



Event Invitation

SLNC New Range Regional Race
November 23rd, 2019
Host: Sovereign Lake Biathlon

1. General Information

Location:

Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre, Vernon, BC

Driving Directions:

We are located east of Vernon, off the road to Silver Star Mountain. Head for Silver Star, then follow the left turn that will direct you to the SLNC Lodge. The lodge is a 30 minute drive from Vernon.

Competition Committee:

Competition Co-coordinator and Secretary: Laurie Dusik

Chief of Competition: Lynn Algra

Chief of Course: Bert Mueller

Chief of Stadium: Anja Lee

Chief of Timing: Craig Ralph/Marco Ariano

Chief of Range: Ed Benoit/Scott Hanry

Volunteer Co-ordinator: Felicia O'Gorman

Rifle Import Regulations:

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation, and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee. Refer to the government website at <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefa-eng.html> for guidelines.

2. Competition Information

Registration:

Register online at: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=22130&lan=1&cartlevel=1>.

Entry Fee:

Early bird registration fee is \$25 per athlete. After November 6th, fee is \$30. Payment must be made using a credit card; no other method of registration will be accepted.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday November 12, 2019 @ 23:59 PST.

Refund Policy:

If an athlete withdraws before Saturday, November 16th, 2019, a \$20 refund will sent.

3. Event Schedule- Saturday, Nov 23rd- Sprint Race

9:00 - 9:30 am - Bib pick up

9:45 - 10:00 am - Coaches meeting at range

10:00 to 10:50 am - Zero

11:00 am - Start

4. Eligibility

Biathletes should be registered in a valid biathlon program. All competitors **must** be current members of Biathlon BC or an equivalent Provincial or State Biathlon Organization. Competitors who do not have a valid Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon Association membership will be required to purchase a Biathlon BC Day Membership, which costs \$5.50 for each day of competition.

This is a regional race so results are not valid for Biathlon BC Cup points or squad selections.

This event is intended to provide competition experience to biathletes of all ages and skill levels while checking out SLNC's new range upgrades and trails. This is a fun preparatory competition to jump start the race season and a gentle introduction to racing for those new to the sport of biathlon. This will be a good dry run for our new officials and great practice for those prepping for BCWG trials and BC Cup 1 in mid December. Have a great race everyone!

5. Classes of Competition

The following categories of competition will be run, depending upon entries. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Ages are as of December 31, 2019.

Category	Age	Distance	Sprint Shooting
Open Men	22+	10 km	Prone, Standing (carry rifle)
Open Women	22+	7.5 km	Prone, Standing (carry rifle)
Junior Men	19-21	10 km	Prone, Standing (carry rifle)
Junior Women	19-21	7.5 km	Prone, Standing,(carry rifle)
Youth Men	16-18	7.5 km	Prone, Standing (carry rifle)
Youth Women	16-18	6.0 km	Prone, Standing (carry rifle)
SR Boys	15-16	6.0 km	Prone, Standing (rack to rack)
SR Girls	15-16	6.0 km	Prone, Standing (rack to rack)
JR Boys	13-14	4.5 km	Prone, Prone (cuff + sling)
JR Girls	13-14	4.5 km	Prone, Prone (cuff + sling)
U13 Boys/Girls	11-12	3.0 km	Prone, Prone (small targets + rest)
U11 Boys/Girls	8-10	1.5 km	Prone, Prone (large targets + rest)
Masters Men	Open	6.0 km	Prone, Standing
Masters Women	Open	6.0 km	Prone, Standing

Recreation 1	16+, Any Gender	4.5 km	Prone, Standing (with assistance as needed)
Recreation 2	Any Age/Gender	3.0 km	Prone, Prone (on rest + assistance as needed)

6. Awards:

For all competition categories, awards for the first three places will be given out, as well as Hill Climb Challenge Awards and Clean Shooting Awards.

7. Waxing:

There is a waxing hut between the main parking lot and the biathlon range.

Waxing Policy:

- Structure tools ARE permitted
- Non-Fluoro (NF) or Low Fluoro (LF) glide waxes ARE permitted
- Medium Fluoro (MF) or High Fluoro (HF) or similar glide waxes are NOT permitted
- Pure Fluoro glide waxes (powders, pucks, blocks and liquids) are NOT permitted

8. Accommodations:

Vance Creek Hotel at Silverstar Village

Group rate starting from \$144/night and up depending on number of beds and kitchen

To book rooms, contact reservation agents at toll free [1-800-610-0805](tel:1-800-610-0805), local [250-549-5191](tel:250-549-5191) or info@vancecreekhotel.com.

Description and photos of rooms: www.vancecreekhotel.com.

Quote “**Biathlon BC**” for Team Rate

Riviera Village Green Hotel

4801 - 27th Street, Vernon, BC, V1T 4Z1

Phone (Local): 250-542-3321; Toll Free: 1800-663-4433

<https://villagegreenhotel.com/vernon-bc-hotel-rooms/>

\$64/nite standard room; \$84/nite room with galley kitchen

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Deadline to book by Nov. 7th for special group rate.

Best Western Pacific Inn

4790 34 Street, Vernon, BC V1T 5Y9

Toll Free: 1(800) 780-7234

Hotel Direct: 250-558-1800

VRBO.COM has some good pricing for condos and houses up at Silverstar Mountain

9. Concession:

Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre sells drinks and snack items in the main lodge. There will also be Helmut’s smokies for sale- cash only. There are lots of tables, indoor washrooms/change areas, and cozy woodstoves in the upper and lower part of the main lodge.

For more information: email biathlon@sovereignlake.com