
Biathlon BC Cup #1
January 26 – 28, 2018
Team Handout Sheet

1. **Biathlon BC day memberships** – Memberships are required for each day if the competitor does not have a Biathlon BC or Biathlon Canada membership or isn't an IBU registered competitor. With the exception of Juvenile or Midgets, who may compete in their respective classes with a Day Membership, an athlete who is participating with a Day Membership may only enter a Recreational Class. Competing on a Day Membership makes the athlete ineligible for official BC Cup points and selection to Biathlon BC Teams, Squads and sponsored camps.
 2. **Wax facilities** – Outdoor electrical outlets are available outside of the machine shed at upper parking lot and also next to the west range fence at East end of lower parking. Please indicate to Sally when and if you think you will be using these. There is also space indoors; however, the Biathlon BC wax protocol needs will have priority.
 3. **Distribution of bibs** – Bibs will be available at 8:00 AM at the competition office (located in the Rental Office). Bibs need to be worn and visible during zero and at equipment check. Leg numbers will be provided and they need to be worn on both legs. They should be attached to dry pants and removed at the finish line to avoid difficulty removing them from the pants. Please make sure all athletes have their leg numbers securely attached when entering warm-up zone (prior to start).
 4. **Posting of start lists, zero lanes and results** – The lists will be produced as quickly as possible, and they will all be posted on the competition web page at <https://www.caledonianordic.com/events/biathlon-competitions/2018-biathlon-bc-cup-1>. Paper copies of provisional and final results will also be posted on the bulletin boards on the outside of the west range wall and the window of the competition office.
 5. **Awards** – Flower ceremonies will follow both the Saturday and Sunday competitions adjacent to the competition office in the cross country ski stadium. Please return the flowers to the competition organizers. Medals for the Saturday and Sunday competitions will occur along with the flower ceremonies. As per Biathlon BC policy, no placement medals will be awarded to Midget, Juvenile and Recreation category. Instead, participation awards will be provided to all athletes in those categories.
 6. **Parking** - Space is limited so please park as close to adjacent vehicles as is practical.
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7. **Lunches** –Ohh Chocolat Café will be selling hot lunches, as well as other goodies, in the Rotary Lodge. There will be no other paid concession at Otway during the weekend. Lunches will be provided to all volunteers and officials by the Organizing Committee. Tickets for the athlete lunches will be included in the bag with the bibs each day, as well as tickets that were purchased through the website. There will be a printout included with the bibs and tickets, listing the folks who purchased lunch tickets, to assist teams with the distribution of those tickets.
8. **Saturday evening social** – Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the South Fort George Family Resource Centre, located at 1200 La Salle Avenue in Prince George. Light refreshments will be available. No shoes will be allowed on the gymnasium floor, so please be sure to wear socks!
9. **Location of scopes and rifle handlers.** We ask that all scopes be located behind the coach's fence. Rifle handlers for the younger athletes may be in front of fence but we ask that the number of handlers be kept to a strict minimum (enforced by range officers). Rifle handlers for the Senior Boy/Girl classes should be run behind the coaches fence.
10. **Wax testing** – Testing of skis can be conducted on course. Please see the map of the Wax Test Hill on the event web page. Please respect the direction of travel on the course when ski testing.
11. **Rifles** – No uncovered rifles are allowed except at the range and on course. No rifles are allowed in the lodge.
12. **Pursuit and Sprint Starts** – We will be using a beep clock and start wand. Clock will start a countdown 10 sec before start then the light will turn green for 3 sec before and 3 sec after the start time. A loud beep will signal the start time. Penalties for starting early will be applied as per IBU/Biathlon Canada rules.
13. **Clocks** - The clock positioned at the start line will be the official time for all competitions. In addition, there will be one clock in the range, and one in the start marshalling area. The clock in the range will be set to time of day; all other clocks will be set on race time.

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14. **Spectators** – We encourage all spectators to use the spectator area at the top of the hill next to the Biathlon Technical Building. There is a walking path to access this site and the views of both the course and the range are fantastic.

 15. **The Biathlon Technical Building** is essentially off-limits to everyone except for a few key officials and the Jury. If you need anything, please see our folks in the Competition Office, located in the Rental Office. No results will be available at the Biathlon Technical Building. If for some special reason you need to access the Biathlon Technical Building, do not cut across the Start and Finish areas. You must go around (see the Detailed Stadium Map on the event web page).

 16. **BIBC Wax Protocol** – The drop-off and pick-up area for the BIBC Wax Protocol will be relocated to the new machine shed at the west end of the upper parking lot. There will be signs to direct you to the building. Please be sure to have skis properly labeled with the skier's name and a phone number; there will be no labelling materials at the drop-off. Please be punctual with both drop-off and pick-up, as the building will be locked outside of the hours indicated in the Invitation. *Note:* dropping off skis on the morning of the competition is reserved for unusual situations only. If you need to drop your skis off on the morning of the competition for waxing, please discuss this with Peter Algra at 604-807-4482.