



SUMMER BIATHLON **at** **HIGHLANDS NORDIC**



While Canada's Olympic biathletes of the immediate future were competing in Germany, Canada's possible Olympians of the not-to-distant future were competing at Highlands Nordic located in Duntroon Ontario on the slopes of the Niagara escarpment.

In the pre junior age group for the boys Aidan Spoel of Walden Ski Club located in Lively, Ontario took first place with a time 14 minutes and 40 seconds having shot clean in the first of the two bouts of shooting inherent in the sprint format. On the distaff side of the competition Olivia Mater placed first with a time of 19 minutes and 02 seconds.

Summer biathlon which falls under the jurisdiction of Biathlon Ontario is a tried and true method of determining the state of a biathletes preparation for the coming season. It sees cross-country running in this case or roller skiing combined with small bore shooting. Biathlon is offered at Highlands Nordic as part of the Highlands Trailblazers many faceted programmes.



Olivia Mater and Jim Miller



Aidan Spoel and Jim Miller