



2013-14

ANNUAL REPORT



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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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Biathlon Alberta – Affiliated Clubs, 2013-14

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Hinton Nordic Skiers	Hinton
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U of A Augustana Vikings	Camrose
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club	Grande Prairie

2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – REPORTS

President's Report – Ken Davies

As I reflect on the past year at Biathlon Alberta, there are two things that stand out. First is the dedication and professionalism of our full time staff, Andy Holmwood and Richard Boruta without whom we could not deliver the high quality programs we do. The second is the enthusiasm and attitude of our biathlon family in Alberta. It is unusual to see such a wide spread “can do” attitude in the absence of petty politics that seem to dominate many volunteer led sports organizations. Thank you. It makes it very easy to perform the role of President.

Biathlon Alberta has had a fantastic year. Members of the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre shone at the World Youth Junior Championships and the Canadian Nationals in Charlo. Team Alberta was edged out by Quebec for the most medals at the Nationals but dominated in the younger categories which paints a good picture for the future. Sixty percent of the National Team is now made up by Albertans. On the athlete development front, the Calforex race series is the best in North America and the strength of clubs throughout the province is very encouraging.

It is exciting that our the Canadian bids to host the 2015 IBU Cups 7 & 8 and 2016 World Cup 6 have been awarded to Alberta. On top of that, the 2015 National Championships will be held starting March 15 at Hinton. We will host the first ever Korean biathlon exchange in December and our selected athletes will travel to Korea in March. It is gratifying that Biathlon Alberta has built up the organizing, hosting and officiating skills to take on these large events. The flip side of the coin is that the upcoming winter will be very busy. Thank you in advance for your support.

There is always a danger of becoming complacent. There are many opportunities to take on some more specific challenges. The Board has asked Andy Holmwood to focus his efforts less on the coordination of events and instead take a leadership role in pursuing a number of opportunities including expanded training and shooting facilities at Calgary Olympic Park, growth of Northern clubs and improving our athlete/coach support model.

Thank you to the volunteers who make biathlon happen in Alberta. We can't do it without you.

VP Technical Report – Karin Kaarsoo

Although there were no major international events in Alberta last season, it was a busy competitive season. Canmore hosted two Noram/Calforex Cups by the start of December and will do the same this season. An additional 4 Calforex Cups were hosted in Canmore, Camrose, Edmonton, & Hinton. The Bow Valley was also host to the Alberta Winter Games in February. In December, all who watched or volunteered were inspired by the Para-Nordic athletes who competed at the IPC World Cup in Canmore.

Alberta athletes achieved personal bests on both the World & IBU Cup circuits as well as at the Olympics. Seven Alberta athletes were offered positions on National Team Senior and Development training squads for the upcoming season. Six Alberta athletes competed at World Youth Junior Championships in Presque Isle, Maine, and six members of the team were BATC athletes.

Team Alberta performed very well at the National Championship which was held in Charlo, New Brunswick. Hinton is excited to be hosting Nationals in March of 2015.

In mid-March Team Alberta North participated in the Arctic Winter Games which were held in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Preparation for the 2015 Canada Winter Games has continued with the naming of two coaches – Kristin Jensen and Tyson Smith. They took a group of eligible athletes to Prince George for a camp centred around Western Championships. There have been two summer camps in Canmore and Jericho, Vermont. The final camp before trials will be held on Frozen Thunder in October.

The Biathlon Alberta Training Centre is well into its' fourth year with Richard Boruta at the helm. Last season, Kathy Davies joined the coaching staff and was named Biathlon Canada Female Coach of the Year. Athletes represent clubs from across the country from PEI to BC with half from Alberta.

The Canmore range is being upgraded this fall in anticipation of the upcoming IBU cups in March and the World Cups in 2016. There will be no shortage of volunteer opportunities in the coming seasons. As we gear up for these high-profile international events qualified officials are required so please consider attending an official's training course when they are offered in your area.

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.

VP Administration Report – Micki Chong

Over the past year I have actively participated in the monthly Board meetings of Biathlon Alberta, in addition to the recent Biathlon Alberta casino held July 30 – 31. Specific committee tasks I have been involved with include revision and completion (with Andy) of a new Coaches Pay Grid, and selection of 2013-14 award nominees and recipients.

