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Introducing Rachel Koroscil as New Head Coach of the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre

Rachel will take on the Head Coach position at the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre (BATC) beginning April 1, 2023 – Athlete enrollment for the 2023/24 season is expected to open in the next couple of weeks

The Board of Biathlon Alberta is pleased to announce that Rachel Koroscil has been selected to succeed Matthias Arhens as the Head Coach of the BATC.

For Koroscil it is a return to the BATC where she previously worked as Assistant Coach under Richard Boruta in 2014, where she honed her coaching skills before taking on the Biathlon Program Manager/ Head Coach role with the Canmore Nordic Ski Club in 2015. Koroscil says about her new appointment, "I am very excited to be taking on the role of the Head Coach of the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre. Matthias has produced a fantastic training group of athletes and I am motivated to continue his work with the team to reach new goals this coming season".

Commenting on Koroscil's selection for the role, Elmar Heger, General Manager of Biathlon Alberta stated, "Rachel is very well established as a coach and leader in biathlon in Canada. She has the knowledge and passion to lead athletes to world class performances and I am looking forward to having her bring a fresh perspective to the program."

Biathlon Alberta's President, Clayton Paradis, also has a positive outlook for the BATC's future and states, "Rachel is a tremendous talent and we are very fortunate to have her take up the reigns from Matthias. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Matthias for all his efforts and dedication in building the best high performance biathlon training centre in the country. No doubt, he leaves big shoes to fill, but I am confident we have the right person in place to successfully advance the program."

On behalf of the entire Board, I congratulate Rachel on her selection in what was a very competitive process. There is great momentum for biathlon in Canada right now with solid performances at all levels whether it be at the World Cup, IBU Cup or domestically".

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About Biathlon Alberta:

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.

About the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre:

Biathlon Alberta, Alberta's provincial governing body for the sport of biathlon, created the Biathlon Alberta Training Center (BATC) in April of 2011. The BATC is located in the mountain town of Canmore, Alberta; home of Biathlon Canada. The purpose of the BATC is to provide focused year-round training to committed biathletes aged 18-23 years. BATC provides comprehensive biathlon programming in order to facilitate the transition from club based/provincial athlete onto Canada's National Biathlon Teams. BATC is proud to be one of two Biathlon Canada's officially recognized training centers.

