



## **Breaking Barriers: NWSDA's Generous Donation Empowers Biathlon Canada Divisions and Clubs**

In a stride towards inclusiveness and accessibility, Biathlon Canada is celebrating a game-changing donation from the National Winter Sport Development Association (NWSDA). This generous contribution is set to reduce barriers to entry into the exhilarating world of biathlon, making the sport more accessible across the nation.

The NWSDA's substantial donation has been earmarked for the procurement of cutting-edge optical and laser rifles, a revolutionary step in leveling the playing field for aspiring biathletes. Optical and laser rifles not only enhance safety but also open up new facilities and reduce the financial burden on newcomers, ensuring that the thrill of biathlon is within reach for all.

With the funds received, Biathlon Canada has acquired over 20 laser rifles, strategically distributed to Divisions and clubs. The collaboration has been instrumental in leveraging bulk orders, maximizing the impact of NWSDA's support.

This injection of resources is breathing new life into biathlon clubs nationwide, as they utilize the optical and laser rifles as a powerful tool to attract fresh faces to the sport. The clubs participating in this groundbreaking program are not only breaking down financial barriers but also fostering a welcoming environment for beginners. The initiative is not just about introducing individuals to a sport; it's about creating a community where everyone, regardless of background or experience, can thrive.

Biathlon Canada extends its gratitude to the National Winter Sport Development Association for their unwavering commitment to making winter sports accessible for all. This collaboration marks a pivotal moment in the history of Canadian biathlon, where barriers are shattered, the sport is more accessible, and the spirit of inclusiveness prevails.

The future of biathlon in Canada looks brighter than ever, thanks to the collective efforts of Biathlon Canada and NWSDA!

If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved in this initiative, please contact Clay Whitman [cwhitman@biathloncanada.ca](mailto:cwhitman@biathloncanada.ca).