



**Biathlon Alberta
Invites you to attend the**

Calforex Biathlon Cup #2
January 7 & 8, 2017 (rescheduled)

Sprint and AB Pursuit/Sprint

Calforex categories

Men, Women
Junior Men/Women
Youth Men/Women
Master Men/Women
Sport Men/Women
Senior Boys/Girls
Dev. 2 Boys, Dev. 2 Girls
Dev. 1 Boys, Dev. 1 Girls
Air Rifle 2 Boys/Girls
Air Rifle 1 Boys/Girls

Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park, Biathlon Venue
1988 Olympic Way, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, T1W 2T6

2016 IBU rules and the 2015-2016 Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy will apply

Calforex #2 will not be a Team Alberta selection event

Hosted by: Calgary Biathlon Racers, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, Foothills Nordic Ski Club and Rocky Mountain Racers





December 8, 2016

Foothills Nordic, Canmore Nordic, Calgary Biathlon Racers, and Rocky Mountain Racers welcome you to the Canmore Nordic Centre for the Calforex Biathlon Cup #2 in Canmore, rescheduled for January 7 and 8, 2017. The organizing committee is looking forward to hosting an excellent competition and athletes from across North America are encouraged to attend this event.

The Event fees include the trail and range passes for the athletes when they complete the registration on line. Please complete all the questions on the registration regarding annual trail and range passes so we can provide you with a quality experience at our event.

Daily range passes and daily ski passes for the days prior to the event must be purchased at the Canmore Nordic Centre Day Lodge. All range use for the days prior to January 7, 2017, can be booked at the Administration Desk in the Day Lodge or by calling 403-678-2400. The range will be open for regular booked training until 1600 on Friday January 6, 2017.

Only Range Safety Officers registered with the Canmore Nordic Centre are able to reserve lanes. You must have a Range Safety Officer on site during your practice time and that can be arranged through contact with our organizing committee. If you are coming early, drop us a note to let us know.

Sherry Thompson
Competition Chief



Organizing committee:	
Organizing Committee Chair	Ken Davies
Competition Chief	Sherry Thompson & Karin Kaarsoo
Chief of Timing	Jason Nishiyama & Andy Holmwood
Chief of Course	Lyle McLeod
Chief of Stadium	Kirsten Kaarsoo
Chief of Range	Bernie Gobeil
Competition Secretary	Francine Taylor-Gobeil
Volunteer Coordinator	Robyn Williams & Annie Larrivee
Biathlon Alberta Technical Delegate:	Carol Henley

Questions should be directed to the Competition Chief, Sherry Thompson at thompsonplace@shaw.ca Phone 403-540-1898

Eligibility to Compete:

Competitors from all IBU member NFs and all divisions of Biathlon Canada are eligible to participate in Calforex Cup events. Competitors must be prepared to show a membership card or otherwise demonstrate proof of such membership in the USBA or Biathlon Canada for the current year as part of the event registration and entry process. Regardless of the location of the event, all athletes who are Biathlon Canada Registered Participants must have in their possession, and be prepared to show to the Organizer upon request, their Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) or their Minor’s Permit, which are firearms licenses issued by the Government of Canada.

Citizenship and Residency

The IBU Rules with respect to the Nationality of Athletes will be used to determine any question of eligibility, for reasons of citizenship, of any athlete entered into a competition that is conducted under this Policy. As an additional requirement under this Policy, an athlete may represent only one Division or Region within a single competition season. There are no residency restrictions under this Policy.

Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Process:

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 \$25 CDN fee.

Refer to the government website at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/visit-visite-eng.htm> for guidelines.

To obtain a **rifle permit application form** visit <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/pdfs/5589-eng.pdf>

Ammunition:

Wapiti Sports in Canmore can order Lapua or Eley with enough time ahead and stocks a limited amount of RWS Target.

<http://wapitisports.com/hunting-firearms/> Calgary has two sporting goods stores that will have target ammunition from Federal, Winchester, CCI, Remington but not Lapua. Make sure to bring enough with you for your training and competition needs.

REGISTRATION:

On-Line Registration on Zone4 will re-open December 12, 2016.

If you had registered for the December dates prior to cancellation, your registration will be moved to the January registration in the same category. You do not need to register again. Check the confirmation list if you are unsure.

