Biathlon Canada Names Tour 1 Teams for the IBU Circuit

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Biathlon Canada is proud to announce a team of 20 athletes from five different Provinces and Territories who will represent Canada on the World Cup, IBU Cup and Junior Cup circuits for the first Trimester of the season.

The World Cup Season opener starts November 25 in Sweden followed by the IBU Cup on November 30 in Finland. The Junior tour starts a few weeks later on December 9 in Slovenia.

The flow for the first Trimester looks a little different than in previous years. Emily Dickson, Benita Peiffer, Trevor Kiers, and Zach Connelly will join the World Cup Team for the first World Cup in Sweden. They will then transfer to the IBU Cup for the remaining competitions of the IBU Cup.

"I am thrilled to announce our roster for Trimester 1. These athletes, coaches, technicians and support staff are ready to showcase their skills on the global stage across the World Cup, IBU Cup, and Junior Cup circuits," said Tyson Wellock, Director of Development and High Performance. "This season we are taking a new approach to athlete movement between Tours which will provide them with career development opportunities. This is a long-term strategic approach which will drive us towards our goal of competing and winning at the highest levels."

Tour 1 team roster:

WORLD CUP TEAM

Emma Lunder, BC	Adam Runnalls, AB
Nadia Moser, YK	Christian Gow, AB

Coaches: Justin Wadsworth, Andrew Chisholm

Wax Techs: Marc Couture, Erick Gosselin, Raph Grosset, Paul Moore, Martin Tremblay

Therapists: Frauke Lehmann, Lenka Polachova.

IBU CUP TEAM

Emily Dickson, BC	Trevor Kiers, ON
Gillian Gowling, BC	Zachary Connelly, ON
Pascale Paradis, AB	Logan Pletz, SK
Benita Peiffer, BC	Haldan Borglum, AB

Coaches: Helene Jørgensen

Wax Techs: Félix Longpré, Cyril Russi

JUNIOR IBU CUP TEAM

Ema Chlepkova, AB	Benjamin Brousseau, AB
Moira Green, BC	Daniel Gilfillan, BC
Alexandra Hulshof, AB	Theo Fradette, AB
Anna Marino, AB	Gavin Johnston, BC

Coaches: Allie Dickson, Tim Hurley

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