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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.

-Andy Holmwood
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2012-13 Biathlon Alberta – Board of Directors

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Training Centre Head Coach	Richard Boruta

Biathlon Alberta – Affiliated Clubs, 2012-13

Alberta Biathlon Club	Calgary
Alberta Event Hosting Society for Biathlon	Calgary
Calgary Biathlon Racers	Calgary
Camrose Ski Club	Camrose
Canmore Nordic Ski Club	Canmore
Edmonton Nordic Ski Club	Edmonton
Foothills Nordic Ski Club	Calgary
Northern Lights Biathlon Club	Ft. McMurray
Hinton Nordic Skiers	Hinton
Rocky Mountain Racers	Canmore
University of Alberta Augustana Vikings Nordic	Camrose
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club	Grande Prairie

2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – REPORTS

President's Report – Ken Davies

Another year has rushed by in the life of Biathlon Alberta. The organization continues on its path to grow membership and develop athletes, coaches and officials. To many not actively involved in the operation of Biathlon Alberta, I am certain that it appears as if little different really happens from year to year.

This past year has been a busy one on a number of fronts that few will know about but many will benefit from. Rose Chicoine and Andy Holmwood worked hard to renew the Calforex sponsorship which allows us to host the only race series in Canada. Carol Henley has spent countless hours trying to keep access to the Calgary Police range for our athletes. While this range is now off-limits to our programs, we have refocused on opportunities at Canada Olympic Park. Hinton has been successful in their bid to host the Canadian National Championships in 2015. There will be focused officials training in support of this great development. This is the first time in more than a decade that a new venue has been selected for the Nationals. The staff at the Canmore Nordic Centre, together with Noel Charchuk and others, have succeeded in renewing our IBU A license which means we are one of two venues in Canada that can hold a World Cup. Guess what. It looks as if we will be hosting a World Cup in February of 2016 following the IBU Cups which are returning in February 2015. Clubs in Edmonton and Calgary are bursting their facilities at the seams.

Congratulations to all the athletes and coaches who represented Alberta on the world and national stage. We continue to be a dominant player at all levels. The Biathlon Alberta Training Centre is in its third year of operation with 14 athletes.

Biathlon Alberta continues to operate within our means with our budgets and cash management targeted at a breakeven level. The Board works hard to ensure that we continue to be sound fiscal stewards and our financial position remains strong.

This success would not be possible without the efforts of Andy Holmwood, the Executive Director and Richard Boruta, the Training Centre Head Coach. I would like to thank the Board again for their amazing volunteer efforts to keep Biathlon Alberta running.

VP Technical Report – Karin Kaarsoo

The past season was a little quieter in Alberta with no major international or national events held here; however, our provincial Calforex series had 5 races around the province which kept all the athletes and volunteers very busy. September started with the North American Summer Championships being held in Canmore. Frozen Thunder allowed Canmore to host the first Noram and Calforex Cup at the end of November, a feat that will be repeated this November with 2 NorAm weekends being completed by the start of December. Hinton hosted Alberta Championships in March and the other 3 Calforex weekends were held in Canmore, Camrose & Edmonton.

Team Alberta had another successful year at Nationals, winning more than a third of the medals. In the relay all the IBU categories won gold and two athletes won three gold medals. All the athletes were fuelled by a dedicated team of Alberta parents who cooked all their meals so thank you to all the cooks!

Overseas, Alberta was well represented and many athletes achieved personal bests on both the World Cup & IBU Cup circuits with numerous top 10 results at the IBU Cups and top 20s in World Cup races. Once again, 6 Alberta athletes were offered positions on National Team training squads for the upcoming season. Five Alberta athletes competed at World Youth Junior Championships in Obertilliach and six members of the team were BATC athletes. On the IPC (International Paralympic Committee) circuit, Mark Arendz continued to shine, winning his first IPC Biathlon World Cup Crystal Gold.

Rosanna Crawford received the Biathlon Canada Female Athlete of the Year award, Alan Ball won Male Coach of the Year and Bryan Singleton won the Biathlon Canada Ruedi Setz award.

The build up to the 2015 Canada Winter Games switched to a higher gear over the last year. Two training camps were held in Canmore. Both camps were attended by 16 young biathletes who also got to test out the new Nordic Consortium lab at the Bill Warren Centre.

