



**Biathlon Canada
United States Biathlon Association
Biathlon Alberta**

Invite you to attend the
North American Cup #1 / Calforex Biathlon Cup #1

SPRINTAND PURSUIT**
December 3 & 4, 2011

IBU categories NorAm Cup*
Men, Women, Junior Men/Women
Youth Men/Women
Calforex categories
Master Men/Women
Men, Women*
Junior Men/Women*
Youth Men/Women*
Sport Men/Women
Senior Boy/Girls**
Dev 2 Boys**, Dev 2 Girls** Dev 1 (B/G),
Air Rifle 1, Air Rifle 2**

***This event is a selection trial for Canadian Championships for these categories
for Team Alberta**

****This Sprint is a selection trial for Alberta Winter Games for these categories**

NorAm Cup #1 and Calforex Biathlon Cup #1 will be concurrent competitions

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



October 12, 2011

CNSC and FNSC welcome you to the Canmore Nordic Center for the North American Biathlon Cup #1 and Calforex Biathlon Cup #1 in Canmore on December 3 and 4, 2011. We look forward to an excellent competition for all categories and encourage you to attend. The organizing committee is looking forward to hosting an excellent event with athletes from across North America.

Official training will take place for the NorAm athletes on Friday, December 2. Of course, you may come earlier and enjoy the wonderful scenery, great hospitality of the region, and ski on the trails during the early part of the week. Just visit the Day Lodge at the Nordic Centre to purchase your range and ski passes for those extra days prior to the event. All range use can be booked at the Administration Desk in the Day Lodge or by calling 403-678-2400. **Only Range Safety Officers registered with the Canmore Nordic Centre are able to reserve lanes.** You must also have a Range Safety Officer on site during your practice time and that can be arranged through contact with our organizing committee. If you are coming early, drop us a note to let us know.

Carol Henley

Competition Chief



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Organizing committee:

Organizing Committee Chair	Ken Davies
Competition Chief	Carol Henley
Chief of Timing	Greg McCulloch
Chief of Course	Matt Thompson
Chief of Stadium	Rob VanderLee
Chief of Range	Rick Green
Competition Secretaries	Karin Kaarsoo, Sherry Thompson
Volunteer Coordinators	Nancy Andrews

IBU Technical Delegate: Veli Niinimaa Appointed by Biathlon Canada

Questions should be directed to Carol Henley at <mailto:henleyfa@nucleus.com> Phone/Fax 403-240-4723

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors from all IBU member NFs will be eligible to participate in NAC events and the NACH. However, only members of the teams of the host continent NFs will be eligible to be Continental Champions and medalists. Participation quotas will be set by the respective NFs from that continent.* Competitors must be prepared to show their membership card for the current year at the event reception. For Canadian citizens, it is mandatory that all athletes have in their possession, and be able to show upon request, their governing nation's required rifle possession permits. (* No participation quota on this event)

Citizenship and Residency (as per IBU Constitution)

The respective member federation may only enter athletes who are citizens of the respective country. Athletes who are citizens of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as they may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, or any IBU events, they may not represent another country, unless they meet the conditions for athletes who have changed their citizenship or acquired a new citizenship. Athletes who have represented one country in the Olympic Games or in an IBU event and who have changed their citizenship or assumed a new citizenship may not participate in IBU competitions representing their new country until at least two years have passed since they last represented their former country. This period may be reduced or even annulled, with the agreement of the IBU member federations concerned, by the Executive Board of the IBU, which will consider the circumstances of each case. Additionally, a competitor may represent only one nation or Region/Division in any one competition season.

Competition Ability:

Any Division or Region registering a competitor for any NACH or NAC event tacitly guarantees that competitor's ability to compete at that level of competition.

Awards:

Awards for the NAC are subject to approval by USBA or Biathlon Canada.

For each **event** of the NAC (2 or 3 competitions) prize money will be distributed based on a cumulative ranking. Prize money will be allocated according to a ranking, which will be established by the addition of the NAC points of each competition of the event (Individual, Sprint, Pursuit or Mass Start). The top three athletes in each of the six IBU classes having accumulated the most points will be awarded the prize money as follows:

First \$ 100.00 CAD Second \$ 75.00 CAD Third \$ 50.00 CAD

USBA & Biathlon Canada will administrate the prize money and make available at each Event in their jurisdiction.

Medals and NA cup points will be awarded regardless of the number of participants in a class.

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Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Process:

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 \$25 CDN fee. Refer to the government website at <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/bsf5044-eng.html#P010> for guidelines. To obtain a rifle permit application form visit <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/num-nom/909-eng.htm> Ammunition is not available in the town of Canmore. Calgary has two sporting goods stores that will have target ammunition from Federal, Winchester, CCI, Remington but not Lapua. Make sure to bring enough with you for your training and competition needs.

REGISTRATION: at www.biathlon.ca and follow the links.

Open November 9, 2011

Registration will be accepted **ONLY** on-line through the Biathlon Alberta website.

Payment **must be** made using a credit card (Visa or Master Card).

