

INVITATION

Odlum Brown BC Cup 2/ North American Cup 1

January 19 to 21, 2024

**Caledonia Nordic Ski Club
8141 Otway Road
Prince George, BC**

Sprint and Pursuit Competitions

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WELCOME

On behalf of Biathlon British Columbia, the Biathlon Organizing Committee at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club welcomes biathletes and support teams to the 2024 Biathlon BC Cup 2 and North American Cup 1.

Building on the club's experience hosting the 2022 Canadian Biathlon Championships, we are excited to host you at our venue in Prince George, B.C. Prince George is situated at the confluence of the Nechako and Fraser Rivers, a geographic and cultural center in the heart of the traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.

The Otway Nordic Centre, operated by the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club, lies on the south slope of the Nechako River about 5km upstream of the confluence. With its north-facing aspect, athletes can anticipate the February days to have cool mornings with the temperatures likely staying below 0C throughout the day.

While unofficial training begins on January 19th, you are welcome to come earlier and explore the 55km of trails under the lights or in the sunshine! Contact the rental office (250-564-3809) to make arrangements for ski passes and use of the range. To use the range prior to Friday, January 19th, you will be required to identify a PAL-carrying Range Safety Officer for your team and all people using the courses will be required to have a day pass, and to strictly follow the Range Safety Rule provided [HERE](#).

The Organizing Committee is working hard to provide a terrific experience for the athletes and hopes all the BC Cup 2 and North American Cup 1 guests will feel welcome at Otway. We wish the best of luck to the athletes and look forward to meeting all of you in January 2024.

Happy trails,

Aaron Sinclair
Competition Lead



COMPETITION VENUE

The venue is at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (CNSC), Prince George, BC. The venue layout, course maps and stadium diagrams are available at the CNSC Biathlon Competitions website.

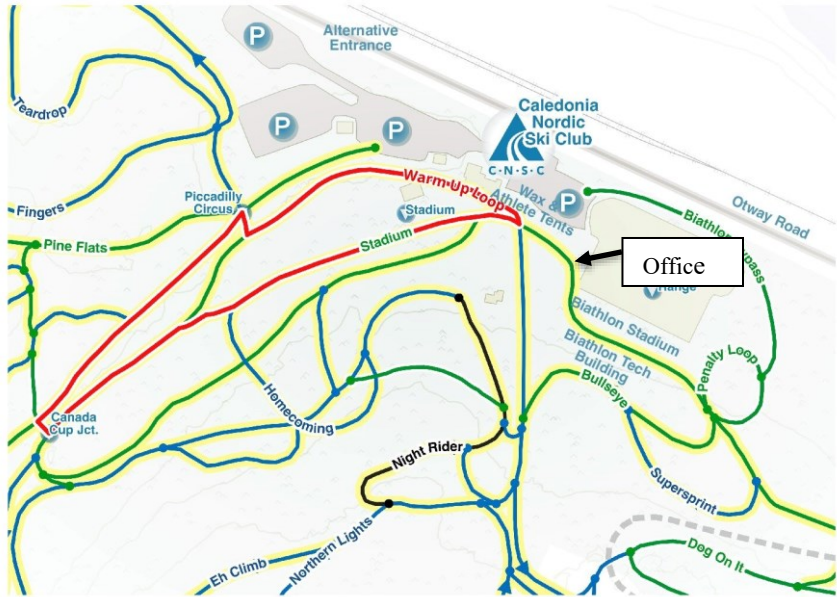
COMPETITION COMMITTEE and CONTACT INFORMATION

Competition Lead:	Aaron Sinclair
Course Lead:	TBA
Range Lead:	Aaron Neumann
Stadium Lead:	Kara Simons
Timing Lead:	Will Cadell / Mary Hawes
Results:	Will Cadell / Mary Hawes
Competition Secretary:	Pat Caron
Volunteer Coordinator:	Beth Hillhouse
Technical Delegate:	Pierre Beaudry

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to:
 Competition Lead, Aaron Sinclair biathloncompetitions@caledonianordic.com
 Competition Secretary, Pat Caron biathlonsecretary@caledonianordic.com

The Competition Office will be located between the parking lot and the range, see location indicated on the map below.

