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INTRODUCTION

Biathlon Alberta is the governing body for the Olympic winter sport of biathlon in the province of Alberta. The mission of Biathlon Alberta is to promote, develop, and administer biathlon to the highest standard of excellence.

Biathlon Alberta was incorporated in 1990. The Association currently has 12 member clubs, approximately 300 individual members, and two full-time staff. Biathlon Alberta sanctions and supports over one dozen winter and summer biathlon events annually, at a variety of biathlon facilities. Alberta athletes, meanwhile, dominate national competitions and represent a significant portion of the Canadian National Team.

We hope you find the materials included in this report informative and useful.

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2014-15 Biathlon Alberta – Board of Directors

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Executive Director Andy Holmwood

Training Centre Head Coach Richard Boruta

Biathlon Alberta – Affiliated Clubs, 2014-15

Alberta Biathlon Club	Calgary
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Calgary Biathlon Racers	Calgary
Canmore Nordic Ski Club	Canmore
Devon Nordic Bears	Devon
Edmonton Nordic Ski Club	Edmonton
Foothills Nordic Ski Club	Calgary
Northern Lights Biathlon Club	Ft. McMurray
Hinton Nordic Skiers	Hinton
Rocky Mountain Racers	Canmore
U of A Augustana Vikings	Camrose
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club	Grande Prairie

2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – REPORTS

President's Report – Ken Davies

This has been another strong year for biathlon in Alberta punctuated by Hinton's excellent Canadian National Championships in March. For a small organization, we definitely deliver an astounding number of programs and events. There are always new opportunities to explore and things we can do better but the following list is an impressive resume of accomplishments this past year:

- Hosted the Canadian (& North American) Championships in Hinton with our athletes dominating the results
- Sent a strong young team to the Canada Winter Games in Prince George that came away with medals
- Alberta athletes make up over half the best ever Canadian National team with the highlight that Nathan Smith won his first World Cup and placed second in the World Championships
- We hosted the first biathlon exchange with Korea and sent 10 athletes and two coaches back to Korea for a once in a lifetime experience
- We hosted two separate IBU Cups in Canmore in March with athletes from around the world wrapping up the IBU Cup season
- Continue to operate the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre, offering 14 athletes a transition from club level racing to the National team
- Biathlon Alberta delivers the only full-fledged race series in North America with five Calforex and two North American Cup events held this past year

These accomplishments are even more impressive given that Biathlon Alberta has two paid staff, Andy Holmwood and Richard Boruta. We still need to work hard at recruiting new volunteers, training coaches, replacing the range at Calgary Olympic Park and supporting the clubs outside the Bow Valley. Our finances remain sound as we posted another surplus this past year and continue to maintain an investment reserve that would allow us to continue normal operations for a year should no funding be available.

I would like to pay tribute and say a sad goodbye to Rose Warnock, a Board member who died from mental illness this past year. We really miss your humour, your energy and your feisty attitude.

The coming year looks to be exciting with the Alberta Winter Games coming to Medicine Hat and our first biathlon World Cup in Alberta in more than 20 years this February in Canmore. This will also be a year of change as Andy Holmwood moves on to his new job as General Manager for Biathlon Canada (but keeps his same office). Thank you Andy for your eight years of hard work and professional behavior – our success is your success. We welcome Andy's replacement, Darcy Gullacher, who will split his time between our offices in Calgary and Canmore. Also please welcome our new President, Karin Kaarsoo who replaces me effective this month.

And most importantly, thank you to the volunteers who make biathlon happen in Alberta. We can't do it without you.

VP Technical Report – Karin Kaarsoo

Alberta was a busy place for biathlon last year with IBU Cups 7 & 8 held in Canmore followed immediately by a warm and very successful Canadian National Championships in Hinton.

Mother Nature provided many challenges that resulted in a November NORAM being cancelled because it was too cold as well as the cancellation of the second day of the Edmonton Alberta Cup and the entire Camrose event. Unfortunately, we didn't get snow for our back-up dates either.

