



Bulkley Valley Biathlon
Regional Open
&
2016 BC Winter Games Zone 7 Trials
INVITATION

Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre
Smithers, BC

January 2, 2016

BVNordic.ca

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Competition Venue

Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre, Hudson Bay Mountain Road
Directions and map: <http://www.bvnordic.ca/trails-and-facilities/maps/>
Or see a description further in this invitation.

Competition Committee and Contact Information

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Sara Belanger, Competition Secretary at racesecretary@bvnordic.ca or Peter Tweedie, Chief of Competition at biathlon@bvnordic.ca

Competition Committee

Chief of Competition: Peter Tweedie
Competition Secretary: Sara Belanger
Chief of Range: Frank Guillon
Chief of Timing: Joe De Gisi
Chief of Course: Kevin Kriese
Volunteer Coordinator: TBD
Technical Delegate: TBD

Event Schedule

| Date | Time | Event |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Saturday, January 2, 2016 | 11:00-11:50 10:51 12:00 | Zero Opening ceremony Start - Individual Awards after competition |

Team Captains' Meeting

There will be a Team Captains' Meeting held at Lane 1 at 10:40 to confirm range and course details as well choose a competition jury.

Course maps will be posted at the range. Maps can be provided in advance via email PDF by request. Contact Peter Tweedie at biathlon@bvnordic.ca

Eligibility to participate

If correctly registered and entered by their Canadian Division or USBA Region, any member of Biathlon Canada or USBA in good standing may participate in the event if they have a valid Biathlon Canada or USBA Competitor membership.

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Day Memberships

Those wishing to compete who do not have a valid Biathlon Canada or USBA competitor membership, must purchase a Day Membership.

If you plan on participating with a Day membership, please reference the Biathlon BC Membership policy at <http://biathlonbc.ca/registration/day-licenses/>

Entry Fees Under 19 years old: \$15 (soup and bun included)
 Age 19 and older: \$20 (soup and bun included)

Registration

Register online at www.zone4.ca - no other method of registration will be accepted. Payment must be made using a credit card. Registration processing fees are covered by the host club.

Registration by number: Coaches, please inform us of number of athletes, their gender, and category, and support personnel attending. Send to the Competition Secretary at racesecretary@bvnordic.ca by December 24, 2015.

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, December 29, 2015 – 11:59pm PST**

Cancellation Policy

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. If a competitor withdraws at least one week prior to the event, they can apply for a 75% refund.

If the event is cancelled one week ahead, entry fees (minus registration and payment costs) will be refunded. If unforeseen circumstances cause cancellation closer to the event, the organisers may retain entry fees sufficient to ensure no loss against monies already spent.

Concession

A concession will be available at the main Nordic lodge on Saturday. **Athletes have lunch provided as part of their registration fee.** Lunch fare is a selection of soups with a bun and hot/cold drinks. This is a fund-raiser for a local youth organization and prices are reasonable so everyone is encouraged to buy and eat lots.

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Rules

IBU Rules and Regulations unless not applicable. Then Biathlon Canada/Biathlon BC rules apply. Masters must carry their rifle in the male and female categories or ski in the recreational category. International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible.

Cadets

Cadets are welcome to participate. If the cadet participates in the Cadet competition class and is “under orders” and supervised by his/her cadet corps then he/she does not need a Biathlon BC membership. However, if the cadet wants to compete in another class other than the Cadet class they must purchase an athlete membership. If they want to participate in a Recreational Class they must purchase a Biathlon BC Day membership if they do not have one of the athlete memberships.

Awards

An awards ceremony will be held after the competition.

Waxing facilities

The Gary Murdoch Memorial Waxing Hut is available for waxing. This heated facility has numerous waxing forms and abundant wall plugs available.

Directions to the Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre

(It's approximately 15 minutes from downtown to the Nordic Centre.)

From Highway 16 (east): Watch for X-C Skier sign. Left at lights (at Toyota) on Tatlow, Right on Pacific, Left on Dahlie Road (follow skier signs) onto Ski Hill road, up through switchbacks and then first right.

From Highway 16 (west): Right on King (opposite Petro-Canada), Left on Railway (watch for skier sign), Left on Pacific, Right on Dahlie Road (follow skier signs) onto Ski Hill road, up through switchbacks and then first right.

Once on the BV Nordic Centre road, pass through first parking lot (through gate) to the upper parking lot. Main lodge is to the right, Biathlon range entrance in the left corner.

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CLASSES OF COMPETITION: The following classes of competition will be run, depending on entries. Ages are as of → **December 31, 2015.** ←

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| Category | Age | Individual Distance | Individual Course |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Men | 21+ | 20 Km | 5 x 4.0km PSPS |
| Women | 21+ | 15 km | 5 x 3.0km PSPS |
| Junior Men | 19-20 | 15 km | 5 x 3.0km PSPS |
| Junior Women | 19-20 | 12.5 km | 5 x 2.5km PSPS |
| Youth Men | 17-18 | 12.5 km | 5 x 2.5km PSPS |
| Youth Women | 17-18 | 10 km | 5 x 2.0km PSPS |
| Senior Boys | 15-16 | 7.5 km | 5 x 1.5km PSPS |
| Senior Girls | 15-16 | 7.5 km | 5 x 1.5km PSPS |
| Junior Boys | 13-14 | 6.0 km | 4 x 1.5km PPP |
| Junior Girls | 13-14 | 6.0 km | 4 x 1.5km PPP |
| Juvenile B/G | 11-12 | 3.6 km | 4 x 0.9km PPP |
| Midget B/G | 10 and under | 2.4 km | 4 x 0.6km PPP |
| Recreation 1 (M/F) | Open age | 6.0 km | 4 x 1.5km PSP |
| Recreation 2 (M/F) | Open age | 4.5 km | 4 x 1.0km PPP |
| Masters Men | 35+ | 10 km | 5 x 2.0km PSPS |
| Masters Women | 35+ | 7.5 km | 5 x 1.5km PSPS |
| Cadet Senior | 15+ | 7.5 km | 4 x 2.0km PPP |
| Cadet Junior | Under 15 | 6.0 km | 4 x 1.5km PPP |

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