Biathlon Canada and Biathlon Alberta
Invite you to attend the

Calforex Cup #1 presented by Wayfinder Corp.

Part of the 2026/27 Western Series presented by ProjectLP

Biathlon Canada Junior IBU Cup, Junior World Championships and FISU Trials,

and Canada Winter Games Trials (Team Alberta)

Short Individual and Sprint
November 28 & 29, 2026

In the spirit of respect, reciprocity, and truth, we acknowledge that the Canmore Nordic Centre is located on traditional Treaty 7 territory which includes the ancestral lands of the Îyârhe Nakoda First Nations of Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Goodstoney, the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Blackfoot Confederacy First Nations of Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani. We also acknowledge that this area is part of the historic homeland of the Métis Nation of Alberta (Rocky View Métis District 4) which is governed by the Otipemisiwak Métis Government.

We acknowledge these Nations as an act of reconciliation that is meant to honour, raise awareness, and express gratitude for the Indigenous peoples who have cared for these lands for generations.

IBU Categories
Men/Women
Junior Men/Women
Youth Men/Women

Biathlon Alberta Categories
Para Stand
Para Sit
Senior Boys/Girls
Development 1, 2,3
Adult 1, 2, 3, 4
Ecoaims Open
Ecoaims U13, U11

2026 IBU rules, **2026 Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy**, **and 2026 Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy**

Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park, Biathlon Venue
1988 Olympic Way, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, T1W 2T6

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

Foothills Nordic, Canmore Nordic Ski Club, and Rocky Mountain Racers

warmly welcome you to the
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Hello Biathlon Families,

The Calforex Cup Committee is excited for 2026-2027 competitions and very committed to creating a safe environment and providing a meaningful biathlon competition for our youth and developing athletes. A friendly reminder that we expect all participants to abide by the Biathlon Alberta Code of Conduct.

Range and ski passes outside event days can be purchased at the Canmore Nordic Centre Day Lodge. All range use must be booked via cnc.biathlon@gov.ab.ca, and only CNC-registered Range Safety Officers may reserve lanes. A Range Safety Officer must be present during practice; this can be arranged through the organizing committee. If you plan to arrive early, please let us know so we can assist.

Volunteer Opportunities: We would love to see you: CLICK HERE FOR CALFOREX #1 SIGN UP

Trevor Baine, Organizing Committee Chair
tbaine@gmail.com, 403-819-7885

Western Series presented by ProjectLP
Biathlon BC and Biathlon Alberta have designated Calforex Cup #1 as a Western Series event for the 2026/27 season. Aimed at bringing the strongest and deepest fields together in Western Canada, the Western Series will feature the best biathletes the west has to offer. The Western Series will consist of two Biathlon Alberta events and two Biathlon BC events, with a season-long points race and prizes up for grabs in the Senior B/G (U17 Standing), Youth M/W, Junior M/W, and Men & Women categories.

The 2026/27 Western Series events are as follows:

- Calforex Cup #1 Canmore (November 28-29)
- Odlum Brown & BC Cup #1 Vernon (December 5-6)
- Calforex Cup #3 Hinton (January 23-24)
- Odlum Brown, BC Champs Burns Lake (February 6-7)

The top 3 eligible athletes in the season-long points race for Senior B/G, Youth M/W, Junior M/W, and Men & Women categories will earn the following prize payouts:
1st place: Jacket & ProjectLP Giftcard 2nd place: Hat & ProjectLP Giftcard 3rd place Hat & ProjectLP Giftcard

For more information, including eligibility criteria and scoring please see the Biathlon Alberta website.

Calforex Cup #1
November 28 & 29, 2026

Calforex Cup Committee:	
Organizing Committee Chair	Trevor Baine
Competition, Lead	Justin Siemens
Competition, Deputy Lead	Sophia Marnik
Timing, Lead	Greg Klafki
Timing, Deputy Lead	Jason Nishiyama
Course, Lead	Brendon Jones
Course, Deputy Lead	Dan McCleary
Stadium, Lead	John Grappolini
Stadium, Deputy Lead	Stephen O'Brien
Range, Lead	Ntala Quintilio
Range, Deputy Leads	Dave Schigol and Paul Repp
Ecoaims, Lead	Gerhardt Klann
Competition Secretary	Renee Provencher
Volunteer Coordinator	Christine Baine

Technical Delegate	Erin Sand

Questions should be directed to Competition Lead Justin Siemens: jdrsiemens@gmail.com

Bringing Firearms from Outside of Canada, On-Site Rifle Transportation, and Ammunition:
All athletes and teams must declare and register their firearms (rifles) and ammunition, and pay applicable fees, upon arriving in Canada. Please see the RCMP Firearms Program for further information related to bringing firearms to Canada from another country and guidelines to obtain a Non-Resident Firearms Declaration.