Action items for this year's term include:

- 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



Executive Director Report – Andy Holmwood

The past competition season featured a large number (approximately 30) of days spent in the timing room, including the ParaNordic World Cup, Alberta Games, Calforex Series, Cadet Provincial Championships, and Biathlon Canada selection events. One very positive outcome of Biathlon Alberta's involvement in the ParaNordic and Alberta Games events was the acquisition of funding to replace half of our original allotment of timing chips, which have reached the end of their useful life. A private donation allowed us to replace a further 50 chips, putting us in a position to time any event with new chips. Last season was also marked by a number of cancellations, delays, and postponements due to cold weather, although all told, only two days of competition were lost. The experience and knowledge of our Technical Delegates and competition juries was much appreciated at these times. Also much appreciated are the efforts of our long-serving Chief of Timing, Greg MacCulloch.

Last winter our Association was asked by Alberta Sport Connection (new name for the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation) to participate in an exchange with our sister province of Gangwon, Korea. The exchange will consist of a visit by a delegation from Gangwon in early December of this year, followed by a return visit by an Alberta delegation in 2015. The visit by the Korean delegation will include several opportunities for engagement with Biathlon Alberta members. A huge thank-you is due Jane Robertson for her substantial work in the planning phases of the exchange. Finally, our participation in this exchange is strong evidence of a solid relationship with our major funder, Alberta Sport Connection.

Over the past year I have also been involved with our Canada Winter Games program, in the role of Sport Coordinator. As well as an important competition for our young athletes, the Canada Games presents significant funding opportunities for our Association – opportunities which we have well taken advantage of with several camps over the past year. Thanks to Kristin Jensen and Tyson Smith for running our camps in a well-organized, professional manner.

From an administrative perspective, the Association continues to run smoothly, and without significant challenges. I have endeavoured over the past year to gain more knowledge of, and experience with, financial procedures. Sherry Thompson has served as invaluable guide in this realm. I am also looking forward very much to our upcoming acquisition of a Ford Transit van (October, 2014). The van will enable a further streamlining and optimization of our operations.

Thanks to the Board of Biathlon Alberta, and particularly Micki Chong and Ken Davies, for continuing to provide a stimulating and engaging work environment. I look forward to new and exciting challenges.

**Biathlon Alberta Membership Statistics
2007-08 through 2013-14**

CATEGORY	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Midget Boys	4	8	9	9	<i>Merged with Juvenile</i>	<i>Merged with Juvenile</i>	<i>Merged with Juvenile</i>
Midget Girls	5	3	3	3			
Juvenile Boys	19	18	18	16	21	21	30
Juvenile Girls	7	7	13	8	15	17	29
Junior Boys	27	28	28	21	27	28	33
Junior Girls	11	9	11	11	6	13	12
Senior Boys	17	14	21	22	19	17	25
Senior Girls	8	12	10	11	9	10	10
Youth Men	11	15	12	8	12	13	7
Youth Women	7	7	9	9	8	4	7
Junior Men	7	10	8	10	6	3	6
Junior Women	6	6	5	5	3	4	1
Men	8	9	12	9	11	18	15
Women	7	7	11	8	8	11	7
Master Men 35+	13	14	16	15	9	15	13
Master Women 35+	4	11	12	5	4	11	4
Recreational Athlete	0	37	0	26	43	5	59
Sub-total - Athletes	161	215	198	196	201	190	258
Coaches - Male	<i>no data</i>	13	20	22	30	24	29
Coaches - Female		6	11	9	9	11	11
Sub-total - Coaches	0	19	31	31	39	35	40
Official - Entry Level	<i>no data</i>	8	5	28	59	9	11
Official - Advanced		2	9	17	12	2	5
Official - National/Intl		4	5	7	5	10	11
Sub-total - Officials	0	14	19	52	76	21	27
Volunteers	<i>no data</i>	120	133	112	59	41	84
GRAND TOTAL	161	368	381	391	357	287	409

**Calforex Cup / Alberta Winter Games Statistics
2008 – 2014**

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





**Individual results by Alberta athletes – Canadian National Championships
2010 - 2014**

Category	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	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	0	2	2
Senior Girls	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	3
Youth Men	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	0
Youth Women	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2
Junior Men	2	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	0
Junior Women	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Men	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
Women	0	2	2	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Sub-total	8	11	11	17	14	14	11	12	13	9	11	9	7	10	10
Total medals	30			45			36			29			27		

Alberta individual medalists – 2014 National Championships

Senior Girls

Mclsaac, India 1 gold
 Bankes, Megan 1 silver
 Chicoine, Reagan 1 silver
 Robertson, Bryn 3 bronze

