



**Biathlon Alberta
Invites you to attend
Calforex Biathlon Cup #2
Short Individual and Sprint
December 14 & December 15, 2019**

Selection event for: Junior World Championships/ * Races for selection will take place on December 12, December 14, and December 15

Selection Event For Alberta Winter Games** - Zones 1, 2 and 3
Dev 1 and 2 B/G and Air Rifle 2 B/G Selection Race will be Dec 15th Sprint.

IBU categories

Men, Women
Junior Men/Women
Youth Men/Women

For Trials athletes must register in Junior category

Calforex categories

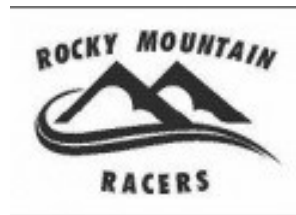
Master Men/Women
Sport Men/Women
Recreational Men/Women
Senior Boys/Girls
Dev. 2 Boys, Dev. 2 Girls
Dev. 1 Boys, Dev. 1 Girls
Air Rifle 2 Boys, Air Rifle 2 Girls
Air Rifle 1 Boys, Air Rifle 1 Girls

*Junior Trials Eligibility Information can be found here:
<http://biathloncanada.ca/national-teams/nt-athlete-services/>

**Alberta Winter Games Information can be found here:
<http://biathlon.ca/team-alberta/alberta-winter-games/>

**2018 IBU rules and
2019 Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy**
Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park, Biathlon Venue
1988 Olympic Way, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, T1W 2T6

Hosted by: Calgary Biathlon Racers, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, Foothills Nordic Ski Club and Rocky Mountain Racers



November 15, 2019

Foothills Nordic, Canmore Nordic, Calgary Biathlon Racers, and Rocky Mountain Racers welcome you to the Canmore Nordic Centre for Calforex Biathlon Cup #2 in Canmore on December 14 & 15, 2019.

Range and ski passes for the extra days prior to and after the event may be purchased at the Day Lodge at the Canmore Nordic Centre.

All range use must be booked by emailing cnc.biathlon@gov.ab.ca for the days prior to December 14, 2018 and after December 15, 2018. **Only Range Safety Officers registered with the Canmore Nordic Centre are able to reserve lanes.** You must also have a Range Safety Officer on site during your practice time and that can be arranged through contact with our organizing committee. If you are coming early, please drop us a note to let us know.

Lyle McLeod
Competition Chief

Organizing committee:	
Organizing Committee Chair	Ken Davies
Competition Chief	Lyle Mcleod
Chief of Timing	Jason Nishiyama
Deputy Chief of Timing	Eric Altwasser
Chief of Course	Francine Taylor-Gobeil
Deputy Chief of Course	Gail Niinimaa
Chief of Stadium	Patrick Fradette
Deputy Chief of Stadium	Kirsten Kaarsoo
Chief of Range	Bernie Gobeil
Deputy Chief of Range	Scott Chisholm
Competition Secretary	Karin Kaarsoo
Deputy Competition Secretary	Nancy Osnes
Volunteer Coordinator	Lavina Gilliland
Technical Delegate:	Carol Henley

Questions should be directed to Lyle McLeod at ltmcleod@gmail.com

Eligibility to Compete:

Competitors must be prepared to show a membership card or otherwise demonstrate proof of such membership for the current year as part of the event registration and entry process. For Canadian Citizens, it is mandatory that all athletes have in their possession, and be able to show upon request, their governing nation's required rifle possession permits.

Citizenship and Residency (as per IBU constitution):

The respective member federation may only enter athletes who are citizens of the respective country. Athletes who are citizens of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as they may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, or any IBU events, they may not represent another country, unless they meet the conditions for athletes who have changed their citizenship or acquired a new citizenship. Athletes who have represented one country in the Olympic Games or in an IBU event and who have changed their citizenship or assumed a new citizenship may not participate in IBU competitions representing their new country until at least two years have passed since they last represented their former country. This period may be reduced or even annulled, with the agreement of the IBU member federations concerned, by the Executive Board of the IBU, which will consider the circumstances of each case. Additionally, a competitor may represent only one nation or Region/Division in any one-competition season.

Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Process:

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada **must** declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation, and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada.

All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable \$25 CDN fee. Refer to the government website at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/information/visit/index-eng.htm> for guidelines.

