

**Sea to Sky  
Nordics**



## **Odlum Brown BC Cup 2**



**ODLUM BROWN**

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**February 10-12, 2023**

**Whistler Olympic Park**

**INVITATION**

Register here:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=30794>

# 1 General Information

## 1.1 Competition Venue

Whistler Olympic Park hosted the Nordic events for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. The biathlon stadium features 30 electronic HoRa targets, with covered canopy and lights. The trails are open with natural snow from mid-November until mid-April. There are fourteen on-trail wax cabins within 100 meters of the range. The range is at 870 meters elevation. The highest point on the course is at 890 m elevation and the lowest point is at 849 m elevation.

Whistler Olympic Park is located 16 km south of Whistler and 40 km north of Squamish on Highway 99, then 9 km West on Callaghan Valley Road. Once inside the park, follow the signs to the [biathlon stadium](#) at the end of Callaghan Road.

Course maps and stadium diagrams are available on the Sea to Sky Nordics Biathlon BC Cup 2 [event page](#).

The day lodge is located 1 km from the biathlon range, just up the stairs from parking lots 1 and 2. It includes the following amenities:

- Guest Services
- Rental Shop
- Ski School
- Retail Shop
- Fully licensed Café
- Outdoor deck
- Washrooms
- Change rooms
- Ski Patrol

## 1.2 Weather

<https://www.whistlersportlegacies.com/whistler-olympic-park/weather>

<https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/CallaghanValley/6day/bot>

## 1.3 Competition Organizing Committee and Contact Information

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Kevin Rodger, Organizing Committee Competition Lead, at [competition@seatoskynordics.ca](mailto:competition@seatoskynordics.ca).

The Competition Office is located downstairs in the Biathlon Technical Building and will be open from 11:00-15:00 on February 10 and from 8:00-16:00 on February 11 and 12, 2023.

Competition Co-leads:	Kevin Rodger and James Hickling
Competition Secretary:	Barbara Breuner and Julie Phon
Range Lead:	Stephane Deseau
Timing Lead:	Anne Clifford
Course Lead:	Anne Wong
Stadium Co-leads:	Russ Schick and James Griffiths
Volunteer Coordinator:	John Irvine
Technical Delegate:	Ian Hartley

## 1.4 Rifle Import Regulations

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 fee. Refer to the [RCMP Firearms Program](#) to obtain a Non-Resident Firearms Declaration.

## 1.5 Rules

International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible to all classes. Specific rules for classes not covered in IBU rules contained in the current hosting policies of Biathlon Canada and Biathlon BC shall apply to those classes.

## 1.6 Eligibility to Enter

All competitors must be registered participants with Biathlon BC or an equivalent Provincial or State organization to enter.

Biathlon BC members in good standing are eligible to receive full benefit of results in Biathlon BC programs, such as BC Cup points, and team or squad selections. Any member of Biathlon Canada or other IBU Nations in good standing may enter but will not be eligible for Biathlon BC programs and awards.

## 1.7 Training

The range will be open for official training on Friday, February 10 from 11:00-14:30. Trail tickets are included with registration for athletes and coaches. Parents/guardians dropping participants off for races must also purchase a day ticket ([online](#) or in person) or present a season pass if they plan to ski or snowshoe. If parent/guardians are not skiing or snowshoeing, or only dropping off they do not need a day ticket or season pass.

## 1.8 Volunteers

We need you! We have big jobs and small jobs, Saturday, Sunday, or both days. Please let us know if you are available to help by registering as a volunteer through the [Zone4 registration page](#). Registered volunteers will receive a trail pass and lunch on days they are available.

# 2 Competition Information

## 2.1 Competition Events

### 2.1.1 Saturday

BC Cup classes will compete in a Sprint race with single start on 30 second intervals.

Unofficial (Novice and Juvenile) categories will compete in an Individual Agility race with single start on 10 second intervals.

### 2.1.2 Sunday

BC Cup classes, Sport Men and Sport Women classes, will compete in a Relay race with simultaneous start and tag. Teams will be specified by Jess Blenkarn, Biathlon BC Head Coach.

Unofficial (Novice and Juvenile) categories will compete in a Costume Relay race with simultaneous start and tag. Team recommendations should be submitted by coaches to [Jess Blenkarn](#), who will finalize teams.

## 2.2 Registration

All individuals who wish to attend, including athletes and coaches, must register in advance. Finalized registrations are due by Friday, January 27, 2023, at 23:59 through the Zone4 Biathlon BC Cup 2 [registration link](#). No entries will be accepted after this time.