Hours will be:
 Friday, January 19th 13:30 - 16:30
 Saturday, January 20th 8:00 - 17:00
 Sunday, January 21st 8:00 - 16:00



**EVENT SCHEDULE
January 19-21, 2024**

DATE	COMPETITIONS	TRAINING/ ZEROING	MEETINGS / DRAWS	OTHER ACTIVITIES
Friday Jan 19		Unofficial Training 14:00-16:00	Team Captains Meeting And Draws 18:00-19:00 Virtual – link to be provided	
Saturday Jan 20	Sprint Competition 11:00 Start – first class 13:00 – U13 and Rec Competitions	Zeroing 10:00-10:50 Zeroing for U13 and Rec 10:00-10:50	Opening Ceremony 10:51 Stadium	Social and Medal Ceremony 17:30 – 19:30 Location: TBD <i>see below</i>
Sunday Sun 21	Pursuit Competition 10:00 Start – first class Sprint Competition 12:00 – U13 and Rec Competitions	Zeroing 09:00-09:50 Zeroing for U13 and Rec 09:00-09:50		Medal Ceremony in Stadium after all classes

TRAIL PASSES: Trail passes for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be included for athletes and registered coaches. Please stop by the competition office to pick up passes prior to accessing range or trails for official training.

AWARDS/SOCIAL: See the [CNSC Biathlon Competitions](#) website for details. The medals from the first day of competition will be presented at the social on Jan 20 and after the last competition on Jan 21.

MEDALS: Biathlon BC - BC Cup medals will be awarded to all classes of competition according to Section 6.2 of the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy available [HERE](#). NorAm medals will be awarded to each of the following classes: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Youth Men and Youth Women as per the Biathlon North America Hosting Policy, section 6.2.6 (available [HERE](#))

REGISTRATION: Register online at [Zone4](#) . Payment must be made by credit card. **Registration opens December 15, 2023 at 23:59pm (Pacific Time) and closes at 23:59pm**



(Pacific Time) January 12, 2024. As per the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy, no late entries will be allowed.

Please note: coaches and other team support will be required to register at no cost.

The fee for each sanctioned competition is \$40. The fee for each U13 and recreation competition is \$40. Further information on the social event and ticket prices will be found on the [CNSC Biathlon Competitions](#) website and the zone 4 registration site.

COMPETITION RULES: The event is held in accordance to IBU Rules, and the [Biathlon BC Hosting Policy](#) (dated October 2023), and the [North American Hosting Policy](#).

CANCELLATION: There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. Zone 4 processing fees will not be refunded for any reason. If a competitor withdraws at least one week prior to the event (by 23:59 on January 13th, 2024) they will be refunded less an administration fee of \$10 per competition.

If the event is cancelled one week ahead (before January 13, 2024) the registration fees will be refunded in full. If unforeseen circumstances cause cancellation closer to the event, the organizers may retain entry fees sufficient to ensure no loss against monies already spent.

If the event is cancelled on the competition weekend due to severe cold weather or force majeure, no refund of registration fees will be made.

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of Biathlon BC, Biathlon Canada, USBA or IBU registered competitor, in good standing, may participate. Proof of membership will be requested when registering.

RIFLE IMPORT REGULATIONS:

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation, and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee.



Please refer to the government website at <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d19/d19-13-2-eng.html> for guidelines. To obtain a Non-Resident Firearm Application, please visit [Non-Resident Firearm Application](#).

RANGE RULES: Teams are expected to be familiar with CNSC range rules, found on the [CNSC Biathlon Competitions](#) website.

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING: Please visit the [CNSC Biathlon Competitions](#) website for the most up-to-date information on unofficial training procedures and requirements.