Biathlon rifles are not permitted in the Day Lodge or Biathlon Building. Competitors are required to transport their rifles from any parking lot to the biathlon range in either a soft or hard case. All Canadian athletes who are carrying their rifles on course must have in their possession, and be able to show upon request, their Possession and Acquisition Licence or Minor's Permit. Rifles may not be left unattended.

There is very limited to no availability of ammunition in Canmore, please be prepared to bring all your own ammunition.

REGISTRATION:
Online Athlete Registration on Zone4 will open November 2, 2026 at approximately 9:00 am MST. All Athletes are required to register on Zone4. Online charges will apply.

Online Coaches Registration on Zone4 will open November 2, 2026 at approximately 9:00 am MST. All coaches are required to register on Zone4. Online charges will apply. Coach registration will close Wed., Nov. 25, 2026 at 23:59 MST.

Online registration will close on **Sunday November 22, 2026 at 23:59 MST**. Late registrations will be at the discretion of Biathlon Alberta and the Organizing Committee, and subject to a late fee.

ENTRY FEES*

Categories	*One Competition*	*Two Competitions*
Ecoaims U11, Ecoaims U13, Ecoaims Open	**$27.50**	**$55.00**
Development 1, 2, 3	**$32.50**	**$65.00**
Senior Boys/Girls, Para Sit/Para Stand Development and Open, Adult 1, 2, 3, 4	**$45.00**	**$90.00**
Men/Women, Junior Men/Women, Youth Men/Women	**$50.00**	**$100.00**

* All amounts are in Canadian dollars.
* Entry fees include an additional $5/day (IBU categories, Sr Boy/Girl, Adult, Dev 1/2, Ecoaims Open) & $2.50/day (Dev 1 and Ecoaims U11/U13 categories) to cover snow storage or snowmaking. (i.e., Frozen Thunder).
* A small fee for online payments will be added at checkout.

Ski trail passes and range passes are not included in the registration fee. Athletes without annual passes must purchase discounted passes during registration. Trail passes are $10/day and range fees are $5/day for .22 rifles and $1.50/day for Ecoaims. The fines for skiing without a pass or using the range without a pass are very steep and should be avoided. Season pass holders must have their passes available. Athletes without an annual season trail or range passes will be provided their passes when their coach comes to pick up their team wax room key or athlete bibs. Passes will be for the two-day event inclusively. No free replacements will be issued if the pass is lost.

A signed range agreement will be required. The range agreement can be reviewed and signed as part of the registration process and is valid for the entire 2026/27 season (i.e., does not need to be completed again for other competitions at CNC).

General Nordic Centre information can be found at: https://albertaparks.ca/parks/kananaskis/canmore-nordic-centre-pp/

Cancellation Policy in Effect: Any cancellation and/or refund for the event will be handled according to the Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy 1.7.

COMPETITIONS:
All competitions are governed by the IBU Event and Competition Rules. Additional modifications apply based on the Canadian Hosting Policy and Alberta Hosting Policy for the following categories:

- Men/Women & Junior Men/Women: Canadian Hosting Policy for Trials
- All other categories: Alberta Hosting Policy

Saturday – Short Individual; **NOTE**: Junior Men/Women categories will compete in an Individual.
Sunday – Sprint

Trials Registration:

Any athlete attempting to qualify for any of the following events, as part of the appropriate trials competition, must register in the noted categories **AND** indicate their intention by selecting the appropriate options on the Zone4 registration form:

- Junior IBU Cup or Junior Work Championships: Junior Men/Women categories
- FISU - Appropriate Open Men/Women or Junior Men/Women categories
- Canada Winter Games, Team Alberta - Youth Men/Women categories (unless a discretionary nomination request to compete in the Junior Men/Women category has been submitted to Biathlon Alberta, prior to November 27, 2026, as per the selection criteria. See Annex A for further information)

COMPETITION OFFICE:
Biathlon Building, Room 104 (New Building)
Open Friday 1600-1730, Saturday 0800-1700, Sunday 0800-1600. Open Hours subject to change. Radio Room, Event Administration, and Timing will be in Room 104, Jury will be in Room 103, and First Aid/Medical will be in Room 106. Entrance to the building is via the main building entrance.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN:
Located in the front foyer of the Biathlon Building.

LINK TO VOLUNTEER

WAX ROOMS:
The wax room building is situated adjacent to the biathlon stadium. Wax rooms can be reserved and paid ($75 for the weekend) for as part of the event registration process for coaches. Smaller and potentially medium sized clubs can coordinate together and share a wax room. The OC reserves the right to place multiple teams together, if demand for wax room space is high. In addition, Wax Rooms need to be cleaned and vacated by the afternoon of Sunday, November 29, 2026, immediately following the awards ceremony.