Entries will be confirmed on February 10, 2023, at the Team Captains Meeting.

## 2.3 Entry Fees

\$40.00 per athlete per BC Cup competition

\$35.00 per athlete per competition in the U13 (Novice or Juvenile) categories

Anyone who is not a member of Biathlon Canada must purchase a [Day Membership](#) for each day.

## 2.4 Banquet

Sea to Sky Nordics will host a dinner banquet for all athletes, coaches, parents, and other supporters. Awards for Saturday's competition will be presented at the banquet. Tickets include dinner, dessert, and a non-alcoholic drink. Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase at the banquet. Tickets can be added to your registration in Zone4.

Time: Saturday, February 11, 2023, 5pm to 7pm

Location: [Myrtle Philip Community School, 6195 Lorimer Rd, Whistler](#)

Cost: \$25 per person

## 2.5 Lunch

Lunch tickets will be available to anyone for purchase through Zone4 for Saturday and Sunday for a cost of \$8 per day.

Volunteers will be provided with lunch free of charge on days they are registered.

## 2.6 Cancellation Policy

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. Zone 4 processing fees will not be refunded for any reason.

If an athlete withdraws before February 3, 2023, a \$15 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent. No refunds will be given after this date.

If the event is cancelled one week ahead (before February 3, 2023) then the registration fees will be refunded in full. If unforeseen circumstances cause cancellation closer to the event, the organizers may retain entry fees sufficient to ensure no loss against monies already spent.

## 2.7 Trail Passes

Trail passes for registered athletes, coaches, and volunteers will be available for pick-up at the Whistler Olympic Park gate kiosk on Friday, February 10, 2023.

### 2.7.1 Athletes

Trail passes will be included in registration fees for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Please confirm your ticket requirements on the registration form.

### 2.7.2 Coaches

Trail passes will be provided free of charge for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Coaches must register in advance through Zone4 and confirm ticket requirements on the registration form.

### 2.7.3 Volunteers

Trail passes will be provided free of charge for registered volunteers on the days they are available to help (see Volunteers).

### 2.7.4 Parents, Spectators, Other Supporters

Parents/guardians dropping participants off for races must also purchase a day ticket ([online](#) or in person) or present a season pass if they plan to ski or snowshoe. If parent/guardians are not skiing or snowshoeing, or only dropping off they do not need a day ticket or season pass.

## 2.8 Classes of Competition

The following classes of competition will be run, depending on sufficient entries. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Age is as of December 31, 2022. An athlete who is 16 may elect to compete in either the Senior Boys/Senior Girls or Youth Men/Women category. This selection must be made when registering and cannot be changed. Competitors in the Masters categories must carry their rifles.

Category	Age	Sprint / Individual Agility			Relay / Costume Relay		
		Total Distance (Lap)	Shooting	Penalty	Total Distance (Lap)	Shooting	Penalty
Jr Girls/ Boys	13-14	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-P	100 m	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-P	100 m
Sr Girls/ Boys	15-16	6 km (2 km)	P-S	100 m	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-S	100 m
Youth Men	17-18	7.5 km (2.5 km)	P-S	150 m	7.5 km (2.5 km)	P-S	150 m
Youth Women	17-18	6 km (2 km)	P-S	150 m	6 km (2 km)	P-S	150 m
Jr Men	19-21	10 km (3.3 km)	P-S	150 m	7.5 km (2.5 km)	P-S	150 m
Jr Women	19-21	7.5 km (2.5 km)	P-S	150 m	6 km (2 km)	P-S	150 m
Men	22+	10 km (3.3 km)	P-S	150 m	7.5 km (2.5 km)	P-S	150 m
Women	22+	7.5 km (2.5 km)	P-S	150 m	6 km (2 km)	P-S	150 m
Sport Men/ Women	17+	6 km (2 km)	P-S	100 m	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-S	100 m
Masters Men	35+	6 km (2 km)	P-S	100 m	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-S	100 m
Masters Women	35+	6 km (2 km)	P-S	100 m	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-S	100 m
Masters Men	50+	6 km (2 km)	P-S	100 m	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-S	100 m
Masters Women	50+	6 km (2 km)	P-S	100 m	4.5 km (1.5 km)	P-S	100 m
U13	<13	Within stadium	P-P	50 m	2.1 km (700 m)	P-P	50 m

