



Event Invitation

SLNC New Range Regional Race

November 28th, 2021

Host: Sovereign Lake Nordic Club

1. General Information

Location:

Sovereign Lake Nordic Club, 250 Sovereign Lake Road, Vernon, BC V1B 3M6

Driving Directions:

Sovereign Lake Nordic Club is located 22km east of the City of Vernon, BC, up Silver Star Road. Just 2km west of Silver Star Mountain Road. Signage is located on Hwy 6 as well as on Hwy 97 directing you towards both Sovereign Lake and Silver Star.

Competition Committee:

Chief of Competition: Kerry Van Sickle

Chief of Course: Glen Stiven

Chief of Stadium: Peter Algra/Phil Holmes-Peters

Chief of Timing: Craig Ralph/Ed Buerfeind

Chief of Range: Scott Henry/Marcus Boyle

Competition Secretary: Laura Bot

Volunteer Coordinator: Lynn Algra

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-iefw-eng.html> for guidelines.

2. Competition Information

Registration:

Register online at: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=27190>

Entry Fee:

Registration fee is \$25 per athlete. Payment must be made using a credit card; no other method of registration will be accepted.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, November 14th, 2021 @ 23:59 PST.

Refund Policy:

If an athlete withdraws by Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021, 50% refund will be sent by mail.

3. Team Captain's Meeting & Event Schedule

Saturday, November 27th @ 7:00pm

* Virtual Team Captain's meeting- link will be sent out 2 days prior

Sunday, November 28th Schedule - Pursuit Event

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

9:30 - 10:00 am - Volunteer Training

10:00 to 10:50 am - Zero

11:00 am - Start

In the absence of a qualifying competition, this pursuit start order will be determined by a random draw.

4. Eligibility

Biathletes should be registered in a club 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 Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon Association membership will be required to purchase a [Biathlon BC Recreational Membership](#) in order to compete.

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

Para athletes are welcome, and if attending please connect with Lynn at biathlon@sovereignlake.com to confirm equipment arrangements.

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, 2021.

Category	Age	Distance	Shooting
Youth Men	15-18	10 km	PPSS (carry rifle)
Youth Women	15-18	7.5 km	PPSS (carry rifle)
SR Boys	15-16	7.5 km	PPSS (rack to rack)
SR Girls	15-16	7.5 km	PPSS (rack to rack)
JR Boys	13-14	6.0 km	PPP (cuff + sling)
JR Girls	13-14	6.0 km	PPP (cuff + sling)
Masters Men	35+	7.5 km	PPSS (carry rifle)
Masters Women	35+	7.5 km	PPSS (carry rifle)
U13 Boys/Girls	11-12	4.0 km	PPP (small targets + rest)
Novice Boys/Girls	8-10	2.0 km	PPP (large targets + rest)
Recreation	13+, Any Gender	6.0 km	PPP (with 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:

- This is a “No Fluoro” wax event

8. Proof of Vaccination

In order to ensure the health and safety of all participants accessing Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre (SLNC) Biathlon events, we will be adhering to provincial health orders as well as SLNC's Covid-19 protocols and proof of double dose vaccination (screenshot of your BC Vaccine Card or Provincial/State Proof of Vaccination will be required for race registration). For more information, please see [SLNC's Covid-19 Precautions & Procedures](#)

9. Accommodations

Vance Creek Hotel at Silverstar Village

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.

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/>

Best Western Pacific Inn

4790 34 Street, Vernon, BC V1T 5Y9

Toll Free: 1(800) 780-7234

Hotel Direct: 250-558-1800

<http://www.pacificinnvernon.com>

<https://silverstarstays.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. Due to Covid-19 protocols, masks are required indoors and there will be limited seating in the day lodge.

For more information: email biathlon@sovereignlake.com