



Notice to CCBC Member Clubs

Officiating Opportunities at 2023 FIS World Junior/U23 Championships

Hosting the 2023 FIS World Junior/U23 Championships (JWSC) in British Columbia will provide a special leadership development opportunity for officials from regions of the province in addition to the Lower Mainland/Sea to Sky Corridor.

The Black Tusk Nordic Event Society (BTNES), which is hosting the Championships and the test events leading up to it, has offered officiating positions for up to 10 individuals from outside their own region - three officials from Northern BC (BC Games Zones 7 & 8), three from the Okanagan (BC Games Zone 2), three from the Kootenays (BC Games Zone 1), and one from Vancouver Island (BC Games Zone 6).

The minimum requirements for these officials are:

- a) To be an active cross-country official/race organizer;
- b) To have Level 2 or higher Officials certification;
- c) To have a letter of recommendation from their club;
- d) To provide a summary of past officiating experiences with their application;
- e) To be available to spend the entire time period as a JWSC official (January 26 – February 5, 2023, plus a Canadian Cross Country Ski Championships (test event) official (March 19-27, 2022) to undergo venue-specific training;
and,
- f) To commit to using the experience gained during the JWSC events to improve the level of event organization and officiating in this province following the JWSC.

These 10 selected officials will receive the same benefits as local officials - meals and/or refreshments provided to volunteers on site, event clothing, etc. However, in this case they will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel to and from their home and Whistler, ground transportation during both the test event (Canadian Cross Country Ski Championships) and the JWSC, and accommodation and meals during both the test event and the JWSC. Some selected officials may be able to arrange their own billets in the Sea to Sky Corridor, but for those that aren't able to do so, the BTNES Organizing Committee will try to

arrange billets for them. If that is not possible, the Organizing Committee will assist the official with locating suitable accommodations in the area for the best price possible.

Cross Country BC encourages its member clubs to financially support this unique official's training opportunity, and will provide a grant of \$100.00 to each selected official, payable at the end of the JWSC, provided the official has completed their obligations

Note: The 2022 Canadian Cross Country Ski Championships, the primary test event for the JWSC, will be combined with the US Super Tour Final.

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ M/F: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

NC Officials Certification Level: _____

Postal Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate the area within the Competition Committee framework that you would prefer to officiate in. If you are interested in more than one area, please rank them in order of preference.

1) Secretariat: _____

2) Stadium: _____

3) Course: _____

4) Timing & Results: _____

5) Competition Security: _____

(Access control into sport areas, technique control, bib control, etc.)

6) No specific preference: _____

Attach the following:

- 1) A summary of your officiating experiences, including any special attributes or aptitudes that would be relevant.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from your club.

Apply to: BTNES Competition Committee – Cross Country, c/o DJ Hay at:
racesecretary@blacktusknordic.com

Application deadline: September 15th, 2021.