Richard Boruta continues to lead the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre in its' third year. The program continues to thrive and build a solid reputation. In July a fully subscribed week-long BATC training camp gave Senior and Youth athletes an opportunity to get a taste of what being a full-time BATC athlete is like. Along with a visiting coach, Richard ran a shooting seminar for Alberta coaches in July.

These successes are supported by the strong coaching and volunteers that we have in Alberta today. Thank you to all of you. The biathletes greatly appreciate your efforts.

Treasurer's Report – Sherry Thompson

The financial statements at April 30, 2013 were prepared from information provided to me by Biathlon Alberta. Two members of Biathlon Alberta, Deb Hall of Foothills Nordic Ski Club and Wendy Churchill of Calgary Biathlon Racers, reviewed these statements on behalf of the membership. On behalf of the Board I would like to extend a sincere thank you to them for their due diligence and time they have devoted to this task.

Financially, this was a successful year for Biathlon Alberta. Revenues were down and expenses were up but we still managed a small surplus at the end of the year. Revenue from government sources was consistent. Canada Winter Games funding increased to $10,000 in the second year of the cycle. Third year funding was received at the end of the fiscal year and deferred to 2013-14. There were fewer grant applications made during the year and the Community Spirit program also came to an end which reduced the overall amount received from the Alberta government.

There was an increase in revenues from non-government sources in a number of areas, the most significant being Competition Fees. Calforex continues to sponsor the Alberta Cup race series, with the decrease in Sponsorship over 2011-12 due to a one-time donation related to the 2012 IBU Cup in Canmore. The Biathlon Alberta Training Centre also shows an increase in revenues as the reputation and popularity of the program grows.

In the fall of 2012 delays in receipt of some government funding prompted a withdrawal from the RBC Dominion investment portfolio. The sale of assets produced a gain of $18,468 and a reduction in the recorded value of the fund. The funds are to be reinvested before the end of November 2013.

The most significant increase in expenses came from depreciation which showed a full year of depreciation for the Air rifles purchased at the end of 2011-2012. A small surplus of $1,634 was recorded for the year.

Looking at the Statement of Financial Position, assets remained consistent with the decrease in the value of the Investment account offset by the increase in cash held. Under Liabilities, Deferred Casino revenue reflects the diminishing balance of Gaming funds received from the 2011 casino. The increase in Other Deferred Revenue reflects the Canada Winter Games grant received in April 2013 for programs to be run in 2013-14.

I invite you to also read the Notes to the Financial Statements that provide additional information regarding significant accounting policies and other items on the financial statements.

In closing, I would like to thank our Executive Director, Andy Holmwood for accurately maintaining the accounting records throughout the year and his valuable assistance in the preparation of the financial statements.

VP Administration Report – Micki Chong

I am an active participant both during Biathlon Alberta monthly board meetings (phone-in) and as race volunteer at most Calforex and AWG and 2013 nationals.

Action items for my past two year term:

- Support staff review of hours submitted to Biathlon Alberta (2012 -2013); performance review and incentives
- Open dialogue ongoing with Andy: bringing suggestions to board / support of all initiatives
- Chair board meetings in President's absence or delay
- Support of transparent budget adherence
- Tasked with helping to select award nominees for 2012-2013
- Volunteered at Biathlon Alberta Casino - April 7-8, 2013
- Contributed to Committee's Strategic planning (Ken)
- Contributed to AB rules with VP Technical (Karin)

Executive Director Report – Andy Holmwood

This past summer marked the five-year point in my career at Biathlon Alberta. I believe that much has been accomplished in streamlining and optimizing the governance, policy, and operations of the Association over this period. On occasion, I think of my time and experience with the Association in terms of Long-Term Athlete Development: Hopefully I have reached "Training to Win" status, and have refined my skills to the extent that I can now perform consistently and on-demand!

A key strength of the Association continues to be the strong, enduring relationships we enjoy with several stakeholders, including:

- Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Association
- Calforex Currency Exchange
- WinSport Canada
- Alberta Sport Development Centre
- Canadian Sport Institute

Specific outcomes of these relationships over the past year have included the hosting of a Shooting Seminar for coaches featuring international shooting experts, two Canada Winter Games camps featuring elite-level testing and analysis in the new WinSport Nordic lab, and ongoing high-level sport science and training support for several of our top athletes.

