



## Biathlon Ontario Cup # 2 Invitation

Highland Trail Blazers are hosting on 25 JAN, 2009 one in a series of races sanctioned by Biathlon Ontario during the 2008-2009 season. This race is open to the following age classes: pre-junior girls and boys, junior girls and boys, and senior girls and boys. The race will be held on the 2008 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES trails. See annex A for course maps.

The race format is that of a biathlon “sprint” **Air rifles only are permitted** to conform to range restrictions. The distances to be skied will be age class specific. Race registration will close at **1630hrs THUR 22 JAN 09**. No late entries will be accepted. Race draw will be done via the Biathlon-in-a- box programme under the supervision of Chief of Competition. Team Captains meeting is 0940 25 JAN 09 in the Highlands Nordic Chalet.

For those wishing accommodations in the area, contact the Georgian Triangle Tourist Bureau (705) 444-6158. Book early as the area is busy during the ski season. Such bookings are the responsibility of the biathlete. The race site is located in Duntroon ON L0M 1H0 - some 12 km south of Collingwood ON.

Highlands Nordic offers a full-service cafeteria, change rooms, pro shop, and waxing area.

For more information, about ski conditions and site location, visit [www.highlandsnordic.on.ca/](http://www.highlandsnordic.on.ca/) and use the conditions or location buttons. The trails and stadium are available for inspection and training as of 1000hrs 24 JAN 09

The entry fee is set at \$ 25.00 payable before the race start 25 JAN 09. A cheque made out to Highland Trailblazers may accompany a mail- in registration. Address is Highlands Nordic PO Box 110, Duntroon ON, L0M1H0. Electronic pre registration is possible (*preferred*) through [www.highlandsnordic.on.ca](http://www.highlandsnordic.on.ca) use the special events button. Registrations may be faxed to 705 444 7015

Further information is available by contacting Jim Miller, Chief of Competition, at

(705) 444 5017(w), 705 424 5448 (h), or via e-mail: [jwmski @ rogers.com](mailto:jwmski@rogers.com)

Biathlon Ontario will make available air rifles for those who do not have their own.

Volunteers are desperately needed to fill the required race officials' positions. It is not difficult, really.

Contact: Jim Miller at (705) 424-5448 (h), (705) 444-5017 (w) or [jwmski@rogers.com](mailto:jwmski@rogers.com).

Highlands Trailblazers are the proud hosts of the NORAM race in DEC 08 and of the Canadian X-C Championships in MAR 2009 and so you can expect impeccable trails in JAN 2009.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

0800hrs	Volunteers report.
0801-0840	range prep trail closure.
0845- 0940	Race entry completion, Team Captains' meeting.
0945- 1055	Zeroing etc
1131	Race start.
1400 -1430	Awards.
1445	Range dismantling etc.