On the other hand, we hosted the biggest biathlon race ever with over 300 participants in early December. That was a testament to the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. Thank you one and all.

The Grande Prairie race was a success as the weather cooperated. Thanks, once again, to our volunteers we were able to host a third "impromptu" race in Canmore to give the athletes a bit more competition after all the cancelled events.

On the international stage, Alberta athletes continued to achieve personal bests on the World Cup circuit. The highlights were Nathan Smith's silver medal at World Championships (a first not only for Nathan, but for Canada) followed by his first World Cup win in Russia the following week. He was not alone in stellar performances though. Rosanna Crawford was close to the podium all season and many other Albertans continue to move up the standings. Here at home, Emma Lunder won her first IBU Cup silver medal and Zina Kocher matched her with a silver the next day.

Alberta's young Canada Winter Games team performed well in Prince George with the highlight being Ben Churchill's gold medal in the Individual.

A smaller team was sent to World Youth Junior Championships in Belarus due to a conflict with Canada Winter Games but five of the seven were from Alberta, and four members of the team were BATC athletes.

Richard Boruta continues to lead the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre and the athletes continue to shine with several moving on to the National Team this season and many medals at Canada Winter Games.

I said last year that the Canmore range was being upgraded and it didn't happen. It will be happening next week so be prepared for some disruption on the range.

With the World Cup circuit coming to Canmore and Alberta Winter Games in Medicine Hat in February 2016 there will be many volunteer opportunities in the coming season. The December races will be used as training events for anyone who wishes to volunteer at the World Cup so mark the dates Dec 12/13 & Dec 19/20 on your calendars now! Qualified officials are required so please consider attending an official's training course when they are offered in your area.

VP Administration Report – Micki Chong

Highlights for this year's term:

- Open Dialogue ongoing with Executive Director (ED): bringing suggestions to board
- Work with Andy on Harassment policy for Biathlon Alberta
- Chair board meetings in President's absence or delay
- Support of transparent budget adherence
- Attend all but one Biathlon Alberta monthly Board meetings (phone in)
- Volunteer ABC Casino 2015
- Successfully hire new GM for Biathlon Alberta starting Sept 14, 2015

Committees

- Hiring / interviewing Biathlon Alberta GM
- Work with ED to select award nominees for 2014-2015
- collect past trophies for 2014-15 AGM

Assignments / Training

- Complete Advanced officials training
- Attend Alberta Sport Leadership Conference in Banff
- Assistant Volunteer Coordinator for IBU 7/8

Executive Director Report – Andy Holmwood

The past year has been one of profound transition for me at Biathlon Alberta. Our organization entered into an agreement with Biathlon Canada in January of this year to provide, via me, administration and management services. As such, many of the Biathlon Alberta duties I`ve normally performed have either been re-assigned or somewhat neglected. Providing an adequate level of service to both organizations has proven to be a considerable challenge. Fortunately, synergies between the two organizations have allowed for duties that served both interests, such as timing and results duty at the National Championships in Hinton.

Highlights of the past year include foremost the exchange with Korea, of which I was involved significantly in a coordination role, and the aforementioned National Championships in Hinton. Also notable was the second NorAm of the season in Canmore, where athlete numbers exceeded 280, setting a `modern era` record. It is gratifying to see the sport continue to grow in Alberta, where we can now boast 13 clubs and a healthy focus on development.

I hope that my time at Biathlon Alberta has been marked by stability, progression, and a focus on service. It has been a pleasure to work with Association Board members, clubs and event organizers, and other members of the Alberta biathlon community, and I look forward to continuing to do so while at Biathlon Canada.