If you are unable to attend on the January dates, please email info@biathlon.ca with athlete name, club and category to request a refund.

Go to www.biathlon.ca and follow the links or to www.zone4.ca (search for Biathlon / Calforex Cup #2)

Payment **must be** made using a credit card (Visa or Master Card). **On line charges will apply.**

On-line registration closes on Wednesday January 4, 2017 at 23:59 MST. No late Registrations will be accepted!

All Competitors MUST have a 2016/2017 membership for their Division or State/Nation. Proof of membership is required to compete.

Enter the number in the membership field (USBA competitor's use 'USBA' in the membership field)

If you have an annual CNC trail pass, enter your trail pass number in the field for annual CNCPP ski pass.

If you have an annual CNC range pass, enter your number in the field for annual CNCPP .22 range pass or air rifle range pass

Competition fees for Calforex Biathlon Cup #2 include ski trail pass and range pass fees for competition days Jan 7 and 8 only. Trail and range passes for any other days are the responsibility of the athlete and can be purchased at the Canmore Nordic Centre Day Lodge. Hours are 9 AM to 5 PM daily.

The fines for skiing without a pass or using the range without a pass are very steep and to be avoided. Season pass holders must have their passes available while on the trails. Registered athletes without season passes will be provided their day passes when their coach comes to pick up their team wax key.

Passes for the extra days (those not included in the competition fees) or a monthly range pass can be purchased at the Day Lodge Guest Services Window from 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week or season passes can be purchased on line at

<http://www.albertaparks.ca/canmore-nordic-centre/activities-events/cross-country-skiing.aspx>

Click 'trail use fees' to see the prices for both the ski passes and the range passes in Canadian Dollars.

<http://www.albertaparks.ca/canmore-nordic-centre/> scroll down to 'How Do I' Buy a biathlon range pass. Click the biathlon range pass and it will take you to the site to book an ANNUAL pass for the range. All other range passes are available at the Canmore Nordic Day Lodge.

ENTRY FEES Calforex Biathlon Cup #2, January 7 & 8, 2017

Categories	One Competition	Two Competitions
Men/Women, Junior Men/Women, Youth Men/Women, Senior Boys/Girls, Sport Men/Women, Masters Men/Women	\$40 Canadian plus on-line charges	\$80 Canadian plus on-line charges
Dev. 1 Boys/Girls, Dev. 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifle 1 Boys/Girls, Air Rifle 2 Boys/Girls	\$25 Canadian plus on-line charges	\$50 Canadian plus on-line charges

Cancellation Policy in Effect: If event cancelled due to severe cold weather, three days before the event, a 50% refund of registration fees will be refunded by Biathlon Alberta on behalf of the hosting clubs.

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. If an athlete withdraws before the registration deadline, a \$10 processing fee will apply.

COMPETITIONS:

SATURDAY: Sprint (IBU rules) – All Categories

SUNDAY: AB Pursuit (Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy)- IBU categories, Senior Boys/Girls, Masters Men/Women, Sport Men/Women, Dev 1 & 2 Boys/Girls

SUNDAY: Sprint - Air Rifle 1 & 2 Boys and Girl

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR CALFOREX BIATHLON CUP #2, January 7 & 8, 2017

January 6, 2017		Regular booked training (not part of competition)
Friday		Range booked by clubs: fees required \$7.50 range pass per person per day for non season pass holders \$15 ski pass per person per day for non season pass holders
Friday		Trail & Range passes must be purchased from Day Lodge. Hours: 9AM-5PM. Range bookings can be made at the Day Lodge or by calling 403-678-2400. This day is NOT part of the event
Friday	1200	Competition office opens in Timing Building
Friday	1600	Range closed
Friday	1900	Team Captains meeting Bill Warren Training Centre
Friday		Athlete verifications by coaches, jury selections, Sprint draw, course information, light refreshments.
January 7, 2017		Sprint Competition
Saturday	0800	Office open in Timing Building
Saturday	0845	Equipment check opens
Saturday	0900-0945	Zero
Saturday	1000	Sprint Start AM
Saturday		Awards for AM Categories presented when final results posted (approx. 1200)
Saturday	1200	Setup for PM Competition
Saturday	1245	Equipment check opens
Saturday	1300-1345	Zero PM Sprint Competition
Saturday	1400	Sprint Start PM
Saturday		Awards when final results are posted
Saturday		Outside Upper level Timing Building
January 8, 2017		AB Pursuit & Sprint Competition
Sunday	0800	Office open in Timing Building
Sunday	0845	Equipment Check opens
Sunday	0900 -0945	Zero
Sunday	1000	AB Pursuit by categories
Sunday		Awards for AM categories presented when final results posted (approx. 1230)
Sunday	1215	Set-up for PM competition
Sunday	1230	Equipment check opens
Sunday	1245-1330	Zero PM Classes AB Pursuit / Sprint
Sunday	1345	Start PM Classes – AB Pursuit for .22 classes, Sprint for Air Rifle Classes
Sunday		Awards when final results are posted
Sunday		Outside upper level Timing Building