The past year has also seen a renewed focus on coaching and officials' development. Three Competition Introduction modules have been hosted over the past 15 months, with the fourth and final workshop coming this October. Meanwhile, a concerted effort to train new and experienced officials is underway. This effort will see several courses hosted in the upcoming months.

On the competition front, our Calforex series continues to be pre-eminent North American biathlon series. Participation numbers continue to grow, as has been the trend over the past five years. Our Biathlon Alberta timing team was also employed for the first time ever out-of-province, providing service at the National Biathlon Championships.

Finally, I would like to express my continued appreciation to the Board of Biathlon Alberta for providing a supportive, flexible, and enjoyable work environment. The energy and passion for biathlon expressed by this group is inspiring.

Biathlon Alberta Membership Statistics
2007 – 2013

CATEGORY	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Midget Boys	4	8	9	9	*Merged with Juvenile*	*Merged with Juvenile*
Midget Girls	5	3	3	3		
Juvenile Boys	19	18	18	16	21	21
Juvenile Girls	7	7	13	8	15	17
Junior Boys	27	28	28	21	27	28
Junior Girls	11	9	11	11	6	13
Senior Boys	17	14	21	22	19	17
Senior Girls	8	12	10	11	9	10
Youth Men	11	15	12	8	12	13
Youth Women	7	7	9	9	8	4
Junior Men	7	10	8	10	6	3
Junior Women	6	6	5	5	3	4
Men	8	9	12	9	11	18
Women	7	7	11	8	8	11
Master Men 35+	13	14	16	15	9	15
Master Women 35+	4	11	12	5	4	11
Recreational Athlete	0	37	0	26	43	5
Sub-total - Athletes	**161**	**215**	**198**	**196**	**201**	**190**
Coaches - Male	*no data*	13	20	22	30	24
Coaches - Female		6	11	9	9	11
Sub-total - Coaches	0	**19**	**31**	**31**	**39**	**35**
Official - Entry Level	*no data*	8	5	28	59	9
Official - Advanced		2	9	17	12	2
Official - National/Intl		4	5	7	5	10
Sub-total - Officials	0	**14**	**19**	**52**	**76**	**21**
Volunteers	*no data*	120	133	112	59	**41**
GRAND TOTAL	**161**	**368**	**381**	**391**	**357**	**287**

Calforex Cup / Alberta Winter Games Statistics
2008 – 2013

EVENT	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Calforex Cup #1	155	210	230	228	227
Calforex Cup #2		138	151	177	203
Calforex Cup #3	134	127	112	70	128
Calforex Cup #4	107	141	63	135	120
Calforex Cup #5	158	120	127	127	124
Calforex Cup #6	116		81		
Average number per competition	**134**	**147**	**127**	**147**	**160**
Total Season Number	**670**	**736**	**764**	**737**	**802**
Alberta Winter Games**		**79**		**86**	

Rick Green – Canmore's long-serving Chief of Range

Individual results by Alberta athletes – Canadian National Championships 2010 - 2013

Category	2010			2011			2012			2013		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Senior Boys	3	1	2	3	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	1
Senior Girls	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	2
Youth Men	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	2
Youth Women	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Junior Men	2	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1
Junior Women	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	1	1
Men	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	1
Women	0	2	2	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1
Sub-total	**8**	**11**	**11**	**17**	**14**	**14**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**9**	**11**	**9**
Total medals	**30**			**45**			**36**			**29**		

Alberta medalists – 2013 National Championships

Hanna, Pearce	Senior Boys	1 gold
Churchill, Benjamin	Senior Boys	2 silver, 1 bronze
Sepandj, Darya	Senior Girls	1 gold, 1 silver
Robertson, Bryn	Senior Girls	1 bronze
Gillett, Kirsten	Senior Girls	1 bronze
Millar, Aidan	Youth Men	2 gold, 1 bronze
Strum, Matthew	Youth Men	1 silver, 1 bronze
Vrielink, Danielle	Youth Women	3 silver
Davies, Macx	Junior Men	3 gold
Lodge, Emma	Junior Women	1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze
Smith, Nathan	Men	2 gold, 1 silver
Wenzel, Kurtis	Men	1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze
Stone, Kathryn	Women	1 bronze
Patterson, Daniel	Master Men	3 gold
Heckley, Stewart	Master Men	3 silver

Relay results by Alberta athletes – Canadian National Championships 2010 – 2013

Category	2010			2011			2012			2013		
	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	
Junior			1	1			-	-	-	1		
Men/Women	1		1	1		1	-	-	-	1		
Sub-total	**2**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**1**	
Total medals -relay	**7**			**7**			*no relays held*			**4**		

