

Revised Invitation
Calforex Cup #5 – Grande Prairie
February 11 & 12, 2017
INDIVIDUAL & SPRINT COMPETITIONS

Sanctioned by
Biathlon Alberta

Hosted by:
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club
Grande Prairie, Alberta



Event Location:

- South on highway 40, 2.1 km South of the Correction Line (last traffic light south of town), turn right onto TWP RD 704. There is a sign for the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre 100 m from the intersection.
- Immediately after turning onto this road, turn left at the “T”
- Follow this road for 1.2 km.
- The Steve Cooper Lodge parking lot is on the left.
- The Biathlon parking lot is 150 m further along on the right.
- Maintenance Building and Biathlon Tower address is 62016 TWP RD 704, County of Grande Prairie

Local Organizing Committee:

Organizing Committee Chair: Michael Morgan, wapitibiathlon@gmail.com,
780 532 8105 evenings, 780 518 7944 cell

Event Schedule:

Competitions, course and schedule are subject to change due to circumstances of weather, facility condition or number of registrations.

Friday February 10, Unofficial Training	1400-1600h	Unofficial training, course and range open, range papered and lanes assigned Competition Office open
Saturday February 11, Individual Competition	0800h-1600h	Competition Office open
	0900h	Team Captain’s Meeting in Maintenance Building, Bib pick-up in Maintenance Building
	0945h	Equipment check open
	1000h-1045h	Zero all categories, additional zero times may be required depending on entries
	1100h	Competition start Awards following competition
Sunday February 12, Sprint Competition	0800h-1400h	Competition Office open, Bib pick-up in Maintenance Building
	0845h	Equipment check open
	0900h-0945h	Zero all categories, additional zero times may be required depending on entries
	1000h	Competition start Awards following competition

Registration:

Registration will be accepted only through the Biathlon Alberta website <http://www.biathlon.ca> follow the link to Calforex Cup #5 – Grande Prairie
Payment must be made using a credit card.

Online registration closes Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 @ 23:59h MST

Fees:

IBU, Senior Boys/Girls, Masters, Sport	\$30/day plus on-line service fee
Dev 1 & 2, Air Rifle 1 & 2	\$23/day plus on-line service fee

All entrants must be members of a Division of Biathlon Canada in order to be eligible to compete.

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.

We have moved the event to the alternate weekend due to marginal snow conditions after a significant melt last weekend and the currently low forecast temperatures for the primary weekend.

Stadium Plan & Course Maps:

Stadium plan and course maps will be available at the site.

Competition Office:

The Competition Office is located in the Biathlon Timing Building adjacent to the range.

Bibs will be available in the Maintenance Building adjacent to the parking lot and immediately inside the entrance to the range area. Teams should send one representative to pick up their bibs.

Waxing Facilities:

An area for waxing is set up in the lower level of the Steve Cooper Lodge. Please carry ski bags down to the lower level via the outside stairs. The deck area around the lodge is equipped with electrical outlets for teams with their own waxing benches. Limited waxing may be allowed in the Maintenance Building adjacent to the biathlon parking lot.

Washroom Facilities:

Washroom facilities are available on the top and bottom floors of the Steve Cooper Lodge, outside the Steve Cooper Lodge and adjacent to the Biathlon Timing Building.

Accommodations:

Service Plus Inns and Suites are the accommodation sponsor for this event
Contact them at

www.serviceplusinns.com 888 875 4667 or 780 538 3900

Please reference the block of rooms under Wapiti Nordic Ski Club for \$119 per night.

Other Helpful Websites:

Wapiti Nordic Ski Club www.wapitinordic.com see the overall map of the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre under Facilities, Trail Map

City of Grande Prairie www.cityofgp.com

County of Grande Prairie www.countygp.ab.ca

Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum <https://dinomuseum.ca>

Alberta Cup – Competition Classes and Competition Formats

CLASS	AGE	INDIVIDUAL	SPRINT			
IBU Classes						
Men	21+	20.0 km PSPS	10 km PS			
Women	21+	15 km PSPS	7.5 km PS			
Junior Men	U21	15 km PSPS	10 km PS			
Junior Women	U21	12.5 km PSPS	7.5 km PS			
Youth Men	U19	12.5 km PSPS	7.5 km PS			
Youth Women	U19	10 km PSPS	6 km PS			
Alberta Classes – .22 calibre						
Master Men	35+	10 km PSPS	6 km PS			
Master Women	35+	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS			
Sport Men	17+	10 km PSPS	6 km PS			
Sport Women	17+	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS			
Senior Boys	U17	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS			
Senior Girls	U17	7.5 km PSPS	6 km PS			
Dev2 Boy/Girls	U17	6.25 km PPPP	3.75 km PP			
Dev1 Boys/Girls	U15	5 km PPP	3 km PP			
Alberta Classes – Air Rifle						
Air Rifle 2 Boys/Girls	U15	5 km PPP	3 km PP			
Air Rifle 1 Boys/Girls	U15	4 km PPP	2.25 km PP			

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Penalties:

Individual

- Per IBU, 60 sec per missed shot, except
- Youth, Senior, Master, Sport categories 45 sec per missed shot, and
- Air Rifle and Dev categories 40 sec per missed shot.

Sprint

- Per IBU, ski a 150m penalty loop, except
- Air Rifle, Dev and Sport categories ski a 100m penalty loop.

Rifle Carrying:

- Senior Boys/Girls carry their rifles only on the range.
- Dev category athletes shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches.

Air Rifles

- Air Rifle athletes shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Shooting Regulations</u>
Air Rifle 1	U15	-athletes shoot on big targets at 10m + rest
Air Rifle 2	U15	-athletes shoot on small targets at 10m + rest
Dev 1	U15	-athletes shoot prone, 50m, rest permitted
Dev 2	U17	-athletes shoot prone, 50m, no rest
Senior Boys	U17	-athletes shoot prone + standing, rifle drill
Senior Girls	U17	-athletes shoot prone + standing, rifle drill