Biathlon Alberta Membership Statistics
2007-08 through 2014-15

CATEGORY	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Midget Boys	4	8	9	9	*Merged with Juvenile*	*Merged with Juvenile*	*Merged with Juvenile*	*Merged with Juvenile*
Midget Girls	5	3	3	3				
Juvenile Boys	19	18	18	16	21	21	30	41
Juvenile Girls	7	7	13	8	15	17	29	27
Junior Boys	27	28	28	21	27	28	33	27
Junior Girls	11	9	11	11	6	13	12	23
Senior Boys	17	14	21	22	19	17	25	24
Senior Girls	8	12	10	11	9	10	10	9
Youth Men	11	15	12	8	12	13	7	8
Youth Women	7	7	9	9	8	4	7	12
Junior Men	7	10	8	10	6	3	6	6
Junior Women	6	6	5	5	3	4	1	0
Men	8	9	12	9	11	18	15	14
Women	7	7	11	8	8	11	7	11
Master Men 35+	13	14	16	15	9	15	13	16
Master Women 35+	4	11	12	5	4	11	4	7
Recreational Athlete	0	37	0	26	43	5	59	25
Sub-total - Athletes	**161**	**215**	**198**	**196**	**201**	**190**	**258**	**250**
Coaches - Male	*no data*	13	20	22	30	24	29	17
Coaches - Female		6	11	9	9	11	11	4
Sub-total - Coaches	0	**19**	**31**	**31**	**39**	**35**	**40**	**21**
Official - Entry Level	*no data*	8	5	28	59	9	11	27
Official - Advanced		2	9	17	12	2	5	14
Official - National/Intl		4	5	7	5	10	11	6
Sub-total - Officials	0	**14**	**19**	**52**	**76**	**21**	**27**	**47**

Volunteers	*no data*	120	133	112	59	**41**	**84**	**17**
GRAND TOTAL	**161**	**368**	**381**	**391**	**357**	**287**	**409**	**335**

Calforex Cup / Alberta Winter Games Statistics
2008 – 2015

EVENT	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
NorAm/Calforex Cup #1	155	210	230	228	227	203	
NorAm/Calforex Cup #2		138	151	177	203	240	290
Calforex Cup #3	134	127	112	70	128	187	100
Calforex Cup #4	107	141	63	135	120	144	184
Calforex Cup #5	158	120	127	127	124	125	164
Calforex Cup #6	116		81			94	
Average number per competition	**134**	**147**	**127**	**147**	**160**	**165**	**185**
Total Season Number	**670**	**736**	**764**	**737**	**802**	**993**	**738**
Alberta Winter Games**		**79**		**86**		**79**	

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Individual results by Alberta athletes – Canadian National Championships
2011 - 2015

Category	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Senior Boys	3	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	2
Senior Girls	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	3
Youth Men	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	0	0	2	2
Youth Women	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	1
Junior Men	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	2
Junior Women	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men	1	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Women	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	0
Sub-total	**17**	**14**	**14**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**9**	**11**	**9**	**7**	**10**	**10**	**9**	**9**	**10**
Total medals	**45**			**36**			**29**			**27**			**28**		

Alberta individual medalists – 2015 National Championships

Senior Girls

Chicoine, Kirsten	2 gold, 1 bronze
Gillett, Katrine	1 silver, 1 bronze
Gowling, Gillian	1 bronze

Youth Women

Bankes, Megan	1 silver, 1 bronze

Men

Senior Boys

Hulsman, Thomas	1 gold, 1 silver
Gilliand, Rory	1 silver
Padgham, Eric	1 bronze
Borglum, Haldan	1 bronze

Junior Men

Harden, Stuart	1 gold
Millar, Aiden	2 bronze

Youth Men

Runnalls, Adam	2 Silver
Bochkarnikov, Sergey	2 bronze

Women

Kocher, Zina	2 gold, 1 silver
Lunder, Emma	1 gold, 2 silver

Davies, Macx 2 gold

Relay results by Alberta athletes – Canadian National Championships
2011 – 2015

Category	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Senior Boy/Girls	1		1	-	-	-				1	-	-		1	
Youth	1	1		-	-	-	1	1		-	1	-	1		1
Junior	1			-	-	-	1			1	-	-			1
Men/Women	1		1	-	-	-	1			-	-	-	1	1	
Sub-total	**4**	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**1**		**2**	**1**		**2**	**2**	**2**
Total medals -relay	**7**			*no relays held*			**4**			**3**			**6**		

Best individual results by Alberta athletes – Olympic Games and World Championships 2011 through 2015

