



2012 Ontario Cup #4 Invitation

Biathlon Ontario's Cup #4 will be hosted by the Blind River Cross-Country Ski Club, the weekend of February 18 and 19, 2012, at the Boom Camp ski trails in Blind River, Ontario.

Saturday's race format will be **Individual** and on Sunday it will be **Sprint** (including penalty loop). This event is **air rifle only** (which will be made available to those who do not have their own) and will include both prone and standing positions (prone only for open, junior and pre-junior categories).

The race is open to all current members of Biathlon Ontario, other divisions of Biathlon Canada, and the USBA, including day members. There will be an open participation category for anyone that wants to give the sport of biathlon a try. Please see the Registration Form on this web site.

As always, volunteers are sought to help set up, run and officiate this event.

There will be a banquet Saturday, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Marina. (Includes spaghetti, salad, buns, dessert, juice, water, tea and coffee for \$10.00)

Race fee is \$20.00 a race or both races for \$30.00 (plus day fee if not a BiOn/BiCan/USBA member)

Day pass for the Cross-Country Ski Club is \$5.00

Zeroing will begin on Saturday at 12:30 p.m., race starts at 1:30 p.m.

Zeroing on Sunday will be at 10:15 a.m., with an 11:15 a.m. race start time

The Categories and Individual start order will be decided after registration. Communication to coaches will be done at the Team Captains meeting at 12 p.m. Saturday & 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

The competition committee reserves the right to change start times subject to weather conditions. The committee also reserves the right to cancel or postpone races and to retain up to 25% of the entry fees to cover expenses.

Competition Committee:

- Chief of Competition, Michel Ménard, 705-356-7567, dranemo@hotmail.com
- Chief of Course, Dick Hagman
- Chief of Range/Stadium, Jennifer Prevost
- Chief of Timing, Marguerite Déquanne
- Chief of Results, TBD
- Competition Secretary, Michelle Gravel, 705-356-1403, pmgravel@onlink.net

- Technical Delegate, TBD *** not specifically required for non-IBU events

Volunteers: As always, volunteers are sought to help set up, run and officiate this event. There will be a volunteer meeting each race day in the main Chalet.

Competition Jury:

Technical Delegate – TBD ***

Chief of Competition – Michel Ménard

3 other members of the jury will be elected at the first Team Captains meeting

Protest:

Protest forms will be available at the race secretary office. Protest must be submitted to the race secretary in accordance with IBU rules.

Awards:

An official Ontario Cup category must have 3 registered athletes. Medals will be given to all categories in accordance with policies. Medals will follow the competition final results.

For more information regarding the race, to volunteer, or to find out more about directions and what accommodations are available, look on the Biathlon Ontario Website www.biathlonontario.ca (Event Page) or contact:

Michel Ménard: (705) 356-7567, or email: dranemo@hotmail.com

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Registration: See the accompanying Registration and Waiver Forms

Option 1: Registration by **mail** – send the **Registration** and signed **Waiver** forms and **cheque** payable to: **The Blind River Cross Country Ski Club**

Mail to: Michelle Gravel, Box 736, Blind River, ON, P0R1B0

Option 2: Registration by **e-mail to: pmgravel@onlink.net**

All Registration Fees must be paid and signed Forms must be received prior to the Captain's meetings at 12 noon, Saturday, February 18th or at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, February 19th, 2012

Competitors under the age of 18 years of age must have the **Registration** Form and the **Waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.**

Accommodations:

Auberge Eldo Inn Hwy 17E 705-356-2255

Lakeview Inn Hwy 17E 705-356-0800

Old Mill Motel Hwy 17E 705-356-2274

North Shore Wayside Inn Hwy 17E 705-356-2249

Pier 17 Restaurant and Motel Hwy 17E 705-356-1717