



**Biathlon Alberta
Invites you to attend the
Calforex Cup #7**

**Sprint & Mass Start
March 12 &13, 2022**

**Hosted By:
Hinton Nordic Skiers
www.hintonnordic.ca**

Categories

Master Men/ Master Women
Men/ Women
Junior Men/ Junior Women
Youth Men/ Youth Women
Sport Men/ Sport Women
Adult Rec. Men/ Adult Rec. Women
Senior Boys/ Senior Girls
Dev 2 Boys/ Dev 2 Girls
Dev 1 Boys*/ Dev 1 Girls*
Eco-Rifle*

*Each of these classes compete together as one; however results, prizes and Alberta Cup points are awarded separately to boys and girls. The exception to this rule is the Eco-Rifle category where medals and Alberta Cup points will not be awarded.

2021 IBU Rules and 2021 Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy will be adhered to.



Welcome from the race organizing committee.

On behalf of the Hinton Nordic Skiers organizing committee, we would like to welcome everyone back to the beautiful Foothills of Alberta. We are excited to host the March 2022 event after a great season thus far and we look forward to sharing with you what this region has to offer, specifically our world class Nordic Centre.

The Organizing Committee is committed to creating a safe environment while still being able to have fun, purposeful competitions. There will be Covid-19 Protocols in place for the safety of all participants and we hope everybody understands and supports our implementations.

The Hinton Nordic Skiers have had the privilege of hosting a number of Western Canadian Championships, both Nordic and Biathlon, Provincial Championships, Biathlon World Cup in 1994 and North American Biathlon Championships in 2015.

These events come to life because of the dedication of our volunteers and support of the community and we look forward to finally getting to see everybody again for another great race season! So please come, participate, and enjoy our amazing trails, in the beautiful Alberta Foothills.

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COVID-19 POLICY

These competitions will be conducted under evolving Covid-19 Protocols and are subject to change and/ or cancellation at any time. The latest Covid-19 policies can be found in the Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy Annex F. Please read the Covid-19 Policies carefully to ensure a safe and trouble free event.

Participant Criteria: To participate in this event, all participants (coaches, athletes, officials, volunteers) must register on zone4.

Daily Health Checks: Participants must also complete a daily health check as per AHS and must not attend the event if they have any symptoms of Covid-19. The health check questionnaire will be sent to all participants. The email contact that is provided during the zone4 registration will be used to send these out.

Masking: Masks MUST be worn at all times indoors. Biathlon Alberta recommends participants should always wear a mask outdoors when 2m physical distance can't be maintained.

Athlete, Coach, Volunteer Check-in and Bib Pickup: Bib pick up will be located outside the timing building. One coach representative from each club must check-in and collect bibs. Bibs will only be provided when the self-assessment health check has been submitted before the deadline set by Biathlon Alberta.

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Hinton, Alberta, Canada

Classes & Types of Competitions

Class	Age	Sprint	Loop Sequence	Mass Start	Loop Sequence
IBU Classes					
Men	21+	10 km PS	B-B-G	15 km PPSS	B-B-G-G-G
Women	21+	7.5 km PS	G-G-G	12.5 km PPSS	G-G-G-G-G
Junior Men	U21	10 km PS	B-B-G	12.5 km PPSS	G-G-G-G-G
Junior Women	U21	7.5 km PS	G-G-G	10 km PPSS	R-R-R-R-R
Youth Men	U19	7.5 km PS	G-G-G	10 km PPSS	R-R-R-R-R
Youth Women	U19	6 km PS	R-R-R	7 km PPSS	R-Y-Y-Y-Y
Calforex Classes					
Master Men	35+	6 km PS	R-R-R	7 km PPSS	R-Y-Y-Y-Y
Master Women	35+	6 km PS	R-R-R	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y
Sport Men	17+	6 km PS	R-R-R	7 km PPSS	R-Y-Y-Y-Y
Sport Women	17+	6 km PS	R-R-R	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y
Adult Rec. Men/ Women	17+	3.75 km PP	Y-Y-Y	5 km PPP	Y-Y-Y-Y
Senior Boys	U17	6 km PS	R-R-R	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y
Senior Girls	U17	6 km PS	R-R-R	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y
Dev – 2 Male/Female	U17	3.75 km PP	Y-Y-Y	5 km PPP	Y-Y-Y-Y
Dev – 1 Male/Female	U15	3.25 km PP	Y-Y-P	4 km PPP	Y-Y-P-P
Eco- Rifle Male/Female	U15	2.25 km PP	P-P-P	3 km PPP	P-P-P-P

Course Loop Distances

- 0.75km – Pink (P)
- 1.25km – Yellow (Y)
- 2.00km - Red (R)
- 2.50km - Green (G)
- 3.75km - Blue(B)

Competitions: Sprint and Mass Start

Friday, March 11th

- 10:00 Practice for all competitors (competition maps will be posted)
- 13:00 Range opens (Paper will be supplied)
- 16:00 Range closed
- 19:00 Virtual Captains Meeting- Jury selection, competition review, course info, Covid-19 protocols, questions, updates

Saturday, March 12th

Sprint Start Competition - 2 zeros if necessary

- 09:00 Competition Office Opens – Bib pickup by one team coach only
- 09:45 Equipment Check Opens
- 09:45 Zero Begins – All Categories
- 10:45 Zero Ends
- 11:00 Competition Begins

Sunday, December 12th

Mass Start Competition - 2 zeros if necessary

- 08:00 Competition Office Opens – Bib pickup by one team coach only
- 08:45 Equipment Check Opens
- 08:45 Zero Begins – All Categories
- 09:45 Zero Ends
- 10:00 Competition Begins

**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 any changes through Biathlon Alberta and social media pages.

Registration: Online registration will be available through www.Zone4.ca. Payments must be made using a credit card (VISA or Master Card) and online charges will apply. The athlete registration closes on Wednesday March 9th at 23:59 MST. Coaches who want to attend the virtual coaches meeting must be registered on zone4 by Friday March 11th, at 12:00 MST. Volunteers and Officials can register until Friday March 11th at 23:59 MST. There will be no registrations taken on site. All competitors must be a member of a Division or State to compete. Proof of membership is required to compete. Competition fees for the Calforex Biathlon Cup #7 include the daily ski pass for the competition days as well as the unofficial training day.