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

FIRST AID: Biathlon Building, Room 106

EVENT SCHEDULE - North American Cup and Calforex Cup #1 - November 26 to 29, 2026

November 26, 2026		
Thursday	1900 – Virtual Team Captains Meeting	Jury selection, competition format review, course information, any last-minute updates
November 27, 2026		
Friday	1600 - 1730 - Biathlon Building Room 104	Pick-up trail passes, wax room keys
November 28, 2026	**Short Individual Competition**	
Saturday	0800 - Biathlon Building Room 104	Bib pickup by team representative
Saturday	0915 - Equipment Check Opens	Rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers
Saturday	**0930-1015 - Zero AM Classes**	
Saturday	**1030 - Short Individual Start AM**	Men/Women; Jr Men/Women; Para Open VI, Stand, Sit Men/Women; Youth Men/Women; Sr Boys/Girls.
Saturday	**1245** - Equipment check opens	Rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers
Saturday	**1300-1345 Zero PM Classes (incl. Ecoaims)**	
Saturday	**1400 - Short Individual Start PM**	Ecoaims Open, U13, U11; Development 1, 2, 3; Adult 1, 2, 3. 4; Para Sit, Stand, VI Development;
Saturday	Awards for AM & PM Categories post-competition, followed by Biathlon Alberta Annual Awards	Location of the awards will be communicated closer to the competition
Saturday	**1800 to 2100 - Calforex #1 Social Event - Canmore Brewing Company**	Canmore Brewing Company. The address is 1460 Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB. Map available here.
November 29, 2026	**Sprint Competition**	
Sunday	0800 - Biathlon Building Room 104	Bib pickup by team representative
Sunday	0915 - Equipment Check Opens	Rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers
Sunday	**0930 – 1015 Zero AM Classes**	
Sunday	**1030 - Sprint Start AM**	Men/Women; Jr Men/Women; Para Open VI, Stand, Sit Men/Women; Youth Men/Women; Sr Boys/Girls.
Sunday	Awards for AM Categories post-competition	Location of the awards will be communicated closer to the competition
Sunday	**1230** - Equipment check opens	Rifles checked for trigger & number, leg numbers
Sunday	**1245-1330 Zero PM Classes (incl. Ecoaims)**	
Sunday	**1345- Sprint Start PM**	Ecoaims Open, U13, U11; Development 1, 2, 3; Adult 1, 2, 3, 4; Para Sit, Stand, VI Development;
Sunday	Awards for PM Categories post-competition	Location of the awards will be communicated closer to the competition

***Schedule and classes may change due to weather and snow conditions and number of registered participants. 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, and via email.**

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING:
The Team Captains Meeting will be held virtually on Thursday November 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm. This will provide any last minute updates regarding Course Access and Courses. Coaches/ Team Captains will be required to disseminate this information to participants, as well as help manage participants, during the event, according to these procedures. All registered coaches will receive a zoom link to the Team Captain's meeting.

PENALTY LOOP DISTANCES:
Penalty Loop distances will be as per IBU Event and Competition Rules and Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy with the exception that Ecoaims categories may use a 75m penalty loop if space and snow conditions don't allow for a 50m loop.

COURSE MAPS:
Course Maps will be posted online and in Room 104, as well as at the start line. Courses used will be dependent on the natural snow and the condition of the man-made snow provided by the Nordic Centre. CNC staff will provide the best case given conditions available for our event.

RANGE ACCESS:
It is possible muddy/icy conditions will exist between the parking area and the course. Please follow all signage on site, and do your best to preserve our early season snow. No access to the range or start area will be allowed by crossing the course or stadium. All access must be via the tunnel.

AWARDS:
On Saturday, awards for both AM and PM classes will be presented after final results are posted for PM classes. On Sunday, awards will be presented after final results are posted for AM and PM classes. Awards will be provided following the guidelines in the Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy, section 12.7, Awards.

On Saturday, November 28, 2026, Biathlon Alberta will be presenting the 2025/26 Biathlon Alberta Awards. These awards recognize the achievements of Alberta's top athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers. The award presentation will be held in conjunction with the AM and PM awards for Saturday's competitions.

BATC FUNDRAISING BANQUET:
October 23 - November 13, the Biathlon Alberta Training Centre (BATC) is running their annual team fundraiser. All proceeds from the event go to the BATC athletes, offsetting training and competition costs. The 2026 fundraiser will feature a 50/50 raffle, online silent auction, and fundraiser banquet on November 13. Thank you for your support!

SOCIAL EVENT:
There will be a social event on Saturday evening from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Canmore Brewing Company. Come out and see old friends and meet new friends at the Calforex #1 social event. Everyone is welcome (athletes, kids, parents, friends). Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase. Pizza slices will be presold and also available for purchase ($6 per slice for cheese, pepperoni, or hawaiian). The address is 1460 Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB. Map available here.