Category	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
MEN										
Smith, Nathan	67th	WCH	43rd	WCH	31st	WCH	11th	OWG	2nd	WCH
Gow, Scott									50th	WCH
Gow, Christian									65th	WCH
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna					17th	WCH	25th	OWG	25th	WCH
Kocher, Zina	43rd	WCH	18th	WCH			25th	OWG		

Best individual results by Alberta athletes – World Cup
2010 - 2015

Category	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
MEN										
Smith, Nathan	38th	WC #8	38th	WC #9	55th	WC #1	8th	WC #3/8	1st	WC #9
Gow, Scott			80th	WC #1	29th	WC #5	35th	WC #9	27th	WC #5
Davies, Macx							42nd	WC #4	54th	WC#4/7
Gow, Christian									46th	WC #6
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna	46th	WC #7	56th	WC #1	12th	WC #3	8th	WC #9	4th	WC #3
Kocher, Zina	17th	WC #3	9th (3x)	WC #8/9	15th	WC #1	13th	WC #7	48th	WC #5
Schultz, Melanie	70th	WC #5								
Lunder, Emma							30th	WC #7	92nd	WC# 4

Total Score – World Cup and IBU Cup
2013/14 – 2014/15

Category	2013-2014	2014-2015
WORLD CUP - Women		
Crawford, Rosanna	25th	21st
Kocher, Zina	44th	
WORLD CUP - Men		
Gow, Scott	99th	79th
Smith, Nathan	32nd	16th
IBU CUP – Women		
Schultz, Melanie		104th
Lunder, Emma	77th	26th
Kocher, Zina		36th
IBU CUP – Men		
Gow, Scott		57th
Davies, Macx	59th	39th
Gow, Christian	130th	55th
Millar, Aiden		140th
Harden, Stuart		159th

Best top-20 individual results by Alberta athletes – IBU Cup
2010/11 – 2014/15

Category	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
MEN										
Clegg, Robin			9th	IBU #6						
Davies, Macx							13th	IBU #6	15th	IBU #3
Gow, Scott	15th	IBU #2	4th	IBU #3	5th	IBU #1	13th	IBU #1	3rd	IBU #3
Smith, Nathan			**1st (3x)**	**IBU #6/7**	6th	IBU #3	2nd	IBU #1		
Smith, Tyson	25th	IBU #8	23rd	IBU #6						
Wenzel, Kurtis					18th	IBU #3				
Gow, Christian									8th	IBU #3
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna			6th	IBU #7	10th	IBU #1				
Kocher, Zina					16th	IBU #6			2nd	IBU #7
Schultz, Melanie			4th	IBU #7	20th	IBU #2				
Lunder, Emma									2nd	IBU #7

Best top-20 individual results by Alberta athletes – World Youth-Junior Championships 2011 – 2015

Category	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
YOUTH MEN										
Davies, Macx	19th	SPR								
Gow, Christian			11th	IND			6th	IND		
Harden, Stuart	18th	IND	6th	PUR	18th	PUR				
Millar, Aidan							9th	SPR	8th	SPR
YOUTH WOMEN										
Vrielink, Danielle	47th	IND					15th	PUR		
JUNIOR MEN										
Davies, Macx					8th	IND				
Gillmor, Aaron			19th	IND						
Gow, Christian					14th	SPR				
Gow, Scott	9th	IND								
Wenzel, Kurtis			**1st**	IND						

Summary of results earned by Alberta athletes 2014 – 15

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – World Cup/IBU Cup/World Championships, Men and Women

Zina Kocher

17th, Mixed Relay	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	11th, Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)
76th, Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	48th, Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)
66th, Sprint	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	19th, Sprint	IBU #7, Canmore (CAN)
82nd, Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	2nd, Sprint	IBU #7, Canmore (CAN)
73rd, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	19th, Individual	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
25th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	4th, Sprint	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
17th, Relay	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	7th, Mixed Relay	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
58th, Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)		