Youth Women

Davies, Nicola 2 silver
 Chong, Kendall 1 bronze
 Ewert, Elyse 1 bronze

Women

Lodge, Emma 3 bronze

Senior Boys

Churchill, Ben 2 silver
 Chambers, Jakob 1 bronze
 Bochkarnikov, Sergey 1 bronze

Youth Men

Millar, Aidan 3 gold
 Strum, Matt 3 silver

Junior Men

Gow, Christian 3 gold
 Poffenroth, William 1 bronze

**Relay results by Alberta athletes – Canadian National Championships
2010 – 2014**

Category	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Senior Boy/Girls		1	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	2	1	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	3	1		2	1	0
Total medals -relay	7			7			<i>no relays held</i>			4			3		



**Best individual results by Alberta athletes – Olympic Games and World Championships
2010 through 2014**

Category	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
MEN										
Smith, Nathan			67 th	WCH	43 rd	WCH	31 st	WCH	11th	OWG
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna	71 st	OWG					17 th	WCH	25 th	OWG
Kocher, Zina	65 th	OWG	43 rd	WCH	18 th	WCH			25 th	OWG



**Best individual results by Alberta athletes – World Cup
2009 - 2014**

Category	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
MEN										
Robb, Jaime	41st	WC #2								
Smith, Nathan	54 th	WC #4	38 th	WC #8	38 th	WC #9	55 th	WC #1	8 th	WC #3/8
Gow, Scott					80 th	WC #1	29 th	WC #5	35 th	WC #9
Davies, Macx									42 nd	WC #4
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna	56 th	WC #6	46 th	WC #7	56 th	WC #1	12 th	WC #3	8 th	WC #9
Keith, Sandra	58 th	WC #1								
Kocher, Zina	4 th	WC #3	17 th	WC #3	9 th (3x)	WC #8/9	15 th	WC #1	13 th	WC #7
Schultz, Melanie			70 th	WC #5						
Lunder, Emma									30 th	WC #7



Total Score – World Cup and IBU Cup 2012/13 – 2013/14		
Category	2012-2013	2013-2014
WORLD CUP - Women		
Crawford, Rosanna	44 th	25 th
Kocher, Zina	48 th	44 th
WORLD CUP - Men		
Gow, Scott	77 th	99 th
Smith, Nathan		32 nd
IBU CUP – Women		
Schultz, Melanie	74 th	
Lodge, Emma	120 th	
Lunder, Emma	137 th	77 th
Stone, Kathryn	138 th	
IBU CUP – Men		
Smith, Nathan	40 th	
Wenzel, Kurtis	86 th	
Davies, Macx	136 th	59 th
Gow, Christian		130 th

**Best top-20 individual results by Alberta athletes – IBU Cup
2008/09 – 2013/14**

Category	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
MEN										
Clegg, Robin					9 th	IBU #6				
Davies, Macx									13 th	IBU #6
Gow, Scott			15 th	IBU #2	4 th	IBU #3	5 th	IBU #1	13 th	IBU #1
Smith, Nathan	19 th	IBU #2			1 st (3x)	IBU #6/7	6 th	IBU #3	2 nd	IBU #1
Smith, Tyson	24 th	IBU #6	25 th	IBU #8	23 rd	IBU #6				
Wenzel, Kurtis							18 th	IBU #3		
WOMEN										
Crawford, Rosanna					6 th	IBU #7	10 th	IBU #1		
Kocher, Zina							16 th	IBU #6		
Schultz, Melanie					4 th	IBU #7	20 th	IBU #2		



**Best top-20 individual results by Alberta athletes – World Youth-Junior Championships
2010 – 2014**

Category	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
YOUTH MEN										
Davies, Macx			19 th	SPR						
Gow, Christian	16 th	SPR			11 th	IND			6 th	IND
Harden, Stuart			18 th	IND	6 th	PUR	18 th	PUR		
Millar, Aidan									9 th	SPR
Wenzel, Kurtis	17 th	IND								
YOUTH WOMEN										
Vrielink, Danielle			47 th	IND					15 th	PUR
JUNIOR MEN										
Davies, Macx							8 th	IND		
Gillmor, Aaron					19 th	IND				
Gow, Christian							14 th	SPR		
Gow, Scott			9 th	IND						
Wenzel, Kurtis					1 st	IND				