Senior Girls – Calforex #3, Edmonton

Best individual results by Alberta athletes – Olympic Games and World Championships 2010 - 2013

Category	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
MEN										
Smith, Nathan			67th	WCH	43rd	WCH	31st	WCH		
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna	71st	OWG					17th	WCH		
Kocher, Zina	65th	OWG	43rd	WCH	18th	WCH				

Best individual results by Alberta athletes – World Cup 2009 - 2013

Category	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
MEN										
Robb, Jaime	41st	WC #2								
Smith, Nathan	54th	WC #4	38th	WC #8	38th	WC #9	55th	WC #1		
Gow, Scott					80th	WC #1	29th	WC #5		
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna	56th	WC #6	46th	WC #7	56th	WC #1	12th	WC #3		
Keith, Sandra	58th	WC #1								
Kocher, Zina	4th	WC #3	17th	WC #3	9th (3x)	WC #8/9	15th	WC #1		
Schultz, Melanie			70th	WC #5						

Best individual results by Alberta athletes – IBU Cup
2009 - 2013

Category	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
MEN										
Chisholm, Andrew							71st	IBU #7		
Clegg, Robin					9th	IBU #6				
Davies, Macx							38th	IBU #7		
Gillmor, Aaron					96th	IBU #3	43rd	IBU #4		
Gow, Scott			15th	IBU #2	4th	IBU #3	5th	IBU #1		
Pacas, Joel			49th	IBU #8						
Robb, Jaime	50th	IBU #3								
Skinstad, Kai							70th	IBU #5		
Smith, Nathan	19th	IBU #2			**1st (3x)**	**IBU #6/7**	6th	IBU #3		
Smith, Tyson	24th	IBU #6	25th	IBU #8	23rd	IBU #6				
Thompson, Beau					35th	IBU #7				
Wenzel, Kurtis							18th	IBU #3		
WOMEN										
Clark, Cynthia	67th	IBU #2			33rd	IBU #6				
Crawford, Rosanna	26th	IBU #2	25th	IBU #8	6th	IBU #7	10th	IBU #1		
Kocher, Zina	26th	IBU #1					16th	IBU #6		
Lodge, Emma							26th	IBU #7		
Lunder, Emma							34th	IBU #4		
Messenger, Karen					25th	IBU #7				
Schultz, Melanie			30th	IBU #3	4th	IBU #7	20th	IBU #2		
Shiell, Carly					35th	IBU #7				
Stone, Kathryn					32nd	IBU #6	35th	IBU #4		

Total Score – World Cup and IBU Cup
2012 – 2013

Category	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2016-2017	2017-2018
WORLD CUP - Women					
Crawford, Rosanna	44th				
Kocher, Zina	48th				
WORLD CUP - Men					
Gow, Scott	77th				
IBU CUP – Women					
Schultz, Melanie	74th				
Lodge, Emma	120th				
Lunder, Emma	137th				
Stone, Kathryn	138th				
IBU CUP – Men					
Smith, Nathan	40th				
Wenzel, Kurtis	86th				
Davies, Macx	136th				

Best individual results by Alberta athletes – World Youth-Junior Championships 2010 - 2013

Category	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
YOUTH MEN										
Davies, Macx			19th	SPR						
Gow, Christian	16th	SPR	27th	PUR	11th	IND				
Gillmor, Aaron	40th	PUR								
Harden, Stuart			18th	IND	6th	PUR	18th	PUR		
Strum, Matthew							67th	IND		
Wenzel, Kurtis	17th	IND								
YOUTH WOMEN										
Oliver-Beebe, Erin					50th	IND				
Vrielink, Danielle			47th	IND						
JUNIOR MEN										
Davies, Macx					61st	SPR	8th	IND		
Gillmor, Aaron					19th	IND				
Gow, Christian							14th	SPR		
Gow, Scott	21st	SPR	9th	IND						
Pacas, Joel	51st	PUR								
Wenzel, Kurtis					1st	IND				
JUNIOR WOMEN										
Chesham, Tana	36th	IND								
Lodge, Emma					30th	IND	36th	PUR		
Lunder, Emma			31st	SPR	39th	SPR				
MacCulloch, Keely					38th	PUR				
Shiell, Carly	56th	PUR								