Rosanna Crawford

17th, Mixed Relay	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	26th, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
16th, Individual	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	10th, Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
12th, Sprint	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	14th, Mixed Relay	World Cup #7, Nove Mesto (CZE)
14th, Pursuit	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	28th, Individual	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
34th, Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	13th, Sprint	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
11th, Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	11th, Relay	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
5th, Pursuit	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	12th, Mixed Relay	IBU World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
4th, Sprint	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)	32nd, Sprint	IBU World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
7th, Pursuit	World Cup #3, Pokjuka (SLO)	25th, Pursuit	IBU World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
12th, Mass Start	World Cup #3, Pokjuka (SLO)	87th, Individual	IBU World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
46th, Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	10th, Relay	IBU World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
20th, Mass Start	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	28th, Sprint	World Cup #9, Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)
29th, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	13th, Pursuit	World Cup #9, Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)

Emma Lunder

10th, Individual	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	47th, Individual	Open European Championships (EST)
64th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	33rd, Sprint	Open European Championships (EST)
60th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	28th, Pursuit	Open European Championships (EST)
13th, Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	2nd, Sprint	IBU #7, Canmore (CAN)
17th, Relay	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	16th, Sprint	IBU #7, Canmore (CAN)
92nd, Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	17th, Individual	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
27th, Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	16th, Sprint	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
25th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	7th, Mixed Relay	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
11th, Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)		

Nathan Smith

17th, Mixed Relay	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	9th, Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
54th, Individual	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	14th, Mixed Relay	World Cup #7, Nove Mesto (CZE)
9th, Sprint	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	7th, Sprint	World Cup #7, Nove Mesto (CZE)
16th, Pursuit	World Cup #1, Ostersund (SWE)	5th, Pursuit	World Cup #7, Nove Mesto (CZE)
44th, Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen, (AUT)	12th, Individual	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
6th, Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen, (AUT)	22nd, Sprint	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
49th, Pursuit	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen, (AUT)	5th, Relay	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
25th, Sprint	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)	12th, Mixed Relay	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
22nd, Pursuit	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)	2nd Sprint	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
9th, Mass Start	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)	13th, Pursuit	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
8th, Relay	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	44th, Individual	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
35th, Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	19th, Relay	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
20th, Mass Start	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	23rd, Mass Start	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
9th, Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	5th,Sprint	World Cup #9, Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)
35th, Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	1st, Pursuit	World Cup #9, Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)
78th, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	17th, Mass Start	World Cup #9, Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)

Scott Gow

11th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	60th, Individual	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
3rd, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	36th, Sprint	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
13th, Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	5th, Relay	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
9th, Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	50th, Sprint	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
27th, Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	52nd, Pursuit	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)

74th, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	63rd, Individual	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
9th, Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	19th, Relay	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
63rd, Sprint	World Cup #7, Nove Mesto (CZE)		

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68th, Individual	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	27th, Pursuit	Open European Championships (EST)
15th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	11th, Relay	Open European Championships (EST)
53rd, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	54th, Sprint	World Cup #7, Nove Mesto (CZE)
8th, Relay	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	54th, Pursuit	World Cup #7, Nove Mesto (CZE)
54th, Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	23rd, Sprint	IBU #7, Canmore (CAN)
21st, Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	42nd, Sprint	IBU #7, Canmore (CAN)
15th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	42nd, Individual	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
11th, Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	33rd, Sprint	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
45th, Individual	Open European Championships (EST)	7th, Mixed Relay	IBU #8, Canmore (CAN)
28th, Sprint	Open European Championships (EST)		

Christian Gow

18th, Individual	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	52nd, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
8th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	46th, Pursuit	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
17th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	9th, Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
13th, Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #3, Obertilliach (AUT)	67th, Sprint	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
8th, Relay	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	5th, Relay	World Cup #8, Oslo Holmenkollen (NOR)
48th, Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)	73rd, Sprint	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
9th, Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	65th, Individual	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)
81st, Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	19th, Relay	World Championships, Kontiolahti (FIN)

Melanie Schultz

27th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Canmore (CAN)	32nd,Individual	IBU Cup #8, Canmore (CAN)
29th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Canmore (CAN)		

