

Calforex Cup #3

Biathlon Race

January 14 & 15, 2017

- *Saturday Sprint*
- *Sunday 'AB' Pursuit*

Hosted By:

Biathlon Alberta

Camrose Ski Club



Welcome to Camrose

The Camrose Ski Club is pleased to welcome visiting teams to Camrose. The 'stage is set' for a great Biathlon Race!

Located in the heart of rural Alberta, Camrose is considered by many as one of the most beautiful cities on the prairies. Camrose is a clean and healthy community that boasts an exceptional quality of life for both citizens and visitors. The city offers a wide variety of amenities for all ages through modern services, first class recreation facilities, and all-embracing cultural opportunities. With a population of 17,000 and a trading area population exceeding 100,000, the progressive growth, development, and diverse economy of Camrose have contributed to its recognition as "The Regional Centre" for east central Alberta.

Founded in 1911 by Scandinavian settlers with the name of Fram Ski Club, Camrose Ski Club is one of the oldest in Canada. In the early days, jumping was the event that drew the crowds as Stoney Creek Valley filled with up to 3,000 people coming to see the "daring Norwegian flyers." Based on the nordic specialties, cross country skiing, jumping, nordic combined, luge and biathlon, the Camrose Ski Club has produced high-level athletes including Olympians Justine Nordmo and Kari Engstad (cross country skiing - Lake Placid, 1932), Clarence and Irvin Servold (nordic combined - Cortina, 1956, and Squaw Valley, 1960), Carol Gibson (cross country skiing - Canmore, 1988) Glen Rupertus (biathlon - Canmore, 1988, Albertville, 1990, and Lillehammer, 1994), and David Leoni (biathlon - Torino, 2006). Camrose Ski Club was involved from the beginning in the development of biathlon in Alberta. The first Canadian Biathlon Championships in 1965 were won by Denis Sjolje of Camrose.

Today the **Camrose Ski Club** is a diverse outdoor activity and sports club. The club has running, mountain biking, road biking, triathlon and snowboarding, in addition to the traditional cross country skiing, biathlon, and luge programs.

Camrose Ski Club is proud to partner with the **University of Alberta, Augustana Campus**, home of the *only collegiate biathlon program outside of Europe*. The Augustana Vikings' Coaching Staff and Athletes have represented Team Canada at the FISU games many times, recently competing in both the 2013 World University Games in Italy and the 2015 World University Games in Slovakia. Vikings Student-Athletes continue to share their biathlon passion expertise with the community by coaching youngsters in the Camrose Ski Club biathlon programs.

Offering a liberal arts-focused education on an intimate campus, Augustana continues to build its reputation for high quality teaching on a friendly, caring, residence-based campus. Augustana began its operations in 1911, when it was known as Camrose Lutheran College. In 2004, the Augustana Campus merged with the University of Alberta, granting four-year baccalaureate degrees in the arts and the sciences. Augustana continues to be a place where students matter, where teaching is regarded as a vocation, and where community is an everyday experience.

2017 Calforex #3 CAMROSE Race Contact Info:

Organizing Chief – Johan Wichers

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Facilities

Camrose Shooting Sports/Biathlon Range

Directions to Camrose Biathlon Range: From Highway 13 (48th Avenue). Follow 48th Avenue to 50th Street, turn south (right), note that in a few blocks you will pass by the Augustana Campus on your left. Continue under the train trestle (1.2 km from the intersection of 48th Avenue and 50th Street, proceed about another kilometer and cross Hwy 13A (Camrose Dr.), and turn right at the T-intersection and proceed to the end of the road. The Camrose Shooting Sports/Biathlon Range is on the right hand side. Watch for signs. Waxing facilities are found at the Stoney Creek Centre. See map.

University of Alberta, Augustana Campus (Captains Meeting)

Directions to Campus: From Highway 13 (48th Avenue). Follow 48th Avenue to 50th Street, turn south (right). Proceed two blocks south and find Augustana Campus on your left.

4901 - 46 Avenue

Camrose, Alberta, Canada T4V 2R3

Meeting Room: Faith & Life Centre Room FL1-315. Enter the front doors of the Faith & Life Centre – turn left inside the doors, first classroom on the right hand side.

Stoney Creek Centre - Waxing Facilities

There are no indoor waxing facilities or electric outlets available at the race site.

However, there is an offsite waxing building at our cross-country ski facility in town. It is equipped with ten wax tables and benches with a bit more room for your portable benches.

If you would like to use the facility please contact Gerhard Lotz *by January 11th, 2017*, with the number of people and the time you would like to use the facility. Limited access hours.

Gerhard Lotz

Work (780) 679-1521 | Home (780) 679-3935

Email glotz@ualberta.ca

Directions to **Stoney Creek Centre**: From Highway 13 (48th Avenue). Follow 48th Avenue to 53rd Street, turn south (right). Follow the signs all the way to the Stoney Creek Centre.

5320 - 39 Avenue

Event Schedule:

Schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions and number of competitors. The Organizing committee reserves the right to change the event schedule as needed. If advance notices are possible, posting of the information will be on the Biathlon Alberta website.

