



Invitation to the
Alberta Championships
Calforex Biathlon Cup #6

March 9, 10 & 11, 2018

Hinton, Alberta

Hosted by the
Hinton Nordic Skiers

www.hintonnordic.ca

The community of Hinton and the Hinton Nordic Skiers invite you to a weekend of competition at the Hinton Nordic Centre. Come and take part in this year's Alberta Championships as athletes from across the province and beyond converge on our trails.

See you at the Hinton Nordic Centre!

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FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE



Eligibility:

Any member of a Biathlon Canada Division, or other National Biathlon Federation, may participate in a Biathlon Alberta event. Competitors may be asked to provide proof of current membership to obtain a race bib.

Coaches and team staff must also have valid memberships.

Medal Categories:

Medals will be awarded for both events. All participants are eligible to win medals at Alberta Cup events; however, only members of Biathlon Alberta are eligible for Alberta Cup points and titles.

Organizing Committee:

Technical Delegate for Biathlon Alberta: Tim Brown

Chief of Competition: Louis Corbeil

Chief of Timing: Andy Holmwood

Chief of Course: Christian Weik

Chief of Stadium: Terry Dodge

Chief of Range: Gary Schaffel

Competition Secretary: Kim Tew

Volunteer Coordinator: Darla Walker

Donations Coordinator: Carrie-Anne Guthrie

Questions should be directed to Louis Corbeil at rdlc@telus.net or by phone at (780) 740-3639

Note: Changes in weather or facilities may change the type of competition.

Back up site: None.



Registration:

Register online at www.zone4.ca – Event Registration. Payment must be made using a credit card. (No cheques, phone, fax, e-mail, in-person, team lists, or manual entries.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Wednesday, March 7 at 11:59 p.m.

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSE DATE AND TIME!

Registration Fees:

Masters, Men, Women, Junior, Youth, Sport, Senior Boys/Girls	\$30.00 per day , plus on-line service charge (includes trail passes for unofficial training day and two competition days).
Dev-1, Dev-2, Air Rifle 1, Air Rifle 2	\$23.00 per day , plus on-line service charge (includes trails pass fees for unofficial training day and two competition days)

*Additional day passes for the Hinton Nordic Centre can be purchased online at www.zone4.ca.

Hinton Nordic is encouraging coaches to provide background highlights of each of their athletes to be shared during the race commentaries. These may be emailed to Louis Corbeil (rdlc@telus.net) prior to the race weekend or submitted in written form at the Captain's Meeting.

Cancellation Policy:

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

How to get to the Hinton Nordic Centre?

- Head west out of Hinton on Hwy. 16 (Jasper direction)
- Turn right (north) on Hwy. 40 (Grande Cache direction)
- Look for the sign, about 10 km after turn on to Hwy.40
- Turn left 1 km after sign
- Once on the gravel road, take first right
- For safety reasons, please back in to parking space



Awards Banquet:

The Awards Banquet will be held Saturday evening, March 10, at the **Hinton Center** for competitors, family members, volunteers and friends.

Banquet tickets can be purchased for **\$30/ADULT** and **\$25/U14** (must be purchased online at www.zone4.ca).

Doors open at 5:30 / Supper at 6:00 / Awards at 7:15

Directions: Located at 965 Switzer Drive. As you come into Hinton (west bound), turn left on Switzer Drive (at the first set of traffic lights by the Fas Gas). The Hinton Centre is at the bottom of the hill on the right hand side. Take the “jug handle” on the right near the bottom of the hill and stay right.

Other:

Water: Please ensure you bring sufficient water for the day. **There will be limited drinking water on site.**

Waxing: We have limited waxing facilities on site. Plug-ins can also be found around the main chalet. No wax benches are available.

Competition Office: Located in the timing building across from the main chalet.

Stadium and Race Course Maps: Will be provided at the Team Captains meeting, will be posted at the chalet Friday morning and available for viewing at www.hintonnordic.ca.

Team Captains Meeting: The Captain’s Meeting will be held at the **École Mountain View School** at 7:30pm, Friday, March 9.

Located at 141 McLeod Ave. As you come in to Hinton (west bound) turn left on Switzer Drive (at the first set of lights). The second right hand turn is McLeod Ave. Turn right. The school is 200m away on the left side.

Meals: There will be a cash only canteen on site during both race days.

Competitions: Sprint and Mass Start

Schedule of Events:

Friday, March 9:

10:00	Unofficial practice for all competitors (race maps will be posted)
14:00	Range opens (Paper will be supplied)
16:00	Range closed
19:30	Captain's meeting at École Mountain View School (directions to office are on page 3)

Saturday, March 10:

Mass Start Competition

08:30	Competition Office Opens – Bib pickup by team before zero
09:45	Equipment check opens
10:00	Zero begins – All Categories
10:45	Zero ends
11:00	Competition begins
18:00	Banquet - Awards for Sprint competition will be presented at the banquet.