Aidan Millar

55th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)	32nd, Sprint	IBU Cup #8, Canmore (CAN)

41st, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)		

Andrew Chisholm

46th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Canmore (CAN)	40th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Canmore (CAN)

Stuart Harden

40th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)	39th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)

Matt Strum

56th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)	64th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)

Summary of results earned by Alberta athletes 2014 – 15

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Youth and Junior World Championships

Minsk-Raubichi, Belarus **February 17 – February 25, 2015**

JUNIOR MEN

Aidan Millar

66th, Individual	14th, Pursuit
8th, Sprint	9th, Relay

Stuart Harden

38th, Individual

Matt Strum

46th, Individual	49th, Pursuit
46th, Sprint	9th, Relay

YOUTH WOMEN

Bryn Robertson

66th, Individual	40th, Pursuit
40th, Sprint	16th, Jr Women's Relay

Megan Bankes

42nd, Individual	27th, Pursuit
45th, Sprint	16th, Jr Women's Relay

YOUTH MEN

Pearce Hanna

32nd, Individual	13th, Pursuit
34th, Sprint	9th, Jr Men's Relay

2015 BIATHLON ALBERTA AWARD WINNERS

CALFOREX CUP AWARDS – *athletes who earned the highest number of points in the best 6 of 7 Calforex Cup competitions.*

Air Rifle 1 Girls	*No eligible athletes*		**Air Rifle 1 Boys**	Will Brindle	Foothills Nordic
Air Rifle 2 Girls	Naomi Walch	Foothills Nordic	**Air Rifle 2 Boys**	Oliver Brindle	Foothills Nordic
Dev 1 Girls	Jenna Sherrington	Foothills Nordic	**Dev 1 Boys**	Will Groeneveld	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Dev 2 Girls	Annika Klotz	Foothills Nordic	**Dev 2 Boys**	Kieran Kelly	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Senior Girls	Tatiana Tilley	Foothills Nordic	**Senior Boys**	Kieran Goldhawk	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Youth Women	Darya Sepandj	Foothills Nordic	**Youth Men**	Sergey Bochkarnikov	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Junior Women	Daniella Burke	Camrose Vikings	**Junior Men**	*No eligible athletes*	
Women	Jennifer Paterson	Edmonton Nordic	**Men**	Andrew Chisholm	Canmore Nordic
Master Women	Deb Hall	Foothills Nordic	**Master Men**	Bryan Singleton	Edmonton Nordic
Sport Men	*No eligible athletes*		**Sport Women**	Jessica Corcoran	Camrose Vikings
		TEAM	Foothills Nordic		

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FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE

MAJOR AWARDS

ALBERTA BIATHLON CLUB OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Louis Corbeil/ Rhonda Degerstedt	Hinton

RUEDI SETZ AWARD

Julia Kenliside	Edmonton

SHELL CANADA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Eva Zidek	Canmore

3M COACH OF THE YEAR

Tyson Smith	Foothills Nordic

SHOOTING AWARDS

1. **VELI NIINIMAA AWARDS –** *awarded to the athlete who shoots the highest number of clean rounds in Calforex Cup competitions*

Air Rifle	**Will Brindle** (15 clean rounds)	**Foothills Nordic**
.22 calibre	**Will Groeneveld** (9 clean rounds)	**Calgary Biathlon Racers**

2. **TOP GUN AWARDS** – *awarded to the athlete with the best shooting percentage in Calforex Cup competition. To be eligible, athletes must have participated in at least 75% of series events.*

Air Rifle	**Will Brindle** (90%)	**Foothills Nordic**
.22 calibre	**Andrew Chisholm** (77.14%)	**Canmore Nordic**

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS – *recognizes achievement at International competitions and National Championships, selected by Biathlon Alberta Board of Directors*

Youth Women	Megan Bankes	Foothills Nordic
Youth Men	Pearce Hanna	Rocky Mountain Racers
Junior Women	*No eligible athlete*	
Junior Men	Aidan Millar	Canmore Nordic
Women	Rosanna Crawford	Canadian National Team
Men	Nathan Smith	Canadian National Team