



**Biathlon Alberta  
Invites you to attend**

## **Calforex Cup #3 – Grande Prairie**

**January 12 & 13, 2019**

**ALBERTA PURSUIT & SPRINT COMPETITIONS**

Biathlon Alberta Selection Event for:  
2019 Canadian Biathlon Championships  
Youth Men/Women, Senior Boys/Girls



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. **Please follow the posted speed limits and drive for conditions on this road, there are corners and a narrow bridge and much more residential traffic now.**
- 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: Cori Janes

Chief of Competition: Michael Morgan

Chief of Timing: Randy Hopkins

Chief of Course: Greg Poirier

Chief of Range: Dave West

Volunteer Coordinator: Shelley West

TD: Tim Brown

Questions should be directed to Michael Morgan, [wapitibiathlon@gmail.com](mailto:wapitibiathlon@gmail.com)

Individuals interested in volunteering can contact Shelley West directly, [slnwest60@gmail.com](mailto:slnwest60@gmail.com)

**Registration:**

Registration will be accepted only on-line through the Biathlon Alberta website <http://www.biathlon.ca> or <http://zone4.ca> and follow the link to Calforex Cup #3 – Grande Prairie

Payment must be made using a credit card and on-line charges will apply

**Online registration closes Wednesday January 9th, 2019 @ 23:59h MST**

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

**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

**Cancellation Policy:**

If it appears that the event will need to be cancelled or postponed due to prevailing conditions (typically lack of snow or severely cold temperatures), the LOC will inform Biathlon Alberta of the cancellation by 12:00 noon the Wednesday (3 days) prior to the event. Biathlon Alberta will publicize the cancellation as soon as possible following the decision to cancel. Should weather conditions change suddenly (e.g. major snow storm or precipitous drop in temperature) the events may be cancelled or postponed as late as the day of the event. Every effort will be made to reschedule the event for a later date. When events are cancelled prior to the day of competition, competitors will receive a 50% refund of their registration fees.

If a competition must be cancelled on the weekend of the event due to cold weather, course conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances, no refund of registration fees will be made.

**Event Schedule:**

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

<b>Friday January 11, Unofficial Training</b>	1400-1600h	Unofficial training, course and range open, range papered and lanes assigned Competition Office open
<b>Saturday January 12, Alberta Pursuit Competition</b>	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
<b>Sunday January 13, Sprint Competition</b>	0800h-1400h	Competition Office open, Bib pick-up in Maintenance Building
	0915h	Equipment check open
	0930h-1015h	Zero all categories, additional zero times may be required depending on entries
	1030h	Competition start Awards following competition

**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.

Note: Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy Section 1.7 will apply. Only low fluoro or no fluoro waxes may be used to prepare skis. Medium to high fluoro waxes, high fluoro speed blocks and powders are not allowed. The use of hand structure on skis is allowed.

**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.

**Services at the Nordic Centre:**

Drinking water is not available at the Nordic Centre, please bring what you expect to need.

There will be a food concession operated by the Wapiti XC Race Team at the Steve Cooper Lodge.

**Accommodations:**

There are a number of new hotels in the Grande Prairie Area including **Four Points by Sheraton Grande Prairie** which is in the south end of the City and close to the recreation center and many restaurants. They are offering room discounts for this event.

Here is the link directly to reservations

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1544135351763&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

**Other Helpful Websites:**

Wapiti Nordic Ski Club [www.wapitinordic.com](http://www.wapitinordic.com) see the overall map of the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre under Facilities, Trail Map

City of Grande Prairie [www.cityofgp.com](http://www.cityofgp.com)

County of Grande Prairie [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca)

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

## Alberta Cup – Competition Classes and Competition Formats

CLASS	AGE	ALBERTA PURSUIT	SPRINT			
<b>IBU Classes</b>						
<b>Men</b>	21+	12.5 km PPSS	10 km PS			
<b>Women</b>	21+	10 km PPSS	7.5 km PS			
<b>Junior Men</b>	U21	12.5 km PPSS	10 km PS			
<b>Junior Women</b>	U21	10 km PPSS	7.5 km PS			
<b>Youth Men</b>	U19	10 km PPSS	7.5 km PS			
<b>Youth Women</b>	U19	7.5 km PPSS	6 km PS			
<b>Alberta Classes – .22 calibre</b>						
<b>Master Men</b>	35+	7.5 km PPSS	6 km PS			
<b>Master Women</b>	35+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
<b>Sport Men</b>	17+	7.5 km PPSS	6 km PS			
<b>Sport Women</b>	17+	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
<b>Adult Rec. Men/Women</b>	17+	5 km PPP	3.75 km PP			
<b>Senior Boys</b>	U17	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
<b>Senior Girls</b>	U17	6.25 km PPSS	6 km PS			
<b>Dev2 Boy/Girls</b>	U17	5 km PPP	3.75 km PP			
<b>Dev1 Boys/Girls</b>	U15	4 km PPP	3 km PP			
<b>Alberta Classes – Air Rifle</b>						
<b>Air Rifle 2 Boys/Girls</b>	U15	4 km PPP	3 km PP			
<b>Air Rifle 1 Boys/Girls</b>	U15	3 km PPP	2.25 km PP			

## **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

### **Penalties:**

Alberta Pursuit (AB PS): as per IBU rules, except:

- Start-order: The start order will be determined by current Alberta Cup points standings. Athletes who have no Alberta Cup points will be seeded randomly.
- Start interval: The start interval will be 5 seconds for all athletes.
- Timing: Final times for the competition will be calculated as athlete finish time less athlete start time. No time penalty will be imposed in regard to athlete start time behind the first starter.

### **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.

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