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Biathlon Canada Names Chisholm and Jørgensen as National Team Coaches

Biathlon Canada is excited to announce that Andrew Chisholm and Helene Jørgensen have been named National Team Coaches. In this role, they will assist Head Coach, Justin Wadsworth in leading the Senior National Team. Through the competitive season, they will coach on the World Cup and IBU Cup circuits.

Andrew Chisholm is a long-time Biathlon Canada staff member, working most recently as National Team Multimark. In this role, Andrew was a principle wax technician on the World Cup circuit and he led the Canadian winter snow sports and Own The Podium in the creation of the Service Technician Association of Canada (STAC). This past season, Andrew was the interim World Cup Team Lead and Shooting Coach and supported best-ever performances for a number of athletes.

Helene Jørgensen is a Norwegian-born biathlete who moved to Canada in 2015 to complete a Masters and PhD in Coaching Studies and Sport Psychology at the University of Alberta. While pursuing her studies, Helene has been an active biathlon coach at the club and training centre levels. From 2015 to 2020 she coached at Edmonton Nordic Ski Club and, in 2022-23, was the Assistant Coach of the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre. Jørgensen's PhD is focused on personal development in elite sport environments and she expects to defend her thesis this fall.

"We are thrilled to add Andrew and Helene to our team. They both bring unique skill sets to our staff. We believe they will not only impact the athletes on the Senior National Team, but they will also have a significant, positive influence on the entire Canadian biathlon system," said CEO, Heather Ambery.

Andrew will transition into the National Team Coach role immediately. Helene will commence full-time work with Biathlon Canada upon the completion of her PhD in the fall. Through the summer, she will be working with the team on a part-time basis.

The Senior National Team will begin the 2023-24 training season in May.