On-line registration will close on Wednesday November 30, 2011 at 23:59 MST. No Registration will be taken on site.

All Competitors **MUST** be a member of a Division or State to compete.

Proof of membership is required to compete. Enter the number in the membership field (USBA competitor's use 'USBA' in the membership field)

Men/Women, Junior Men/Women, Youth Men/Women	\$60 plus on-line charge (includes trail pass for both days)
Master Men/Women, Sport Men/Women, Senior Boy/Girl	\$40 plus on-line charge (includes trail pass for both days)
Dev 1, Dev 2, Air Rifle 1, Air Rifle 2	\$24 plus on line charge (includes trial pass for both days)
Biathlon Alberta Day Membership – Available online	\$15 per day

Cancellation Policy in Effect: If event cancelled due to severe cold weather, three days before the event then a 50% refund of registration fees will be refunded by Biathlon Alberta on behalf of the hosting clubs. If the event is cancelled on the competition weekend due to severe cold weather or force majeure, no refund of registration fees will be made. If an athlete withdraws before the registration deadline then a \$10 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent.

Competitions

Saturday Sprint as per IBU rules. Sunday Pursuit as per NorAm Hosting Policy dated November 1, 2011

Sunday Pursuit * for non- IBU categories will follow the 2011 Biathlon Alberta classes format as listed in the table attached to this document.

*The Pursuit competition will be conducted with a pre-determined and fixed 5-second interval between competitors with the start order based on a determined qualifying competition from the same event. The cumulative five-second gaps between competitors in a given class are the handicap that must be overcome in order to win the competition. Athletes who have not taken part or did not complete the qualifying competition will be drawn randomly to determine a start order, with the same fixed 5 second interval, and will start after the last qualified competitor in a given class.

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR NORAM CUP #1 AND CALFOREX CUP #1, DEC 3-4, 2011

December 1, 2011, Thursday		
Thursday	Unofficial training	Trail & Range passes must be purchased from Day Lodge. All range bookings can be made through the Day Lodge or by calling 403-678-2400
Thursday	1600 Office open in Timing Building	Wax Room Key pick up. Must be booked ahead.
Thursday	2030 NorAm. Team captains	BWTC , Jury Selection, course information Light snacks
Thursday	1900 Local club training	This is set aside for the groups that train on Thursday nights with their regular club programs. Requirement is that volunteers paint and paper after their training for the next day official training day as directed by the chief of range for the event.
December 2, 2011, Friday		
Friday	0800 Office open in Timing Building	Pass Pick up, Wax Room Key pick up, Lane Assignments
Friday	1000 – 1300 Official training IBU	Passes included with two-day event registration
Friday	1400-1700 Unofficial training for other categories	Limited area for Zero
Friday	1700 Range closed for rest of day & evening.	Competition preparations – no shooting after this time.
Friday	1900 - 2000 Team Captains meeting NorAm & Calforex Cup	BWTC, NorAm Cup athlete verifications by coaches, jury selections Calforex cup, sprint draw, course information, and light refreshments.
December 3, 2011, Saturday	Sprint Competition	
Saturday	0800 Office open in Timing Building	Bib pick up by team representative
Saturday	0945 Equipment check opens	Leg numbers will be applied. Senior B/G procedure applies for rifles
Saturday	1000-1045 Zero	All Categories except air rifles and Dev 1, Dev 2
Saturday	1100 Sprint start	All Categories except Dev 1, Dev 2 and

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		air rifles
Saturday	1330 Set up for Air Rifles	Air rifles and Dev 1, Dev 2 categories
Saturday	1400-1445 Zero	All air rifle categories, Dev 1, Dev 2
Saturday	1500 Sprint Start	Air Rifles and Dev 1, Dev 2
Saturday	1630 Awards	BWTC large meeting room. Medals for NorAm & Calforex plus draw prizes & Veli awards for clean shooting
December 4, 2011 Sunday	Pursuit Competition	
Sunday	0800 Office open	Bib pick up by team representative
Sunday	0845 Equipment Check opens	Leg numbers will be applied. Senior B/G procedure applies for rifles.
Sunday	0900-0945 Zero	All Categories except air rifles & Dev 1, Dev 2
Sunday	1000 Pursuit competition	All Categories except air rifles & Dev 1, Dev 2
Sunday	1330 Set up for Pursuit Air Rifle Categories & Dev 1, Dev 2	All air rifle categories, Dev 1, Dev 2
Sunday	1345 Awards and prizes for Nor Am Cup Competitors. (Signature required)	Outside the Timing building by the bridge curve.
Sunday	1345-1430 Zero	All air rifle categories, Dev 1, Dev 2
Sunday	1445 Pursuit Competition for Air Rifles and Dev 1, Dev 2	All air rifle categories, Dev 1, Dev 2
Sunday	1700 Awards Calforex Cup	Main room Bill Warren Training Centre if weather is poor. Outside by the timing notice board if weather is ok.

Schedule could change due to weather conditions and number of competitors. The Organizing committee reserves the right to change the event schedule as needed. If advance notices are possible, then posting of the information will be on the Biathlon Alberta and Biathlon Canada websites. All notices will be posted on the upper level notice board outside the biathlon timing building. during the event.