To obtain a rifle permit application form visit

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/wam/media/2347/original/d369a605ac3363b569af5ea5dc40c88d.pdf>

Wapiti Sports in Canmore stocks Eley Tenex Biathlon, Eley Match Biathlon, Eley Club and can get any Eley product within two days. They also stock limited amounts of Lapua. Please contact Wapiti Sports in advance to ensure that they have fresh quality race ammunition in stock to meet your needs. <https://wapitisports.com/our-store-hunting-firearms/> (403) 678-5550

Calgary has two sporting goods stores that will have match ammunition from Federal, Winchester, CCI, Remington, Eley, SK and Lapua. But they may not have biathlon race ammunition in stock. Plan to phone ahead to make sure your needs are met.

Calgary Shooting Center in Calgary has an Anschutz certified gunsmith in store.

REGISTRATION:

NOTE THAT ATHLETES WANTING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST REGISTER IN THE JUNIOR CATEGORY AND SHOULD REGISTER FOR THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COMPETITIONS.

On-Line Registration on Zone4 will open November 21, 2019. Go to www.biathlon.ca and follow the links. Payment **must be** made using a credit card (Visa or Master Card). **On line charge will apply.**

On-line registration for the weekend Calforex races and Thursday's trial races closes on Wednesday December 11, 2019 at 23:59 MST. No Registration will be taken on site.

All Competitors **MUST** be a member of a Division or State to compete. Proof of membership is required to compete. Enter the number in the membership field (USBA competitor's use 'USBA' in the membership field)

ENTRY FEES

Categories	One Competition	Two Competitions	Three Competitions
Men/Women, Junior Men/Women, Youth Men/Women, Senior Boys/Girls, Sport Men/Women, Masters Men/Women, Rec Men/Women	\$40 plus on-line charge	\$80 plus on-line charge	Junior M/W and open only Must be born in 2004 or earlier \$120 plus on-line charge
Dev. 1 Boys/Girls, Dev. 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifles 1 Boys/Girls, Air Rifles 2 Boys/Girls	\$25 plus on line charge	\$50 plus on line charge	N/A

Cancellation Policy in Effect: If event cancelled due to severe cold weather, three days before the event then a 50% refund of registration fees will be refunded by Biathlon Alberta on behalf of the hosting clubs.

If the event is cancelled on the competition weekend due to severe cold weather or force majeure, no refund of registration fees will be made.

If an athlete withdraws before the registration deadline then a \$10 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent.

COMPETITIONS:

Saturday –Short Individual (IBU Rules)

Sunday – Sprint (IBU Rules)

COMPETITION OFFICE:

Located upstairs in the Biathlon Timing building by the range. Hours will be Friday 1600-1800, Saturday 0800-1700, Sunday 0800-1700. Office volunteers may be at the location for awards during award times.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN:

Located upstairs in the Biathlon Timing building. At the rear of the biathlon parking lot go up the outside stairs and enter the first door of the building.

WAX ROOMS:

The wax room building is situated next to the wax testing area and the biathlon stadium.

There is a refundable deposit of \$100 (cash or cheque only) for the key(s) to the wax room. The daily fee for use of the wax room is included with registration for the event days only. Athlete numbers will determine room assignment.

E-mail Karin kaarsoo@shaw.ca with your request indicating number of athletes, staff, and arrival time/date. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Note 1: Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy Section 1.7 will apply:

1.7 WAXING REGULATION In order to minimize the costs associated with waxing for clubs and families and to allow coaches to spend more time with their athletes on race weekends, all Alberta Cup and Alberta Provincial Championship events shall be subject to the following Waxing Regulation: Regulation: 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. Exception: On race weekends when North American (NORAM) Cup and Calforex Cup competitions are being held at the same time, these regulations will apply to the following categories: Senior Boys and Girls, Dev 1 and 2 Boys and Girls and Air Rifle 1 and 2 Boys and Girls. IBU Categories at NORAM Cup competitions will not be subject to this Regulation.

TIMING:

Transponders, Summit systems and the Kurvinen target system will be used during this event to provide the results.

TUNNELS:

Please help us maintain our snow by only walking in designated walk areas. Tunnels are to be used for the entire competition to keep the snow in good skiable condition. Entrance tunnels from the parking lot to the equipment check and then to the range will be used for the entire competition. Volunteers will use the same tunnels. Use skis in the stadium, course and range. Leave all extra bags, equipment and clothing in the team rooms.