Friday January 13th, 2017 Unofficial Training*	1300h-1500h	Unofficial training
	1500h-1700h 1900h	Range Closed for Set Up Captains Meeting – U of A Augustana Campus, Athletic Department – Faith & Life Centre Room FL1-315
Saturday January 14th, 2017 Sprint	0800h-1600h	Competition Office Open Bib pick up by team representative
	0945h	Equipment Check opens
	1000h-1045	Zero All Categories
	1100h	Competition Start: Sprint All Categories
	TBA	Awards when results become final
Sunday January 15th, 2017 'AB' Pursuit	0745h-1600h	Competition Office Open Bib pick up by team representative
	0845h	Equipment check opens
	0900h-0945h	Zero All Categories
	1000h	Competition Start 'AB' Pursuit All Categories
	TBA	Awards when results become final

*Papering will be provided and the teams can check with the chief of range for assignments. The range will not be open before 1300h for practice.

Registration:

Registration will be accepted only through the Biathlon Alberta website. www.biathlon.ca Follow the links for Zone4. Payment must be made using a credit card.

Online registration will close **Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 23:59 MST**. NO registration will be taken on site.

<i>Men/Women, Junior Men/Women, Youth Men/Women, Masters Men/Women, Sport Men/Women, Senior Boys/Girls:</i>	<i>\$30/day CAD plus on-line service charge</i>
<i>Dev 1 Boys/Girls, Dev 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifle 1/2:</i>	<i>\$23/day CAD plus on-line service charge</i>

Note: Changes from one day to two days cannot be made after the registration.

Cancellation Policy:

If an event is cancelled prior to the weekend of competition due to prevailing weather conditions, competitors will receive a 50% refund of registration fees from Biathlon Alberta. If competitions are postponed or cancelled on the weekend of the event, no refund of registration fees will be made.

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Travel Information:

Please visit www.camrose.com for directions to Camrose.

Accommodations:

Norsemen Inn (ask for sport team rate): 6505 - 48 Ave www.norsemeninn.com 780-672-9171

Best Western Plus/Camrose Resort Casino: 3201 – 48 Ave www.camroseresortcasino.com 780-679-2376

R & R Inn and Suites: 6508 - 48 Ave www.rrinnsuites.com 780-672-2292

Camrose Ramada Inn and Suites: 4702 -73 Street www.ramada.ca 780-672-5220

Canalta Camrose: 4710 – 73 St 780-672-7303

When waxing at the hotels you must bring your own tarps to lay down and waxing benches.

Meals:

There will be a concession at the competition. Cash only.

There is a wide selection of restaurants in Camrose, as well as several major grocery stores on 48 Avenue. www.camrose.com

Local Organizing/Race Committee:

Organizing Chief: Johan Wichers

Competition Chief: Johan Wichers

Competition Secretary: Tanya Berquist

Chief of Range: Sidney Furuness

Chief of Timing: Jordan McGuire/Andy Holmwood

Chief of Course: Morten Asfeldt

Chief of Stadium: Terri Barr

TD: Alan Ball

Volunteer Coordinator: Jan Stepan

Unofficial Training:

Papering will be provided and the teams can check with the Chief of Range for assignments. The range will not be open before 1300 for practice. See event schedule.

Competition Office:

Will be located in the main lodge on site. Hours – see schedule

Waxing Facilities:

There are no indoor waxing facilities or electric outlets available at the race site.

Stadium Plan & Course Maps:

Course map sets will be available at the site.

Competitions: 'AB' Pursuit, Sprint

Classes, Formats and Distances

CLASS	AGE	AB Pursuit	Sprint	CLASS	AGE	AB Pursuit	Sprint
IBU Classes				Alberta Classes			
Men	21+	12.5 km PPSS 2.5 km x 5 Green	10 km PS 3+4+3 km Yel+Brn+ Yel	Sport Men	17+	7.5 km PPSS 1.5 km x 5 Orange	6 km PS 2.0 km X 3 Red
Women	21+	10 km PPSS 2 km x 5 Red	7.5 km PS 2.5 km X 3 Green	Sport Women	17+	6.25 km PPSS 1.25 km x 5 Pink	6 km PS 2.0 km X 3 Red
Junior Men	Under 21	12.5 km PPSS 2.5 km x 5 Green	10 km PS 3+4+3 km Yel+Brn+ Yel	Senior Boys	Under 17	6.25 km PPSS 1.25 km x 5 Pink	6 km PS 2.0 km X 3 Red
Junior Women	Under 21	10 km PPSS 2 km x 5 Red	7.5 km PS 2.5 km X 3 Green	Senior Girls	Under 17	6.25 km PPSS 1.25 km x 5 Pink	6 km PS 2.0 km X 3 Red
Youth Men	Under 19	10 km PPSS 2 km x 5 Red	7.5 km PS 2.5 km X 3 Green	DEV 2 Male/Female	Under 17	5 km PPP 1.25 km x 4 Pink	3.75 km PP 1.25 km X 3 Pink
Youth Women	Under 19	7.5 km PPSS 1.5 km x 5 Orange	6 km PS 2.0 km X 3 Red	Dev 1 Male/Female	Under 17	4 km PPP 1 km x 4 Black	3 km PP 1.0 km X 3 Black
Masters Men	30+	7.5km PPSS 1.5 km x 5 Orange	6 km PS 2.0 km X 3 Red	Air Rifle 2 Male/Female	Under 15	4 km PPP 1 km x 4 Black	3 km PP 1.0 km X 3 Black
Masters Women	30+	6.25 km PPSS 1.25 km x 5 Pink	6 km PS 2.0 km X 3 Red	Air Rifle 1 Male/Female	Under 15	3 km PPP 0.75 km x 4 Purple	2.25 km PP 750 m X 3 Purple

Camrose Biathlon Map