Summary of results earned by Alberta athletes

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

Zina Kocher

11 th , Mixed Relay	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	32 nd , Sprint	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
70 th , Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	25 th , Pursuit	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
64 th , Sprint	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	63 rd , Individual	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
25 th , Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	8 th , Women's Relay	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
11 th , Women's Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	23 rd , Sprint	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
57 th , Pursuit	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	13 th , Pursuit	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
4th, Women's Relay	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	23 rd , Sprint #1	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
45 th , Sprint	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	54 th , Sprint #2	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
52 nd , Pursuit	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	16 th , Sprint	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)
83 rd , Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	16 th , Pursuit	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)
7 th , Women's Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	21 st , Mass Start	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)

Rosanna Crawford

35 th , Sprint 1	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	25 th , Sprint	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
48 th , Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	45 th , Pursuit	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
51 st , Sprint	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	67 th , Individual	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
17 th , Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	11 th , Mixed Relay	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
11 th , Women's Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	8 th , Women's Relay	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
26 th , Pursuit	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	17 th , Sprint	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
4th, Women's Relay	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	14 th , Pursuit	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
26 th , Sprint	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	30 th , Mass Start	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
19 th , Pursuit	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	13 th , Sprint #1	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
12 th , Women's Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	16 th , Sprint #2	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
26 th , Individual	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	27 th , Pursuit	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
37 th , Pursuit	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	11 th , Sprint	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)
68 th , Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	17 th , Pursuit	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)
7 th , Women's Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	8th, Mass Start	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)

Nathan Smith

2 nd , Sprint 1	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	26 th , Pursuit	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
11 th , Mixed Relay	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	6 th , Men's Relay	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)
16 th , Individual	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	13 th , Sprint	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
45 th , Sprint	World Cup #1, Oestersund (SWE)	11th, Pursuit	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
48 th , Sprint	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	25 th , Individual	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
9 th , Men's Relay	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	7 th , Men's Relay	Olympic Winter Games (RUS)
27 th , Pursuit	World Cup #2, Hochfilzen (AUT)	41 st , Sprint	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
16 th , Sprint	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	36 th , Pursuit	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
8th, Pursuit	World Cup #3, Annecy (FRA)	21 st , Sprint #1	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
8 th , Men's Relay	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	8th, Sprint #2	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
40 th , Individual	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	10 th , Pursuit	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
16 th , Pursuit	World Cup #5, Ruhpolding (GER)	50 th , Sprint	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)
22 nd , Sprint	World Cup #6, Antholz-Anterselva (ITA)	41 st , Pursuit	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)

Scott Gow

13 th , Sprint 1	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	9 th , Individual	Open European Championships (CZE)
86 th , Sprint 2	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	22 nd , Sprint	Open European Championships (CZE)
20 th , Individual	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	7 th , Pursuit	Open European Championships (CZE)
52 nd , Sprint	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	11 th , Men's Relay	Open European Championships (CZE)
31 st , Sprint 2	IBU Cup #4, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	59 th , Sprint #1	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
10 th , Individual	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	42 nd , Sprint #2	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
29 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	43 rd , Pursuit	World Cup #8, Kontiolahti (FIN)
7 th , Mixed Relay	IBU Cup #6, Ruhpolding (GER)	35 th , Sprint	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)
36 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Ruhpolding (GER)	56 th , Pursuit	World Cup #9, Oslo (NOR)
16 th , Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Ruhpolding (GER)		

Macx Davies

84 th , Sprint 1	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	94 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)
50 th , Sprint 2	IBU Cup #2, Idre (SWE)	13 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Ruhpolding (GER)
62 nd , Individual	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	42 nd , Pursuit	IBU Cup #6, Ruhpolding (GER)
45 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	71 st , Sprint	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
42 nd , Sprint*	World Cup #4, Oberhof (AUT)	26 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #8, Martell-Val Martello (ITA)
54 th , Pursuit	World Cup #4, Oberhof (AUT)	28 th , Pursuit	IBU Cup #8, Martell-Val Martello (ITA)
24 th , Sprint 2	IBU Cup #4, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)		

Christian Gow

43 rd , Sprint 2	IBU Cup #1, Idre (SWE)	11 th , Men's Relay	Open European Championships (CZE)
31 st , Individual	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)	62 nd , Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezsno-Osrblie (SVK)
86 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #2, Beitostolen (NOR)		

Emma Lunder

38 th , Individual	Open European Championships (CZE)	30 th , Sprint	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
48 th , Sprint	Open European Championships (CZE)	41 st , Pursuit	World Cup #7, Pokljuka (SLO)
39 th , Pursuit	Open European Championships (CZE)	27 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #8, Martell-Val Martello (ITA)
13 th , Women's Relay	Open European Championships (CZE)	26 th , Pursuit	IBU Cup #8, Martell-Val Martello (ITA)
30 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezsno-Osrblie (SVK)		
22 nd , Pursuit	IBU Cup #7, Brezsno-Osrblie (SVK)		