## 2.9 EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, February 10, 2023	
Official Training	
11:00	Range opens for training
14:30	Range closes
19:00	Team captain's meeting (Whistler Athlete Centre, HUB)
Saturday, February 11, 2023	
Sprint (BC Cup and Sport Classes) / Individual Agility Course (U13 Categories)	
7:00	Range, stadium, and course setup
8:00	Bib pickup opens (Competition Office)
8:45	Equipment check opens
9:00	Range opens for zeroing (BC Cup and Sport classes)
9:45	Range closes; Equipment check closes
9:50	Open ceremony and national anthem
10:00	Sprint race start (BC Cup and Sport classes)
11:45	Equipment check opens (U13 categories)
12:00	Range opens for zeroing (U13 categories)
12:45	Range closes; Equipment check closes
13:00	Individual Agility Course start (U13 categories)
15:00	Range closes. Range, stadium, and course takedown
17:00	Banquet and awards at Myrtle Philip Community School
Sunday, February 12, 2023	
Relay (BC Cup and Sport Classes) / Costume Relay (U13 Categories)	
7:00	Range, stadium, and course setup
8:00	Bib pickup opens (Competition office)
8:45	Equipment check opens
9:00	Range opens for zeroing (BC Cup and Sport Classes)
9:45	Range closes; Equipment check closes
10:00	Relay race start (BC Cup and Sport Classes)
Following last finisher	Awards ceremony
12:45	Equipment check opens (U13 categories)
13:00	Range opens for zeroing (U13 categories)
13:45	Range closes; Equipment check closes
14:00	Costume Relay race start (U13 categories)
Following last finisher	Awards ceremony
15:00	Range, stadium, and course takedown

### 2.10 Sr Girls/Boys Categories

A rifle corral will be set up to facilitate independent pick-up and drop-off of rifles on racks at the entry/exit of the range. The corral configuration will be like what was used at the 2022 Canadian National Championships. The stadium will be set up in this configuration for orientation and practice during Friday's Official Training.

### 2.11 Team Captains Meeting

The Team Captains Meeting will be held at the Whistler Athletes Centre, HUB Room on February 10, 2023, at 19:00. A web link will be sent out for those who are unable to join in person.

## 2.12 Awards

The awards for Saturday's competitions will be presented at the evening banquet at Myrtle Philip Community School.

The awards for Sunday's competitions will be presented in the biathlon stadium, following the last finisher.

### 2.12.1 BC Cup Classes

For the BC Cup Classes, medals for the first three places will be awarded in classes with four or more competitors along with podium recognition for 4th, 5th and 6th place; in classes with three competitors, medals will be awarded for first and second place; in classes with two competitors, medals will be awarded for first place; and in classes with one competitor there will be podium recognition only.

For Saturday's relay race, while competing in teams, awards will be presented for individual performance only.

### 2.12.2 Unofficial Categories

Unofficial categories will be awarded participant medals, with special recognition for improvement in Saturday's Individual Obstacle race.

## 2.13 Wax Policy

The Biathlon BC May 2022 No Fluoro Wax Policy will be in effect.

- All fluorinated wax products are prohibited for use to prepare skis for competition. This includes Pure Fluoro, High Fluoro (UHF and HF), Medium Fluoro (MF), Low Fluoro (LF), and similarly fluorinated glide waxes, powders, pucks, blocks, liquids and other applications.
- The use of hand structure on skis is permitted.

# 3 Logistical Information

## 3.1 Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during the event. There are many options in Whistler and Squamish:

<http://www.whistlerathletescentre.com>

<https://www.whistler.com/>

<https://www.exploresquamish.com/lodging>

## 3.2 Vehicle Rentals

A list of car rental companies at Vancouver International Airport is available at this link:

<http://www.yvr.ca/en/getting-to-from-yvr/car-rentals.aspx>

## 3.3 Groceries

### 3.3.1 Nesters Market Squamish

<https://www.nestersmarket.com/store/squamish/>

710 Hunter Place, Squamish

### 3.3.2 Nesters Market Whistler

<https://www.nestersmarket.com/store/whistler/>

7019 Nesters Road, Whistler

### 3.4 Wax Cabins

Whistler Olympic Park has 13 wax cabins at the biathlon range stadium. The cabins are heated and have electricity. They have a table and chairs. To secure a wax cabin, e-transfer \$180 to [competition@seatoskynordics.ca](mailto:competition@seatoskynordics.ca) to cover the weekend rental fee (\$80) and key deposit (\$100). The key deposit will be refunded after the keys have been returned. Please include a note in the transfer to indicate "Wax Cabin" and Club Name.

Keys will be available at the race office or at the Captains Meeting on Friday.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Sea to Sky Nordics Organizing Committee