



**Biathlon Alberta
Invites you to attend the**

***Calforex Biathlon Cup #4
Richard Boruta Memorial Race
February 3 & 4, 2018***

Mass Start/Individual & Sprint

Biathlon Alberta - Selection event for Team Alberta:

2018 Canadian National Championships
Youth Men & Women, Senior Boys/Girls

**See Selection Criteria <http://biathlon.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Team-AB-Selection-Criteria-2018-Nationals-FINAL.pdf>*

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

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

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

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





December 22, 2017

Foothills Nordic, Canmore Nordic, Calgary Biathlon Racers, and Rocky Mountain Racers welcome you to the Canmore Nordic Centre for the Calforex Biathlon Cup #4 in Canmore on February 3 & 4, 2018. The organizing committee is looking forward to hosting an excellent competition and athletes from across North America are encouraged to attend this event. This weekend will have special meaning as it is the Richard Boruta Memorial Competition, a way for the Alberta biathlon community to honour Richard and the contributions he made to the sport in Canada.

The Event fees include the trail and range passes for the athletes when they complete the registration on line. Please fill out all the questions on the registration 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 must be booked by emailing cnc.biathlon@gov.ab.ca for the days prior to February 3, 2018 and after February 4, 2018.

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.

Karin Kaarsoo
Competition Chief



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| Organizing committee: | |
| Organizing Committee Chair | Ken Davies |
| Competition Chief | Karin Kaarsoo |
| Chief of Timing | Jason Nishiyama |
| Chief of Course | Veli Niinimaa |
| Chief of Stadium | Gail Niinimaa |
| Chief of Range | Bernie Gobeil |
| Competition Secretary | Francine Taylor-Gobeil |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Lavina Gilliland |
| Biathlon Alberta Technical Delegate: | Sherry Thompson |

Questions should be directed to the Competition Chief, Karin Kaarsoo - president@biathlon.ca

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 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 open January 8, 2018.

Go to www.biathlon.ca and follow the links or go to www.zone4.ca

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

ENTRY FEES Calforex Biathlon Cup #4 – February 3 & 4, 2018

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

On-line registration closes on Wednesday January 31, 2018 at 23:59 MST. No Registrations will be accepted after the close date!

Cancellation Policy: If the event is 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.

All Competitors MUST have a 2017/2018 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)

Enter your number in the field for annual CNCPP ski pass.

Enter your number in the field for annual CNCPP .22 range pass or air rifle range pass

Competition fees for Calforex Biathlon Cup #4 include ski trail pass and range pass fees for competition days February 3 & 4. Trail and range passes for any other days will be the responsibility of the athlete.

The fine for skiing without a pass or using the range without a pass is 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 days 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. [Click here](#) for a list of fees in Canadian dollars. Annual trail and range passes may be purchased on-line. Daily and monthly passes must be purchased at the Canmore Nordic Centre Day Lodge.

COMPETITION OFFICE:

Location: upstairs in the Biathlon Timing building by the range. Hours will be Friday 1600-1900, 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. Smaller clubs should be prepared to share wax room space if necessary.

E-mail Karin Kaarsoo at president@biathlon.ca 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 and 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 case for the conditions available for our event. Please remember that early snow conditions are never perfect and plan accordingly for equipment needs.

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.

COMPETITIONS:

Saturday: **Mass Start** (IBU Rules) IBU Categories, Senior Boys/Girls, Masters Men/Women, Sport Men/Women

Individual (IBU Rules) Dev. 1 & 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifle 1 & 2 Boys/Girls