Summary of results earned by Alberta athletes 2012 – 13

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

Zina Kocher

23rd, Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)
15th, Sprint	**World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)**
24th, Pursuit	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)
73rd, Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)
13th, Women's Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)
16th, Sprint	**World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)**
44th, Pursuit	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)
60th, Sprint	World Cup #4, Oberhof (GER)
14th, Women's Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)
52nd, Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)
56th, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)
45th, Pursuit	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)
11th, Women's Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)
16th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)
74th, Sprint	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
52nd, Individual	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
12th, Women's Relay	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
42nd, Sprint	World Cup #7, Holmenkollen (NOR)
28th, Pursuit	World Cup #7, Holmenkollen (NOR)
73rd, Individual	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)
65th, Sprint	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)
10th, Women's Relay	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)

Rosanna Crawford

10th, Sprint	**IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)**
24th, Sprint 2	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)
61st, Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)
24th, Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)
25th, Pursuit	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)
13th, Women's Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)
12th Sprint	**World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)**
27th, Pursuit	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)
22nd, Mass Start	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)
14th, Women's Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)
65th, Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)
90th, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)
11th, Women's Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)
15th, Mixed Relay	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
77th, Sprint	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
17th, Individual	**World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)**
12th, Women's Relay	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
67th, Sprint	World Cup #7, Holmenkollen (NOR)
76th, Sprint	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)

Nathan Smith

55th, Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)
73rd, Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)
13th, Men's Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)
6th, Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #3, Ridnaun (ITA)
7th, Sprint	**IBU Cup #3, Ridnaun (ITA)**
6th, Pursuit	**IBU Cup #3, Ridnaun (ITA)**
15th, Men's Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)
16th, Men's Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)
36th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)
15th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)
73rd, Sprint	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
63rd, Pursuit	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
8th, Men's Relay	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)

Scott Gow

5th, Sprint 1	**IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)**	45th, Sprint	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
17th, Sprint 2	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	50th, Pursuit	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
33rd, Individual	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	31st, Individual	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
20th, Sprint	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	8th, Men's Relay	World Championships, Nove Mesto (CZE)
13th, Men's Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	72nd, Sprint	World Cup #7, Holmenkollen (NOR)
50th, Sprint	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)	63rd, Individual	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)
50th, Pursuit	World Cup #3, Pokljuka (SLO)	49th, Sprint	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)
15th, Men's Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	15th, Men's Relay	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)
29th, Sprint	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	55th, Sprint	World Cup #9, Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)
67th, Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)	54th, Pursuit	World Cup #9, Khanty-Mansiysk (RUS)
16th, Men's Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz (ITA)		

Melanie Schultz

50th, Sprint 1	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	21st, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Ridnaun (ITA)
59th, Sprint 2	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	30th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #3, Ridnaun (ITA)
20th, Individual	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)		
41st, Sprint	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)		

Kurtis Wenzel

45th, Sprint 1	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	38th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)
43rd, Sprint 2	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	49th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)
67th, Individual	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	42nd, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
18th, Sprint	IBU Cup #3, Ridnaun (ITA)	8th, Men's Relay	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
29th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #3, Ridnaun (ITA)	15th, Men's Relay	World Cup #8, Sochi (RUS)

Aaron Gillmor

60th, Individual	IBU Cup #4, Otepaa (EST)	56th, Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ostrov (RUS)
43rd, Sprint	IBU Cup #4, Otepaa (EST)	56th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #5, Ostrov (RUS)

Emma Lunder

34th, Individual	IBU Cup #4, Otepaa (EST)	53rd, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)
57th, Sprint	IBU Cup #4, Otepaa (EST)	47th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)
9th, Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #5, Ostrov (RUS)	46th, Individual	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
50th, Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ostrov (RUS)	54th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)

Kathryn Stone

35th, Individual	IBU Cup #4, Otepaa (EST)	49th, Individual	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
62nd, Sprint	IBU Cup #4, Otepaa (EST)	45th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
43rd, Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ostrov (RUS)		

Kai Skinstad

70th, Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ostrov (RUS)

Macx Davies

46th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)	38th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
44th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)	8th, Men's Relay	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
40th, Individual	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)		

Emma Lodge

48th, Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)	26th, Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
45th, Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Val Martello (ITA)	4th, Women's Relay	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)
41st, Individual	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)		

Andrew Chisholm

71st, Individual	IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)