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

KANANASKIS CONSERVATION PASS:
The Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park is part of the Kananaskis Parks area and a **Kananaskis Conservation Pass** **is required** to park and use the facilities. CNC staff have asked that all participants purchase the Conservation Pass online, and *prior to coming to the event* since they don't have the staff capacity to process passes on site. The Kananaskis Conservation Pass can be purchased here: https://www.alberta.ca/kananaskis-conservation-pass.aspx

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Basecamp Resorts is proud to be the official accommodation partner of Calforex #1. Use promo-code BIATHLON at Basecamp & Everwild properties. STAY, SAVE, SUPPORT. Every booking made with promocode BIATHLON saves you 5%, and 5% of your booking costs are paid to the BATC Team. To Book click here, enter the promo-code when searching for availability, not at checkout.

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 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. Edmonton to Canmore is 4.5 hours.

Annex A - Canada Winter Games Qualification Event

Biathlon Alberta has detailed the selection criteria for Alberta's Canada Winter Games biathlon team. All competitors who would like to be considered for selection should indicate this when registering for this event.

Competitors who have indicated that they would like to be considered for nomination to the CWG team are welcome to unofficial training in Canmore on Friday, November 27th, between 13:00-16:15. If you are coming from out of town, please reach out to Justin Siemens (jdrsiemens@gmail.com). We will facilitate access to the range.

NOTE: In order to be eligible for nomination, you must register in one of the following categories:

- Youth Men/Women (unless a discretionary nomination request to compete in the Junior Men/Women category has been submitted to Biathlon Alberta, prior to November 27, 2026, as per the selection criteria. See link above)

All competitors who wish to be considered for selection must submit their skis for wax protocol. Details are in Annex C, of this document.

Annex B - JWCH, Jr. IBU, FISU Qualification Event

Biathlon Canada's 2026-2027 Tour Nomination Procedure details how Calforex Cup #1 will be used as part of the nomination procedure for Junior World Championships and Jr. IBU Tour team selections. All competitors who would like to be considered for selection should indicate this when registering for this event.

NOTE: In order to be eligible for nomination, you must register in one of the following categories:

- Men/Women
- Junior Men/Women

Annex C - Wax Protocol

All competitors who wish to be considered for nomination to any of the following teams must only compete on skis that were handed in to the wax protocol, as described:

- Junior World Championships
- Junior IBU Tour
- FISU
- Team Alberta, Canada Winter Games

<u>Specific Wax Protocol for Junior World Championships, Junior IBU Tour, and FISU Trials</u>

The wax protocol in place for this event is different than in prior years - please read carefully. The fluoro ban described in the Canadian Hosting Policy will be in effect for this event. The mandatory universal wax protocol will be implemented as follows:

- Skis may have travel wax on them when they arrive at the venue.
- Biathlon Canada will provide all cleaner, hard and liquid wax for coaches to prepare skis for training and submission to the wax protocol.
- During the event, competitor's skis for training, testing, and competition may only be waxed using the wax provided by Biathlon Canada. It is not permitted to apply any other wax to competitors' skis during the event.
- All athletes must submit one pair of skis ahead of each competition and may only use the submitted skis during competition. The date, time and location of ski drop off will be confirmed at the Team Captains' Meeting.
- Skis should be submitted to the identified wax room at the Canmore Nordic Centre during the times indicated on the event schedule. Skis may be waxed using only the wax provided by Biathlon Canada when they are submitted for wax protocol. The skis should be labelled with the athlete's last name and the last three digits of the skis' serial number.
- Biathlon Canada staff will make note of the athlete's name and skis' serial number, ensure the athlete's skis are waxed, and ensure the athlete's skis are available in the start pen as they proceed to the start.

Athletes and coaches can contact Andrew Chisholm (achisholm@biathloncanada.ca) to obtain cleaner and wax to prepare skis upon arrival, for training days and departure. Teams should book their own wax rooms to prepare skis for training.

<u>Specific Wax Protocol for Team Alberta, Canada Winter Games Trials</u>

The mandatory universal wax protocol will be implemented as follows:

- All skis must be scraped, clean and ready for waxing protocol
- The skis must be labelled with the athlete's last name and last three digits of the skis' serial number.
- Skis are to be dropped off at the Foothills Nordic Ski Club Team Wax Room (Biathlon Team Building Room B1, see map below) before 4:00 pm of the preceding competition day (ie, before 4:00 pm on Friday afternoon for Saturday competition and before 4:00 pm on Saturday afternoon for Sunday competition).
- Skis will be waxed, transported, and provided to athletes in the Start Area prior to the competition.