Sunday: **Sprint** (IBU Rules) All Categories

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR CALFOREX BIATHLON CUP #4 February 3 – 4, 2018

| February 2, 2018 | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Friday | 1600 Competition office open | Pick up trail passes, wax room keys |
| Friday | 1800 - Team Captains meeting CNC Day Lodge | Athlete verifications by coaches, jury selections, Random draw for Mass Start and Individual, course information, light refreshments. |
| February 3, 2018 | | |
| Mass Start / Individual Competition | | |
| Saturday | 0800 Office open in Timing Building | Bib pick up by team representative |
| Saturday | 0845 Equipment check opens | .22 caliber rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers applied, skis marked |
| Saturday | 0900-0945 Zero AM Classes | |
| Saturday | 1000 Mass Start AM classes* | Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Youth Men, Youth Women, Senior Girls |
| Saturday | Awards for AM Categories (approx. 1200) | Outside upper level Timing Building |
| Saturday | 1200 Setup for PM Competition | |
| Saturday | 1245 Equipment check opens | .22 caliber rifles only, skis, leg numbers |
| Saturday | 1300-1345 Zero PM Classes | |
| Saturday | 1400 Mass Start / Individual Start PM classes* | Senior Boys, Sport Men/Women, Master Men/Women, Dev. 1 & 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifle 1 & 2 Boys/Girls |
| Saturday | Awards for PM Classes | Outside Upper level Timing Building |
| February 4, 2018 | | |
| Sprint Competition | | |
| Sunday | 0800 Competition Office open | Bib pick up by team representative |
| Sunday | 0845 Equipment Check opens | .22 caliber rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers applied, skis marked |
| Sunday | 0900 -0945 Zero AM Classes | |
| Sunday | 1000 Sprint Start AM classes* | Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Youth Men Youth Women, Senior Boys |
| Sunday | Awards for AM classes (approx. 1230) | Outside upper level Timing Building |
| Sunday | 1230 Set-up for PM competition | |
| Sunday | 1230 Equipment check opens | .22 caliber rifles only, skis, leg numbers |
| Sunday | 1245-1330 Zero PM Classes | |
| Sunday | 1345 Sprint Start PM Classes * | Senior Girls, Masters Men/Women, Sport Men/Women, , Dev. 1 & 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifles 1 & 2 Boys / Girls |
| Sunday | Awards for PM Classes | 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

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 & 2 and Air Rifle 1 & 2 categories will have their rifles placed on the mat and will shoot only in the prone position.

PENALTIES:

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

Ski Distances & Shooting Sequences for Calforex Cup

| <u>IBU CLASSES</u> | AGE | Mass Start | Mass Start Sequence | Individual | Individual Sequence | Sprint | Sprint Sequence |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Men | 21+ | 15 km | PPSS | | | 10 km | PS |
| Women | 21+ | 12.5 km | PPSS | | | 7.5 km | PS |
| Junior Men | Under 21 | 12.5 km | PPSS | | | 10 km | PS |
| Junior Women | Under 21 | 10 km | PPSS | | | 7.5 km | PS |
| Youth Men | Under 19 | 10 km | PPSS | | | 7.5 km | PS |
| Youth Women | Under 19 | 7.5 km | PPSS | | | 6 km | PS |
| <u>Alberta Classes</u> | AGE | Mass Start | Mass Start Sequence | Individual | Individual Sequence | Sprint | Sprint Sequence |
| Master Men | 35+ | 7.5 km | PPSS | | | 6 km | PS |
| Master Women | 35+ | 6.25 km | PPSS | | | 6 km | PS |
| Sport Men | 17+ | 7.5 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 | | | 6.25 km | PPPP | 3.75 km | PP |
| DEV-1 Male/Female | Under 15 | | | 5 km | PPP | 3 km | PP |
| <u>Air Rifle Classes</u> | AGE | | | Individual | Individual Sequence | Sprint | Sprint sequence |
| Air Rifle 2 Male/female | Under 15 | | | 5 km | PPP | 3 km | PP |
| Air Rifle 1 Male / Female | Under 15 | | | 4 km | PPP | 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 |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Mass Start | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Individual | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Sprint | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 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 will be presented during the medal presentations after each competition day for those having clean bouts of shooting. All competitors are eligible for shooting awards.

CANMORE NORDIC CENTRE SERVICES:

There is a cafeteria style food service at the Day Lodge with hot and cold food and beverages available for purchase, or pack a lunch or use the dining area in the lodge.

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 to see the local hotels and amenities available.

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

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. 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.