***Schedule and classes may change due to weather conditions and number of competitors.**

The Organizing committee reserves the right to change the event schedule as needed. A representative should attend the Team Captains' Meeting to receive updates on the event. Every effort will be made to alert participants of changes through the Biathlon Alberta Website and social media pages. All notices will be posted on the upper level notice board outside the biathlon timing building. Start lists will be available on zone4.ca

COMPETITION OFFICE:

Location: upstairs in the Biathlon Timing building by the range. Hours will be Friday 1200-1800, Saturday 0800-1800, Sunday 0800-1700. Office volunteers may be at the location for awards during award times.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN:

Location: upstairs in the Biathlon Timing building. At the rear of the biathlon parking lot go up the outside stairs and enter the first door of the building.

WAX ROOMS:

The wax room building is situated next to the wax testing area and the biathlon stadium.

A refundable deposit of \$100 (cash or cheque only) is required to obtain the key to the wax room. The daily fee of \$20 for use of the wax room is included with registration for the 2 event days only. Other days of wax room use will be paid for by the team using the room. Athlete numbers will determine room assignment.

E-mail Carol Henley at henleyfa@nucleus.com with your request indicating number of athletes, staff, and arrival time/date.

We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

TIMING:

Transponders, Summit systems and the Kurvinen target system will be used during this event to provide the results. Please visit www.zone4.ca for live timing (intermediate only) and final posted event results

TUNNELS:

Please help us maintain our snow by only walking in designated walk areas. Tunnels are to be used for the entire competition to keep the snow in good skiable condition. Entrance tunnels from the parking lot to the equipment check and then to the range will be used for the entire competition. Volunteers will use the same tunnels. Use skis in the stadium, course and range. Leave all extra bags, equipment and clothing in the team rooms.

COURSE MAPS:

Course Maps will be provided when confirmed during the event. Courses used will be dependent on the natural snow and the condition of the man-made snow provided by the staff of the Nordic Centre. CNC staff will provide the best possible conditions for our event. Please remember that early snow conditions are never perfect and plan accordingly for equipment needs. We thank the Canmore Nordic Centre staff in advance for their commitment to our event.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Rifles must be in a case while in the parking lot or on the back of the athlete via a carry harness.

Athletes are encouraged to bring only the essentials for their needs to the range for zeroing and during the competition. All other items are to be left in the team room to avoid clutter on the range and for the safety of the range volunteers.

PENALTIES:

- Air Rifle, Dev, and Sport categories: ski a 100m penalty loop.
- All other classes as per IBU rules: ski a 150m penalty loop.

RIFLE CARRYING:

- Senior Boys and Girls categories will carry their rifles only on the range (see non-carry procedure) and will shoot in the prone and standing positions.
- Masters and Sport Men/Women must inform the OC if they are NOT carrying and will use the partial carry procedure.
- Dev. 1 and 2 and Air Rifle 1 and 2 categories will have their rifles placed on the mat by their coaches and will shoot only in the prone position.