Timing:

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

Veli Awards:

Will be presented after each competition day for those having clean bouts of shooting. They will be presented during the medal presentations. All competitors are eligible

Wax Rooms:

Wax rooms with air exchangers & wax tables are available by reservation. Athlete numbers will determine room assignment. The wax room building is situated next to the wax testing area and next to the biathlon stadium. There is a refundable charge of \$100 cash or check for the key to the wax room. The daily fee for use of the wax room is included with registration for the event days only. Send an e-mail to henleyfa@nucleus.com with your request indicating number of athletes, staff, and arrival time/date.

Competition office:

Will be located in the Biathlon Timing building by the range. Hours will be Thursday afternoon 1600-2000, Friday 0800-1800, Saturday 0800-1700, Sunday 0800-1800. Office volunteers will be at the location for awards during award times.

Parking:

We ask that the biathlon area be used as a drop off area for athletes and equipment only. Parking will be at the main lot by the Day Lodge and only in designated areas. There is NO PARKING ON THE STREET. Those with trailers may request a pass for the biathlon area if the trailer is going to be unhitched.

Volunteer check in:

Will be in the upstairs area of the biathlon timing building. At the rear of the biathlon parking lot go up the outside stairs and enter the first door of the building.

Tunnels:

Tunnels will be used for the entire competition to keep the snow in good skiable condition. Please help us maintain our snow by only walking in designated walk areas. Use skis in the stadium, course and range. Leave all extra bags and stuff at the wax rooms. Entrance tunnels from the parking lot to the equipment check and then to the range will be used for the entire competition. Volunteers will use the same tunnels.

Course Maps:

Course Maps will be provided upon arrival. Depending on the natural snow and the condition of the man-made snow provided by the staff of the Nordic Centre will determine the courses used. CNC staff will provide the best case for the conditions available for our event. Please remember that early snow conditions are never perfect and plan accordingly for equipment needs

Ski Distances & Shooting Sequences For NorAm Cup and Calforex Cup

IBU CLASSES	AGE	Sprint	Sprint sequence	Pursuit	Pursuit sequence
Men	21+	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS
Women	21+	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Junior Men	19-20	10 km	PS	12.5 km	PPSS
Junior Women	19-20	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Youth Men	17-18	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Youth Women	17-18	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Calforex Classes Alberta	AGE	SP	Sprint sequence	Pursuit	Pursuit sequence
Master Men	35+	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Master Women	35+	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Sport Men	17+	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Sport Women	17+	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Senior Boys	Under 17	6 km	PS	7.5km	PPSS
Senior Girls	Under 17	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
DEV - 2 Male	Under 17	3.75 km	PP	6.25 km	PPPP
DEV - 2 Female	Under 17	3.75 km	PP	6.25 km	PPPP
DEV - 1 Male/Female	Under 17	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Air Rifle 2 Male/Female	Under 15	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Air Rifle 1 Male/Female	Under 15	2.25km	PP	3 km	PPP

Masters wishing to qualify for the National Championships must register in Masters Men/Women 35+

Required Loops by Competition Type

Comp	4km	3.3km	3km	2.5km	2km	1.5km	1.25km	1km	750m	500m
Sprint		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Pursuit				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Colour	Brown	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Orange	Pink	Black	Purple	

Rifle Carrying:

- Dev 1, Dev 2 athletes shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches.
- Senior Boys/Girls carry their rifles only on the range. See non-carry procedure.
- Masters 35+ Men /Women are categories used for preparation and qualification for nationals. Full carry procedure only.
- Air Rifles will be included in this competition and depending on the number of competitors the set up time will be in the afternoon after the first event but before the awards. If the weather is below minus 15 the air rifle competition will be cancelled due to equipment failure and athlete comfort.

Canmore Nordic Centre:

There is food service at the Day Lodge with hot and cold food for purchase. There are showers and toilets in the wax room areas but you must bring your personal towels and supplies. Showers run on coins. Pack a lunch or use the food service at the centre.

Accommodations:

Visit <http://www.tourismcanmore.com> accommodations list to see the local hotels and amenities available.

- Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge 1-800-665-6111 ask for biathlon rates
- Quality Resort Chateau Canmore 1-800-261-8551 All Suite Hotel Ask for biathlon rates
- The Drake Inn 1-800-461-8730 downtown and some live music on weekends
- Bow Valley Motel 1-402-678-5085 1-800-665-8189 downtown
- Rundle Mountain Motel 1-403-678-5322, 1800-661-1610
- Best Western Pocaterra Inn 1-403-678-4334
- Canmore Mountain Lodge 1-403-678-5488. 1-888-661-2133
- Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Canmore 1-888-201-1718

Calgary International Airport is 112 Km from Canmore Nordic Centre. The new Ring Road is the most useful 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 1.5 hours in good weather on excellent four-lane highways part of which is located in the foothills of Alberta.

Vancouver to Canmore is 9 to 11 hours,

Edmonton to Canmore is 4.5 hours.