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR CALFOREX CUP #2, Dec 14 – Dec 15, 2019

****Junior Trials information for the third competition on Thursday, December 12 can be found in Appendix 1**

Dec 13, 2019		
Friday	1130 – 1230 Junior Trials wax protocol ski hand-in	Location TBC
Friday	1600 Office open in Timing Building	Pick-up trail passes, wax room keys
Friday	1900 - Team Captains meeting Canmore Nordic Centre Day Lodge	Athlete verifications by coaches, jury selections Calforex cup, Short Individual draw, course information
December 14, 2019	Short Individual Competition	
Saturday	0800 Office open in Timing Building	Bib pick up by team representative
Saturday	0845 Equipment check opens	22 calibre rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers applied, skis marked
Saturday	0900-0945 Zero AM Categories	
Saturday	1000 Short Individual Start AM	Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Youth Men, Youth Women, *Senior Boys, Senior Girls
Saturday	Immediately after Short Individual Competition Junior Trials wax protocol ski hand-in	Location TBC
Saturday	Awards for AM Categories presented when final results posted (approx. 1200)	Outside upper level Timing Building
Saturday	1200 Setup for PM Competition	
Saturday	1230 Equipment check opens	22 calibre rifles only, skis, leg numbers
Saturday	1245-1330 Zero PM Categories	Sport Men/Women, Rec Men/Women, Master Men/Women, Dev. 1 & 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifle 1 & 2,
Saturday	1400 Short Individual Start PM	
Saturday	Awards when final results are posted	Outside Upper level Timing Building
December 15, 2019	Sprint Competition	
Sunday	0800 Office open in Timing Building	Bib pick up by team representative
Sunday	0845 Equipment Check opens	22 caliber rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers applied, skis marked
Sunday	0900 -0945 Zero AM Categories	
Sunday	1000 Sprint start AM Categories	Men, Women, Junior Men/Women, Youth Men/Women, *Senior Boys/Girls,
Sunday	Awards for AM categories presented when final results posted (approx. 1230)	Outside upper level Timing Building
Sunday	1230 Set-up for PM competition	
Sunday	1230 Equipment check opens	22 caliber rifles only, skis, leg numbers
Sunday	1245-1330 Zero PM Classes	
Sunday	1345 Sprint Start PM Classes	Masters Men/Women, Sport Men/Women, Rec Men/Women, Dev. 1 & 2 Boys/Girls, Air Rifle 1 & 2
Sunday	Awards when final results are posted	Outside upper level Timing Building

***Schedule and classes may change due to weather conditions and number of competitors.**

The Organizing committee reserves the right to change the event schedule as needed. Every effort will be made to alert participants of changes through the Biathlon Alberta Website and social media pages. All notices will be posted on the upper level notice board outside the biathlon building.

COURSE MAPS:

Course Maps will be provided upon arrival. Courses used will be dependent on the natural snow and the condition of the man-made snow provided by the staff of the Nordic Centre. CNC staff will provide the best case for the conditions available for our event.

Ski Distances & Shooting Sequences for Calforex Cup

IBU CLASSES	AGE	Short Individual	Individual Sequence	Sprint	Sprint Sequence
Men	22+	15 km	PSPS	10 km	PS
Women	22+	12.5 km	PSPS	7.5 km	PS
Junior Men	19-21	12.5 km	PSPS	10 km	PS
Junior Women	19-21	10 km	PSPS	7.5 km	PS
Youth Men	15-18	10 km	PSPS	7.5 km	PS
Youth Women	15-18	7.5 km	PSPS	6 km	PS
<u>Calforex Classes Alberta</u>	AGE	Short Individual	Individual Sequence	Sprint	Sprint sequence
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	PSPS	5 km	PS
Senior Boys	Under 17	6.25 km	PSPS	6 km	PS
Senior Girls	Under 17	6.25 km	PSPS	6 km	PS
DEV -2 Male/Female	Under 17	5 km	PPPP	3.75 km	PP
DEV -1 Male/Female	Under 15	4 km	PPP	3 km	PP
Air Rifle -2 Male/Female	Under 15	4 km	PPP	3 km	PP
Air Rifle -1 Male/Female	Under 15	3 km	PPP	2.25 km	PP

RIFLE CARRYING:

Senior Boys and Girls categories will carry their rifles only on the range (see non-carry procedure in Annex A-3 of the Canadian Hosting Policy <http://biathloncanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Canadian-Hosting-Policy-2016-17.pdf>) and will shoot in the prone and standing positions.

- Non-carry procedure will be done by the clubs for their athletes.
- Masters, Recreational and Sport Men/Women must indicate to the OC at ZEROING, if they are NOT carrying and using the non-carry procedure so rifle racks can be provided at the entrance of the range.
- Dev. 1 and 2, Air Rifle 1 and 2 categories will have their rifles placed on the mat by their coaches and will shoot only in the prone position

Required Loops by Competition Type

Comp	4km	3.3km	3km	2.5km	2km	1.5km	1.25km	1km	750m
Short Individual			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sprint		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Colour	Brown	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Orange	Pink	Black	Purple

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented outside the upper level of the Timing Building Immediately after final results are posted.

