



**Biathlon Alberta
Invites you to attend**

Calforex Cup #4 – Grande Prairie

January 25 & 26, 2020

SHORT INDIVIDUAL & SPRINT COMPETITIONS

(these competitions will include the Eco Aim class)



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

Individuals interested in volunteering can contact Shelley West directly, 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 #4 – Grande Prairie

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

Online registration closes Wednesday January 22nd, 2019 @ 23:59h MST

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

Fees:

IBU, Senior Boys/Girls, Masters, Sport, Rec \$30/day plus on-line service fee

Dev 1 & 2, Air Rifle 1 & 2, Eco Aim \$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.

Friday January 24, Unofficial Training	1400-1600h	Unofficial training, course and range open, range papered and lanes assigned Race Packages available for pick-up
Saturday January 25, Short 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 January 26, Sprint Competition	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 on Friday.

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 adjacent to the Maintenance Building.

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.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Penalties:

Short Individual (SIN):

- per IBU rules, except: Missed-shot time penalties for the following categories will be 45 seconds:
 - Junior Men, Junior Women, Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Master Men, Master Women, Sport Men, Sport Women.
- Missed-shot time penalties for the following categories will be 40 seconds:
 - Eco Aim, Air Rifle 1, Air Rifle 2, Dev 1, Dev 2, Adult Rec

Sprint

- Per IBU, ski a 150m penalty loop, except
- Eco Aim, Air Rifle, Dev, Sport and Rec 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