LODGE ACCESS: Caledonia Nordic Ski Club has a lodge with washrooms and space to warm up. There are no food vendors or a cafeteria onsite. Please plan to pack a lunch.

The lodge will be shared with other programs on Saturday, January 20. Please plan to store gear in vehicles as much as possible.

WAXING: Due to very limited indoor waxing space, teams should be prepared to wax outdoors. Numerous outdoor power outlets will be available for waxing; please bring your own tent if desired.

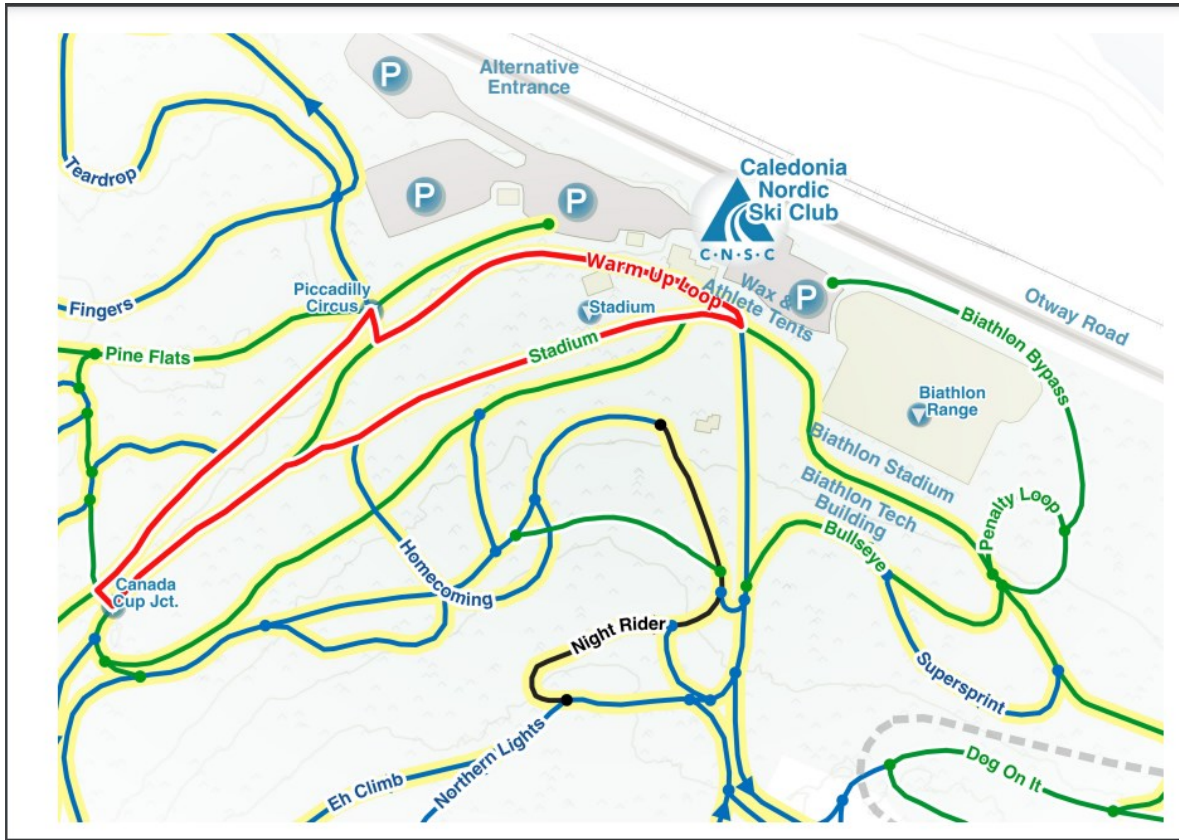
WAX POLICY: Per [Biathlon BC's wax policy](#) (May 2022) all fluorinated wax products are prohibited for use to prepare skis for competition. This includes Pure Fluoro, High Fluoro (UHF and HF), Medium Fluoro (MF), Low Fluoro (LF), and similarly fluorinated glide waxes, powders, pucks, blocks, liquids and other applications.



