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VP Technical Report

Membership Highlights:

Total membership in Biathlon Alberta for the 2022/2023 season was 475 members. This is an increase from last seasons' number of 455.

There were 61 officials registered for the year, this is an increase over last year's number of 47. It also reflects only those officials that were actually registered as Biathlon Alberta members.

Calforex Highlights

This race season saw 603 athletes (total over all races) participating over three race weekends. This is a drop from last year where 1230 athletes participated. This drop is due to the fact we did have 3 races cancelled due to weather, half of the season. One, one Canmore race due to it being too cold (less than -20°C) and the Edmonton and Grande Prairie races due to lack of snow.

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 Valcartier QC this year. Eleven clubs sent 52 athletes to this event from Alberta. Overall, Alberta athletes totaled 15 first place finishes, 15 second place finishes and 14 third place finishes.

National Highlights:

Overall, Alberta is well represented on the national teams. Of the ten person senior team, 5 are from Alberta or Alberta clubs. All ten have trained in Alberta. Of the 14 person national development team 6 are from Alberta. Six also train at BATC. Of the 14 person national youth/junior team, 5 are from Alberta. Three train at BATC.

For the World Cup circuit:



Christian Gow: 3 top ten finishes
Emma Lunder: 9 top ten finishes
Adam Runnalls 3 top ten finishes

For the 2023-2024 season:

The Canmore range should be open for the season, allowing competitions there. With some good weather we hopefully will not have to have weather cancellations this year.

Jason Nishiyama, September 2023