WORLD CUP TOTAL SCORE

44th	Rosanna Crawford	77th	Scott Gow
48th	Zina Kocher		

IBU CUP TOTAL SCORE

74th	Melanie Schultz	40th	Nathan Smith
120th	Emma Lodge	86th	Kurtis Wenzel
137th	Emma Lunder	136th	Macx Davies
138th	Kathryn Stone		

Summary of results earned by Alberta athletes 2012 – 13

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Youth and Junior World Championships

Obertilliach, Austria
January 25 – February 1, 2013

JUNIOR WOMEN

Emma Lodge

40th, Sprint
36th, Pursuit
49th, Individual
10th, Women's Relay

JUNIOR MEN

Christian Gow

14th, Sprint
16th, Pursuit
36th, Individual
7th, Men's Relay

Macx Davies

30th, Sprint
33rd, Pursuit
8th, Individual
7th, Men's Relay

YOUTH WOMEN

no participation

YOUTH MEN

Stuart Harden

20th, Sprint
18th, Pursuit

Matthew Strum

69th, Sprint
67th, Individual
18th, Men's Relay

2012-13 NORTH AMERICAN CUP TOP-10 – FINAL POINTS STANDINGS

Youth Women

4th	Danielle Vrielink

Junior Women

2nd	Emma Lodge
5th	Jessica Paterson
7th	Keely MacCulloch

Women

4th	Kathryn Stone
5th	Emma Lunder

Youth Men

7th	Aidan Millar
9th	Matthew Strum

Junior Men

3rd	Macx Davies

Men

6th	Andrew Chisholm
7th	Elijah MacCulloch
8th	Kurtis Wenzel
10th	Kai Skinstad

Women's start – Calforex Cup #3, Edmonton

2013 BIATHLON ALBERTA AWARD WINNERS

CALFOREX CUP AWARDS – *athletes who earned the highest number of points in the best 8 of 10 Calforex Cup competitions.*

Air Rifle 1 Girls	Helena Linklater	Edmonton Nordic
Air Rifle 1 Boys	Matthew Currie	Hinton Cougars
Air Rifle 2 Girls	Fiona Linklater	Edmonton Nordic
Air Rifle 2 Boys	Callum Linklater	Edmonton Nordic
Dev 1 Girls	Ashley Deuchar	Foothills Nordic
Dev 1 Boys	Matt Symbaluk	Hinton Cougars
Dev 2 Girls	India MacIsaac	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Dev 2 Boys	Brett Pennington	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Senior Girls	Darya Sepandj	Foothills Nordic
Senior Boys	Pearce Hanna	Edmonton Nordic
Youth Women	Danielle Vrielink	Rocky Mountain Racers
Youth Men	Sasha Eccleston	Hinton Cougars
Junior Women	Keely MacCulloch	U of A Augustana Vikings
Junior Men	*no eligible athlete*	
Women	Jennifer Paterson	U of A Augustana Vikings
Men	Ryan Burlingame	U of A Augustana Vikings
Master Women	Cori Janes	Wapiti Nordic
Master Men	James Proudfoot	Wapiti Nordic
Sport Women	*no eligible athletes*	
Sport Men	Danylo Kolos	Foothills Nordic
Club	Foothills Nordic	

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FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE

MAJOR AWARDS

ALBERTA BIATHLON CLUB OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Barb Sand — St. Albert

RUEDI SETZ AWARD

Lynette MacCulloch — Foothills Nordic

SHELL CANADA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Bergquist Family — Camrose Ski Club

3M COACH OF THE YEAR

Richard Boruta — Biathlon Alberta Training Centre

SHOOTING AWARDS

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

Air Rifle	**Helena Linklater** (20 clean rounds)	**Edmonton Nordic**
.22 calibre	**Finn Berg** (12 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.*

Prone-only .22 calibre	**Brett Pennington** (80.2%)	**Calgary Biathlon Racers**
Prone + standing .22 calibre	**Keely MacCulloch** (83.3%)	**U of A Augustana Vikings**

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

Youth Women	**Danielle Vrielink**	**Rocky Mountain Racers**
Youth Men	**Stuart Harden**	**Rocky Mountain Racers**
Junior Women	**Emma Lodge**	**Canmore Nordic**
Junior Men	**Macx Davies**	**Canmore Nordic**
Women	**Rosanna Crawford**	**Canadian National Team**
Men	**Scott Gow**	**Canadian National Team**