DIRECTIONS

Click on this [link](#) for a road map to CNSC using Google Maps.

VENUE MAP



PRINCE GEORGE ACCOMMODATIONS

Prince George has a wide variety of accommodation choices. Please see below for several options or see Tourism Prince George's website [here](#) for more general information.

Pomeroy Inn and Suites Prince George: Strategically located with easy access to Highway 16 & 97, the full-service Pomeroy Inn & Suites embodies the spirit of a friendly rural lodge with the modern amenities of a big city hotel. [Pomeroy Inn](#)

Gramma's Inn: motel style option with kitchenettes [Gramma's Inn](#)

Best Western Plus Prince George: Convenient access from Highway 16 & 97; all rates include a free full hot breakfast, parking, and Wi-Fi. Every room has a mini-fridge and microwave. [Best Western Plus](#)



Canadas Best Value Inn Prince George: Cozy stays at affordable rates. Enjoy the comforts of easy travel while you stay in Prince George. Canadas Best Value Inn Prince George offers the most value for your money when staying for business, pleasure, or just passing through. [Canada's Best Value Inn](#)

Sandman Hotel & Suites Prince George: Complete with comfortable rooms, executive suites, as well as kitchenettes in select rooms and pet-friendly options, this is the destination designed to let you unwind. When you're here, make sure you check out our indoor pool and sauna. When you feel like something to eat - day or night - Moxies and Denny's Restaurant are located on site. [Sandman Hotel and Suites](#)



CLASSES OF COMPETITION

BC Cup 2 North American Cup 1 – January 19 to 21, 2024

Penalty loop distances: 150m for IBU categories (Men/Women, JR Men/Women, Youth Men/Women); 100M for non IBU categories (Sport M/W, Masters, Sr Boy/Girl, Jr Boy/Girl)

CATEGORY	AGE	Distance for Sprint	Sprint Course	Distance for Pursuit	Pursuit Course
Men	22 +	10.0 km	3 X 3.3 km PS (Blue)	12.5 km	5 X 2.5 km PPSS (Green)
Women	22 +	7.5 km	3 X 2.5 km PS (Green)	10.0 km	5 X 2.0 km PPSS (Red)
Junior Men	19-21	10.0 km	3 X 3.3 km PS (Blue)	12.5 km	5X 2.5 km PPSS (Green)
Junior Women	19-21	7.5 km	3 X 2.5 km PS (Green)	10.0 km	5 X 2.0 km PPSS (Red)
Sport Men	17 +	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Sport Women	17 +	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Youth Men	16-18	7.5 km	3 X 2.5 km PS (Green)	10.0 km	5X 2.0 km PPSS (Red)
Youth Women	16-18	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Masters 50+ Men	50 +	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Masters 50+ Women	50 +	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Masters 35+ Men	35+	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Masters 35+ Women	35+	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Senior Boys	15-16	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Senior Girls	15-16	6.0 km	3 X 2.0 km PS (Red)	7.5 km	5 X 1.5 km PPSS (Orange)
Junior Boys	13-14	4.5 km	3 X 1.5 km PP (Orange)	6.0 km	4 X 1.5 km PPP (Orange)
Junior Girls	13-14	4.5 km	3 X 1.5 km PP (Orange)	6.0 km	4 X 1.5 km PPP (Orange)
CATEGORY	AGE	Distance for Sprint	Sprint Course	Distance for Sprint	Sprint Course
U13 / Recreational	Open	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD



As per the Biathlon North America Hosting Policy (available [HERE](#)), the classes of competition for the NorAm event are as follows:

Men (22+)

Women (22+)

Junior Men (19-21)

Junior Women (19-21)

Youth Men (15-18)

Youth Women (15-18)