Emma Lodge

62 nd , Sprint	IBU Cup #5, Ridnaun-Val Ridanna (ITA)	53 rd , Pursuit	Open European Championships (CZE)
63 rd , Sprint	IBU Cup #6, Ruhpolding (GER)	13 th , Women's Relay	Open European Championships (CZE)
55 th , Individual	Open European Championships (CZE)	64 th , Sprint	IBU Cup #7, Brezsno-Osrblie (SVK)
59 th , Sprint	Open European Championships (CZE)		

Andrew Chisholm

69th, Individual
68th, Sprint

Open European Championships (CZE)
Open European Championships (CZE)

69th, Sprint

IBU Cup #7, Brezno-Osrblie (SVK)

Kai Skinstad

65th, Sprint

IBU Cup #8, Martell-Val Martello (ITA)



Summary of results earned by Alberta athletes 2013 – 14

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS – Youth and Junior World Championships

Presque Isle, Maine February 28th – March 7th, 2014

JUNIOR MEN

Christian Gow

21st, Sprint 6th, Individual
21st, Pursuit 6th, Men's Relay

Stuart Harden

54th, Sprint

YOUTH WOMEN

Danielle Vrielink

20th, Sprint 46th, Individual
15th, Pursuit 10th, Women's Relay

Megan Bankes

46th, Sprint 42nd, Individual
43rd, Pursuit

YOUTH MEN

Aidan Millar

9th, Sprint 22nd, Individual
23rd, Pursuit 2nd, Men's Relay

Pearce Hanna

29th, Sprint 41st, Individual
41st, Pursuit 6th, JR Men's Relay

2013/14 NORTH AMERICAN CUP

TOP-10 – FINAL POINTS STANDINGS

Youth Women

7th Danielle Vrielink
9th Kendall Chong
10th Elyse Ewert

Junior Women

4th Jessica Paterson

Women

4th Emma Lunder
5th Emma Lodge
6th Keely MacCulloch
7th Jennifer Paterson

Youth Men

8th Matthew Strum

Junior Men

9th Stuart Harden

Men

8th Andrew Chisholm



2014 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	Erik Taylor	Edmonton Nordic
Air Rifle 2 Girls	Lexi Chambers	Foothills Nordic	Air Rifle 2 Boys	Callum Linklater	Edmonton Nordic
Dev 1 Girls	Karly Coyne	Canmore Nordic	Dev 1 Boys	Matthew Gillett	Canmore Nordic
Dev 2 Girls	Claire Hoilett	Canmore Nordic	Dev 2 Boys	Nicholas Altwasser	Foothills Nordic
Senior Girls	Katrine Gillett	Canmore Nordic	Senior Boys	Jakob Chambers	Calgary Biathlon Racers
Youth Women	Kendall Chong	Foothills Nordic	Youth Men	David Singleton	Edmonton Nordic
Junior Women	Jessica Paterson	Edmonton Nordic	Junior Men	Sasha Eccleston	Camrose Vikings
Women	Keely MacCulloch	Camrose Vikings	Men	Ryan Burlingame	Camrose Vikings
Master Women	Deb Hall	Foothills Nordic	Master Men	Bryan Singleton	Edmonton Nordic
Sport Men	Danylo Kolos	Foothills Nordic	Sport Women	<i>No eligible athletes</i>	
TEAM			Foothills Nordic		



MAJOR AWARDS

ALBERTA BIATHLON CLUB OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Karin Kaarsoo

Calgary

RUEDI SETZ AWARD

James Proudfoot

Grande Prairie

SHELL CANADA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Deb Hall

Calgary

3M COACH OF THE YEAR

Alan Ball

Edmonton 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	Helena Linklater (14 clean rounds)	Edmonton Nordic
.22 calibre	Ryan Burlingame (8 clean rounds)	Camrose Vikings

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	Helena Linklater (97.5%)	Edmonton Nordic
.22 calibre	Finn Berg (83.6%)	Calgary Biathlon Racers

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

Youth Women	Danielle Vrielink	Rocky Mountain Racers
Youth Men	Aidan Millar	Canmore Nordic
Junior Women	Jessica Paterson	Edmonton Nordic
Junior Men	Christian Gow	Canmore Nordic
Women	Rosanna Crawford	Canadian National Team
Men	Nathan Smith	Canadian National Team

