



HIGHLANDS TRAILBLAZERS

HOSTS A BIATHLON RACE 2009/12/19



Highlands trailblazers will host on the 19th of December 2009, one in the series of races sanctioned by Biathlon Ontario during the 2009-2010 season. Due to range restrictions this race is limited to air rifles only and therefore only the following classes are permitted: pre-junior girls and boys, junior girls and boys, and senior girls and boys.

The race will use the “sprint” format including a penalty loop. The distances will be age-class specific. Registrations will close 1630 (4:30 pm) on the 16th of December, 2009 **with no exceptions**. Electronic registration is preferred. Use the Highlands Nordic website - www.highlandsnordic.ca Use the special events button at the top of the page and then the event registration tab on the side menu.

For those wishing accommodations in the area contact the Georgian Triangle Tourist Bureau (705) 444-6158. Book very early as the area is quite busy during the ski season and it is the pre Christmas season. Such bookings are the responsibility of the biathlete.

Highlands Nordic offers a full-service cafeteria, change rooms, showers, pro shop and waxing areas. For more information about ski conditions and site location visit: www.highlandsnordic.ca For information about Highlands Trailblazers events and programs visit www.htbski.com

Schedule:

0800hrs: -	volunteers report.
0800 – 0840:	range prep and trail closures
0845 – 0900:	race entry completion
0915 – 0945:	team captains meeting/race briefing
1000 – 1100:	zeroing
1115:	race start. Start interval 1min
1400 – 1430	Awards
1435:	range tear down, departure

Biathlon Ontario will make air rifles available to those not having their own. Pellets will be supplied by Highlands Trailblazers.

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

Further information Contact Jim Miller (705) 424 5448, or jwmski@rogers.com

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