Sunday, March 11:

Sprint Competition

08:00	Competition Office Opens – Bib pickup by team before zero
08:45	Equipment check opens
09:00	Zero begins – All Categories
09:45	Zero Ends
10:00	Competition begins
Awards on site when the results become final	

Penalties:

- Mass Start: Air Rifle 1, Air Rifle 2, Dev1 and Dev2 ski a 100m penalty loop. All other classes ski a 150 m penalty loop.
- Sprint: Air Rifle 1, Air Rifle 2, Dev1 and Dev2 ski a 100m penalty loop. All other classes ski a 150 m penalty loop.

Rifle Carrying:

The Zone of Silence does not apply to Air-1, Air-2, Dev-1, and DEV-2
DEV-1, DEV-2 and Sr. Boys/Girls are subject to Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy.

Athletes in the Dev 1 and Dev 2 categories shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches. Range procedures for Dev categories are as detailed in the Biathlon Canada's Hosting Policy



Note - The athletes must leave the rifle on the mat with the clip removed and the bolt open. If the action is not opened or if the magazine is not removed, the violation shall result in a two-minute penalty awarded by the Competition Jury to the competitor in question.

Senior Boys/Girls carry their rifles only on the range as detailed in the Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy. **Coaches are responsible to provide their own “rifle runners”.**

Accommodations



The Hinton Nordic Skiers in partnership with **Lakeview Inns and Suites** would like to offer preferential pricing for the Alberta Biathlon Championship Calforex 6.

Rooms are \$95/night. Includes hot continental breakfast.

To book, please call the Lakeview Inns and Suites at 780.865.2575, toll free at 877.355.3500 or go to <https://www.lakeviewhotels.com/hinton/>
Use the promo code: HNS



The Hinton Nordic Skiers in partnership with the Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Express would like to offer preferential pricing for the Biathlon Alberta Championships.

Holiday Inn Express - \$119.99

To reserve your room Please phone hotel directly [1-780-865-2048](tel:1-780-865-2048) and indicate you are booking under the Hinton Nordic Center/Alberta Championships (booking code : **HNC**) **OR** book online [Holiday Inn Express - Alberta Championship - Hinton](#) to get your exclusive rate. This hotel is conveniently located at **462 Smith St, Hinton, AB, T7V 2A1**. Some of the amenities at this property include a fitness area, waterslide & pool area that includes a hot tub. Start your day with a **complimentary Express Start Breakfast** in our dining nook. Meeting areas for teams can be booked by phoning the hotel directly. These rates are subject to availability until block is filled and/or will be extended to you until March 1, 2018.

Holiday Inn - \$105.00

To reserve your room Please phone hotel directly [1-780-865-3321](tel:1-780-865-3321) and indicate you are booking under the Hinton Nordic Center/Alberta Championships (booking code : **BIA**) **OR** book online [Alberta Biathlon Championship](#) to receive your exclusive rate. This hotel is conveniently located at 393 Gregg Ave, **Hinton, AB, T7V 1N1**. Some of the amenities at this property include a fitness area, waterslide & pool area that includes a hot tub. Join us in **GreenTree restaurant** located on property or in the **Fireside Lounge**. Meeting areas for teams can be booked by phoning hotel directly. These rates are subject to availability until block is filled and/or will be extended to you until March 1, 2018.

Classes & Types of Competitions

Class	Age	Mass Start	Sprint
IBU Classes			
Men	21+	15 km PPSS	10 km PS
Women	21+	12.5 km PPSS	7.5 km PS
Junior Men	19 – 20	12.5 km PPSS	10 km PS
Junior Women	19 – 20	10 km PPSS	7.5 km PS
Youth Men	17 – 18	10 km PPSS	7.5 km PS
Youth Women	17 – 18	7.5 km PPSS	6 km PS
Masters Men	35+	7.5 km PPSS	6 km PS
Masters Women	35+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS
Alberta Classes			
Sport Men	17+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS
Sport Women	17+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS
Senior Boys	Under 17	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS
Senior Girls	Under 17	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS
Dev – 2 Male/Female	Under 17	5 km PPP	3.75 km PS
Dev – 1 Male/Female	Under 17	4 km PPP	3 km PS
Air Rifle – 2 Male/Female	Under 15	4 km PPP	3 km PS
Air Rifle – 1 Male/Female	Under 15	4 km PPP	3 km PS

CALFOREX CUP CATEGORIES – 2012/13

Category Age Range Shooting Regulations

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	U17 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
Sport Men	17+ athletes shoot prone + standing, full carry
Sport Women	17+ athletes shoot prone + standing, full carry
Youth Men	17-18 as per IBU regulations
Youth Women	17-18 as per IBU regulations
Junior Men	19-20 as per IBU regulations
Junior Women	19-20 as per IBU regulations
Men	21+ as per IBU regulations
Women	21+ as per IBU regulations
Master Men	35+ as per BiCan regulations
Master Women	35+ as per BiCan regulations

Notes:

- **Under 17:** Any person under the age of 17 may compete in these categories
- **Under 15:** Any person under the age of 15 may compete in these categories
- Age, for all categories, as of December 31st, 2017
- Boys and girls compete together in Air Rifle and Dev categories, but are awarded separate medals and Alberta Cup Points.