Ski Distances & Shooting Sequences for Calforex Cup

<u>IBU CLASSES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>Sprint</u>	<u>Sprint Sequence</u>	<u>AB Pursuit</u>	<u>Pursuit Sequence</u>		
Men	21+	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS		
Women	21+	7.5km	PS	10 km	PPSS		
Junior Men	Under 21	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS		
Junior Women	Under 21	7.5km	PS	10 km	PPSS		
Youth Men	Under 19	7.5km	PS	10 km	PPSS		
Youth Women	Under 19	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS		
<u>Alberta Classes</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>Sprint</u>	<u>Sprint sequence</u>	<u>AB Pursuit</u>	<u>Pursuit Sequence</u>		
Master Men	35+	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS		
Master Women	35+	6 km	PS	6.25 km	PPSS		
Sport Men	17+	6 km	PS	7.5km	PPSS		
Sport Women	17+	6 km	PS	6.25km	PPSS		
Senior Boys	Under 17	6 km	PS	6.25km	PPSS		
Senior Girls	Under 17	6 km	PS	6.25km	PPSS		
DEV-2 Male/Female	Under 17	3.75 km	PP	5 km	PPP		
DEV-1 Male/Female	Under 15	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP		
<u>Air Rifle Classes</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>Sprint</u>	<u>Sprint sequence</u>			<u>Sprint</u>	<u>Sprint sequence</u>
Air Rifle 2 Male/female	Under 15	3 km	PP			3 km	PP
Air Rifle 1 Male / Female	Under 15	2.25 km	PP			2.25 km	PP

Masters wishing to qualify for the National Championship must register in Masters Men/Women 35+

Required Loops by Competition Type

Comp	4km	3.3km	3km	2.5km	2km	1.5km	1.25km	1km	750m	500m
Sprint		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
AB Pursuit				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Colour	Brown	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Orange	Pink	Black	Purple	

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented outside the upper level of the Timing Building Immediately after final results are posted.

Medals will be awarded regardless of the number of participants in a class.

Calforex Cup winners will be awarded points to count towards the overall total of each Cup for eligible categories.

Veli Niinimaa Awards (courtesy of The Fudgery) will be presented during the medal presentations after each competition day for those having a clean bout of shooting. All competitors are eligible for shooting awards.

CANMORE NORDIC CENTRE:

The Day Lodge at the Canmore Nordic Centre is open from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM daily. There is food service at the Day Lodge with hot and cold food for purchase. Pack a lunch or use the food service at the centre.

There are toilets and coin-operated showers in the wax room areas and the Day Lodge but you must bring your personal towels and supplies.

PARKING:

Please park only in designated areas. Parking will be at a premium during this event. We ask that the biathlon area be used as a drop off area for athletes and equipment only. Parking is available at the main lot by the Day Lodge and in the overflow lot. Teams with trailers may request a pass for the biathlon area if the trailer is going to be unhitched.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Canmore offers a wide variety of hotels, condos, suites, vacation rentals and B&Bs.

Visit www.canmorealberta.com, <http://www.tourismcanmore.com> or www.canmorehotels.com for local accommodations.

Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge <http://www.rockyski.ca> Toll Free: 1-800-665-6111 Phone: 1-403-678-5445 ask for Sport rates
Quality Resort Chateau Canmore <http://www.chateaucanmore.com/> 1-800-261-8551 Phone: 1-403-678-6699 All-Suite Hotel

The Drake Inn <http://www.drakeinn.com/> Toll Free: 1-800-461-8730 Phone: 1-403-678-5131 downtown

Best Western Pocaterra Inn <http://www.pocaterrainn.com/> Toll free: **1-888-678-6786** Phone: **1-403-678-4334**

Canmore Mountain Lodge <http://www.canmoremountainlodge.com/> Toll Free: 1-800-661-2133 Phone: 1-403-678-5488

Coast Hotel & Conference Center Canmore <http://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/ab/canmore/coast-canmore-hotel-and-conference-centre/>. Toll Free: 1-800-716-6199 Phone: 1-403-678-3625

LOCATION:

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Canmore+Nordic+Centre/@51.0903395,-115.3877238,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x5370cf52096c28eb:0xf726180e425ae50?hl=en>

Calgary International Airport is 122 Km from the Canmore Nordic Centre. The new Ring Road (Stoney Trail) is the fastest way to get to and from the airport, avoiding numerous lights and traffic in Calgary.

All Car Rental agencies are available at the airport.

Driving time from Calgary is 1.3 hours in good weather on excellent four-lane divided highways

Vancouver to Canmore is 9 to 11 hours

Edmonton to Canmore is 4.5 hours.