



Race Information

BC Winter Games Biathlon Events

February 24-27, 2022



2022 BC Winter Games BIATHLON Events – Sovereign Lake Nordic Club

COVID-19 POLICY:	The Organizing Committee will work together with BC Winter Games Event organizers and BIBC to still have races while prioritizing the safety of everyone on site. Updates will be posted on the BCWG event page of the Sovereign Lake website and communicated to all registered athletes and coaches via email prior to travel to Vernon for the games.		
LOCATION:	Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre, Silver Star Provincial Park		
HOST CLUB:	Sovereign Lake Nordic Club: https://www.sovereignlake.com/		
SANCTIONED BY:	Biathlon BC BC Winter Games		
RULES:	BCWG competitions are held in accordance with Biathlon BC Rules & Regulations For the 2022 BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines please refer to their web-site: https://www.bcgames.org/Sport/Technical-Packages-and-Rules/BC-Winter-Games		
COMPETITION COMMITTEE:	Sport Chair	Lynn Algra	
	Chief of Competition	Kerry VanSickle	
	Chief of Race	Scott Hanry	
	Chief of Course	Alex Lane	
	Chief of Stadium	Phil Holmes-Peter	
	Chief of Timing	Craig Ralph	
	Competition Secretary	Laura Bot	
	Technical Delegate	Ed Buerfeind	
	Sport Host	Avalon Richter	
EVENT WEB-SITE:	See: https://www.sovereignlake.com/event/bc-winter-games-biathlon-and-xc-events/		

RACE SCHEDULE:	Thursday, February 24th		
	Start	End	Event
	13:00	14:00	Arrive & Venue Orientation
	14:00	16:00	Open Practice
	20:30	21:30	Team Captain's Meeting @ Accommodation Site. Room TBD
	Friday, February 25th		
	8:30	9:30	Warm Up & Zero
	9:45	10:00	Welcome Ceremony
	10:00	11:30	Sprint Competition
	12:30	13:20	Afternoon Zero
	13:30	15:00	2 Person Team Relay Competition
	15:30	16:00	Medal Presentations
	Saturday, February 26th		
	8:30	9:30	Warm Up and Zero
	10:00	11:30	Pursuit Competition
	12:30	13:20	Afternoon Zero
	13:30	15:00	Zone Team Mixed Relay Competition
	15:30	16:00	Medal Presentations
	Sunday, February 27th		
	10:15	12:00	Workshop / Activity at Vernon Secondary School

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ELIGIBILITY:	<p>BC Games Biathlon Eligibility Requirements Age: Athletes born in 2007 or 2008 are eligible. Zone Team Composition: 4 competitors per zone (2 male; 2 female) Wildcards: 8 Maximum Athletes: 40</p> <p>Athlete Eligibility: Athletes must be Competitive members of Biathlon BC, meet age eligibility requirements as described above and may only attend one BC Winter Games for Biathlon.</p> <p>Athletes will be selected through zone qualification trials, prior to which they must have received instruction from a NCCP trained or certified Biathlon coach. Zone qualification trials will be organized by Zone Representatives, contact the Provincial Advisor to be put in touch with your Zone Representative.</p> <p>Coaches: 1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (1 male; 1 female) per zone. The Head coach must be NCCP Competition-Introduction Biathlon Certified. <i>Every zone must name a head coach and at least one assistant coach (exception: sports for athletes with a disability, which must have one head coach and at least one assistant coach for the sport). If additional adults are named for the zone (or sport) and they meet the certification requirements of assistant coaches, they should be registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i></p>						
REGISTRATION:	Athletes who qualify at the Zone Trials to attend the BC Winter Games will be notified and provided the Zone 4 link to register and pay fees (\$175.00). The deadline for registering is January 17, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.						
FEES	See the BC Games General Rules for current BC Games registration fees. Note that fees are assessed for athletes only (coaches, adult supervisors, and officials do not pay this fee). Sports may assess additional fees to cover training, uniforms, qualification event(s), etc. Please contact your Provincial Advisor or the PSO for more details. Fees are collected by the sport and paid to the BC Games Society upon invoice after the Games.						
CANCELLATION:	If any changes or cancellations occur the information will be posted on SLNC website. Coaches will be individually emailed.						
EQUIPMENT	Equipment will be governed by IBU or Biathlon Canada Rules. The Biathlon BC 2021-22 Wax Policy will be in effect. A Wax Protocol will be implemented for the two days of competitions.						
START LISTS:	Start lists for each day of racing will be available online at Zone 4 (zone4.ca) and posted on the results board at the entrance of the range at the beginning of each race day.						
RELAY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Relay consists of 2 athletes (2 Males; 2 Females) • Mixed Relay consists of 4 athletes from same Zone (2 Males + 2 Females) • Relay teams to be selected by Zone coaches. 						
Category	Format	Distance km	Start Types	Ski Loops	Loop Length	Shooting	Penalty
JUNIOR Girls/Boys 13 & 14 years old	Sprint	4.5km	Single, 30 sec	3	1.5 km	P-P	100 m
	Single Relay	3.0 km X 2	Simultaneous	3 X 2	1.0 km	P-P X 2	100 m
	Pursuit	6.0 km	Pursuit- Cdn	4	1.5 km	P-P-P	100 m
	Mixed Relay	3.0 km X 4	Simultaneous	3 X 4	1.0 km	P-P X4	100 m

RACE OFFICE:	<p>The event race office is the biathlon cabin on the range Hours are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm • Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Bibs will be available for pick up by Zone Coaches 30 minutes before zero each day.
AWARDS CEREMONY:	Medals specially cast for the BC Winter Games will be awarded at the Games. Award ceremonies will take place each day in the biathlon range after the completion of the afternoon competition.
FACILITIES:	Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre sells drinks and snack items in the main lodge. Masks are required indoors. In addition, porta-potties will be made available.
COURSE MAPS:	Available on SLNC website:
WAX FACILITIES:	A Wax Protocol will be in place for Friday and Saturday competitions. Athletes are to hand in their skis by 4pm on Thursday, Feb 24 th and subsequent days following.
TRAIL PASSES:	Trail fees will be waived for all competitors, registered coaches, and registered assistant coaches on each race day and on the training day.
TRAIL CONDITIONS:	See trail report at: https://www.sovereignlake.com/
WEATHER:	See weather report at: https://www.sovereignlake.com/