Masters, Men, Women, Junior, Youth, Sport, Seniors, Adult Rec	\$38.00 per race , plus on-line service charge (includes trail passes for unofficial training day and two competition days)
Dev-1, Dev-2, Eco-Rifle	\$24.00 per race , plus on-line service charge (includes trail passes for unofficial training day and two competition days)

*Additional day passes for the Hinton Nordic Centre can be purchased online at www.zone4.ca.

Refund Policy: If the event is cancelled prior to the day of competition, 50% 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.

Eligibility to Compete: Any member of good standing from a Biathlon Canada Division or other National Biathlon Federation, may participate in a Biathlon Alberta event. Competitors may be asked to provide proof of current membership to obtain a race bib. Coaches and team staff must also have valid memberships. Athletes who are Biathlon Canada *Registered Participants* must have in their possession and be prepared to show to the Organizer upon request, their *Possession and Acquisition License (PAL)* or their *Minor's Permit*, which are firearms licenses issued by the Government of Canada.

Rifle Carrying:

- Athletes of Dev 1, Dev 2, Eco-Rifle categories shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches.
- Senior Boys/Girls carry their rifles only on the range.
- Rifle actions must be OPEN when placed on the rifle racks.
- Rifle Runners are not provided, clubs must make their own arrangements for runners.
- Masters must indicate to Competition office 30 minutes before zeroing, if they are NOT carrying and therefore, using the non-carry procedure so rifle racks can be provided at the entrance of the range.

Awards: There will be no award or medal ceremonies. Results will be available online. Awards will be delivered to coaches after final results are posted. Medals for all competitions will be awarded regardless of the number of participants in a class. Athletes will be awarded Calforex points to count towards the overall total of the Calforex Cup for eligible categories.

Team Captains Meeting: To be eligible to attend the meeting coaches must be registered by 12:00 on Friday March 11th. The meeting will be held virtually on Friday March 11th, at 19:00. A link will be provided to coaches after closing of registration.

Food and Water: There will be no Canteen or water on site this weekend. Please ensure you bring sufficient food and water for the day.

Waxing: We have limited waxing facilities on site and there will be limited occupants at one time. Plug-ins can also be found around the main chalet. No wax benches are available. Fluoro waxes of any variety (high, medium, low), high fluoro speed blocks and powders are not allowed. The use of hand structure on skis is allowed.

Competition Office: Located in the timing building across from the main chalet and will be open on Saturday at 09:00 and Sunday at 08:00 for bib pick up.

Stadium and Competition Course Maps: Maps will be posted at Nordic Centre and available with bib pick up if necessary.

Stadium And Range: Only athletes with bibs, coaches and volunteers with vests will be allowed in the stadium and range areas. Spectators can watch from the stands provided or along course if they maintain physical distancing of 2m.

Host Community: Hinton, Alberta is a community with a population of 10 000. It is situated 295km West of Edmonton and 500km North-West of Calgary in the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Since we are only a 45-minute drive from the Town of Jasper it is given that many residents in Hinton move here for the outdoors. From Skiing to Snowmobiling, from hiking to all-terrain vehicles there is an outdoor activity that can suite all tastes.

The Venue: The Hinton Nordic Centre has been on highway 40 (North) since 1984. The Hinton Nordic Centre was designed with the premise that we would be regularly hosting various biathlon and cross-country competitions. In which we did host the Biathlon World Cup in 1994 and the North American Biathlon Championships in 2015. Our centre boasts 35km of expertly groomed trails and a biathlon range with 27 targets. As we are at the mercy of the varying mountain temperatures you might see the daytime temperatures vary from -15 to +5 during your visit. Maps of the trails are posted at the main lodge and on our website <https://hintonnordic.ca/maps/>

How to get to Hinton (Athabasca Lookout) Nordic Centre:

- Head west out of Hinton on Hwy 16 (Jasper direction)
- Turn right (north), on Hwy 40 (Grande Cache direction)
- Watch for the sign, about 10 km after the turn on to Hwy 40
- Turn left off Hwy 40 at Nordic Centre signage
- Once on the gravel road, take the first right
- For safety reasons, please back into parking space

Accommodations: Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodations and meals during the event. Please refer to the Town of Hinton web site for information on accommodations and restaurants at www.hinton.ca

Organizing Committee:

Organizing Chief of Competition:	Tammy Johnston
Chief of Competition:	Louis Corbeil
Chief of Timing:	Elmar Heger
Chief of Course:	Christian Weik
Chief of Range:	Garry Schaffel & Kurt Scobie
Chief of Stadium:	Chris Leipe
Competition Secretary:	Kim Tew
Volunteer Coordinator:	Darla Walker & Joy Burkinshaw
Technical Delegate:	Bernard Gobeil

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Arrive. Train/Compete. Depart