nordiq Canada Event Licence. The event licence fee will be automatically added to all race registrations on Zone 4 and the revenues sent directly to Nordiq Canada.

Entry Deadlines: Deadline for online registration is: **11:59 pm Wednesday, December 27, 2023**
NO LATE ENTRIES

BC WINTER GAMES ELIGIBILITY:

Athletes trying out for the BC Winter Games must be born in 2010 (U14-2) or 2009 (U16-1) and must be a member in good standing of a Zone 7 club. Athletes born in 2010 may compete in the 2010 or 2009 age categories. Athletes born in 2009 must compete in the 2009 age category.

Indigenous Positions: Up to eight athletes with Indigenous ancestry will be eligible to attend the Games. These spots are in addition to the number of athletes that are permitted to attend the 2024 BC Winter Games. The selection criteria for the Indigenous positions are listed in the [BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines](#).

BC WINTER GAMES REPRESENTATIVE - ZONE 7 (Northwest): Helene Fleury – fleuryhma@gmail.com

Start Lists: Start lists will be posted on Zone4 by noon, Friday December 29, 2023.

Bib Pick-Up: Pick up bibs on race day, 9:30am to 10:30am, at the main lodge race office.

Awards: Awards will be presented daily once final results are complete.
Awards for U16 athletes and younger are provided by Teck Resources Ltd.
Awards for U18 and older athletes will be provided by BVCCSC.

<u>U8 and younger:</u>	Teck participant ribbons for all
<u>U10 to U16:</u>	Teck medals for top 3 finishers, and Teck ribbons for 4th and 5th place, by year of birth;
<u>U18:</u>	BVCCSC Awards for top 3 finishers
<u>Senior:</u>	BVCCSC Awards for top 3 finishers
<u>Master:</u>	BVCCSC Awards for top 3 finishers by age category

Food & Drinks: Finish line: snack and drink provided for all racers.

Saturday lunch will be provided to all racers, coaches, and volunteers. Additional Saturday meal tickets will be available through the Zone4 registration page.

Waxing: Indoor wax space is available in the Gary Murdoch Memorial Waxing Hut. Space is limited. Outdoor power is available for waxing. Bring your own equipment.

CCBC Rule Regarding the Use of Fluorinated Waxes

Cross Country BC continues to follow the national (Nordiq Canada) and global ski community (FIS) in the strategy to eliminate fluorinated waxes. Please see the complete rule [here](#).

Accommodation: For accommodations as well as other activities in Smithers please visit: <http://www.tourismsmithers.com/>

Trail pass: Spectators in the stadium do not require a trail pass to watch the race. If you are not a racer or a coach, you will require a day pass to use the BV Nordic trails.

Refunds/Cancellation: There will be no refund for participants who choose to not start their race.

If race organizers cancel the race(s) due to unsafe weather conditions, a full refund will be made to participants except for any online processing fees. Races will be cancelled or postponed if temperature or weather conditions are unsuitable at start time.

Per Nordiq Canada regulation 315.9:

“With air temperatures below -20°C (temperature measured at the coldest point of the course and without wind factor) and competition distances less than or equal to 15 km, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. For athletes under 12 years of age, with air temperatures below -15C (temperature measured at the coldest part of the course and without a wind factor), the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition.”

Race Routes: Course maps attached below. Maps will be posted at the venue and on the event website: <https://bvnordic.ca/events-activities/races/2023-24-teck-northern-cup-1-and-2>

RACE CATEGORIES & DISTANCES

		Saturday, December 30		Sunday, December 31	
		Interval Start, Classic		Mass Start, Free	
		11:00 am Start		11:00 am Start	
Category	YOB	Males	Females	Males	Females
U8	2018, 2017, 2016	0.77km		0.77km	
U10	2015, 2014	1.5km		1.5km	
U12	2013, 2012	2.5km		2.5km	
U14	2011, 2010	3.0km (1.5km x 2)		5.0km (2.5km x 2)	
U16	2009, 2008	5.0 km (2.5km x 2)		7.5km (3.75km x 2)	
U18	2007, 2006				
U20	2005, 2004				
U23	2003, 2002, 2001				
Senior	2000-1994				
Masters	1993-1984				
	1983-1974				
	1973-1964				
	1963+				
Para Nordic	Open	TBD		TBD	

[2023-24 Teck BC Cup Series / Regional Cup Series – YOB, Ages & Categories](#)

