



Aiming for Excellence

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Membership Highlights:

Total membership in Biathlon Alberta for the 2021/2022 season was 455 members. This is an increase from last seasons' number of 237 and back up to the pre COVID numbers of 453 members.

There were 47 officials registered for the year, which again is more than our COVID numbers of 24. this is considerably less than the pre-COVID numbers of 230 registered officials.

Calforex Highlights

This was a return to race season with 1230 athletes (total over all races) participating. This is larger than our previous race season of 2019/2020 where 1154 athletes participated.

Again a huge thanks to the clubs, organizers, and volunteers that make our races possible and successful!

Canadian National Championship Highlights:

The Canadian National Championships were held in Prince George BC this year. Eleven clubs sent 64 athletes to this event from Alberta. Overall, Alberta athletes totaled 22 first place finishes, 13 second place finishes and 9 third place finishes.

National Highlights:

Of the ten-person team Biathlon Canada sent to the 2022 Winter Olympics, four came from Alberta. All ten have trained in Alberta. Of our athletes Scot Gow achieved a top 10 finish – 5th in the individual race. Both the men's and women's relay teams achieved a top 10 finish, 6th for the men's team, 10th for the women's team.

For the World Cup circuit:

Megan Bankes – 1 top ten finish

Scot Gow – 4 top ten finishes

Christian Gow – 8 top ten finishes

Adam Runnalls – 4 top ten finishes

For the 2022-2023 season:

With the exception of construction to the Canmore Nordic Centre biathlon rage, there should be no barriers to competitions in the upcoming season. With the new season we can hopefully attract our officials back and continue to build on the number of participants in biathlon in Alberta.