Medals for all competitions will be awarded regardless of the number of participants in a class.

Veli Niinimaa Awards will be presented during the medal presentations after each competition day for those having clean bouts of shooting. All competitors are eligible for shooting awards.

Calforex Cup winners will be awarded points to count towards the overall total of the Calforex Cup for eligible categories.

CANMORE NORDIC CENTRE:

There is food service at the Day Lodge with hot and cold food for purchase. Pack a lunch or use the food service at the centre.

There are toilets and coin-operated showers in the wax room areas and the Day Lodge but you must bring your personal towels and supplies.

PARKING:

Please park only in designated areas. Parking will be at a premium during this event. We ask that the biathlon area be used as a drop off area for athletes and equipment only. Parking is available at the main lot by the Day Lodge and in the overflow lot. Teams with trailers may request a pass for the biathlon area if the trailer is going to be unhitched.

Rifles must be in a case while in the parking lot or on the back of the athlete via a carry harness.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Canmore offers a wide variety of hotels, condos, suites, vacation rentals and B&Bs. Visit www.canmorealberta.com, <http://www.tourismcanmore.com> , or www.canmorehotels.com to see the local hotels and amenities available.

Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge <http://www.rockyski.ca> Toll Free: 1-800-665-6111 ask for Sport rates Phone: 1-403-678-5445

The Drake Inn <http://www.drakeinn.com/> Toll Free: 1-800-461-8730 Phone: 1-403-678-5131 downtown

Best Western Pocaterra Inn <http://www.pocaterrainn.com/> Toll free: 1-888-678-6786 Phone: 1-403-678-4334

Coast Hotel & Conference Center Canmore <http://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/ab/canmore/coast-canmore-hotel-andconference-centre/> . Toll Free: 1-800-716-6199 Phone: 1-403-678-3625.

LOCATION:

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Canmore+Nordic+Centre/@51.0903395,-115.3877238,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x5370cf52096c28eb:0xf726180e425ae50?hl=en>

Calgary International Airport is 122 Km from the Canmore Nordic Centre. The new Ring Road (Stoney Trail) is the fastest way to get to and from the airport, avoiding numerous lights and traffic in Calgary.

All Car Rental agencies are available at the airport.

Driving time from Calgary is 1.3 hours in good weather on excellent four-lane highways

Vancouver to Canmore is 9 to 11 hours,

Edmonton to Canmore is 4.5 hours.

APPENDIX 1: BIATHLON CANADA TRIALS INFORMATION

Biathlon Canada
Junior World Championships and Junior IBU Tour Trials
Competition information for Thursday, December 12

NOTE: THIS IS THE COMPETITION INFORMATION FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 ONLY. Competition information for trials for Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15 can be found in the pages above.

1. Organizing Committee

Competition Chief	Lyle McLeod
Chief of Timing	Biathlon Alberta
Chief of Course	Kirsten Kaarsoo
Chief of Range	TBD
TD	Carol Henley

2. Registration – As per the above.

3. Eligibility to compete – Any athlete born in 2004 and older is eligible to compete. Although this competition is for Junior Trials, Youth and Senior men and women are welcome and encouraged to take part.

4. Competition Program

Wednesday, December 11

9:00am – 11:00am Training
11:00am – 11:30am Hand in skis for wax protocol
11:45am – 12:30pm Coaches Meeting (Spray Room)

Thursday, December 12

9:00am – 9:45am Zero
9:45am Skis brought to start area
10:00am **Modified relay format**
11:15am **Modified relay format**

5. Race Format - Modified Relay Format with individual start. Men 7.5km; Women 6km. Athletes will have 3 spares per clip with penalty loops for further missed targets, as per a relay format

6. Course - Will be communicated at coaches meeting

7. Selection for Junior World Championships and Junior IBU Cup Tour – Athletes will be selected as per the [National Team Program](#). Selection decisions will be made as soon as possible after the competition.

8. Wax protocol - Athletes taking part in Biathlon Canada Junior trials will be subject to a waxing protocol. Skis should be clean when they are submitted for wax protocol. Any athletes who have pre-waxed skis with high fluoro block, powder, or liquids will be disqualified from the competition. Coaches will be requested to help with wax protocol each day at the captains meeting. Biathlon Canada staff (and volunteer coaches) will further clean, mark and wax the race skis and will make the skis available to the athletes 10 minutes before the start in the stadium. Once skis have been given out they must stay in the start pen and no brushing or structuring the skis is allowed.