

BC Cup



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Teck BC Cup #2 hosted by Larch Hills Nordic Society, Salmon Arm, BC

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The Larch Hills Nordic Society / Junior Race Team (<https://www.larchhillsskiteam.com/>) hosted the second event in the Teck BC Cup Series, the 2026 Teck BC Cup #2. This event ran February 7th and 8th and included a free technique (skating) Individual Sprint race (King's Court format) on Saturday, and a Mass Start classic technique event on Sunday. Distances varied from 1.0 km for the youngest athletes to up to 10.5 km (3x3 5km) for the U16 up to Masters competitors in the classic technique event. The event was attended by 445 registered athletes, and almost a hundred volunteers from the Larch Hills Nordic Society and the broader community of Salmon Arm came out to put on the successful event. 23 clubs were represented at the Championships - from BC (19), Ontario (1), Alberta (1), Yukon (1) and the USA (1).



1 Saturday's U18 Boys sprints. Photo credit Brad Calkins

Snow was a concern prior to the event as it has been an unusual year for weather, and some nearby cross country ski areas have had to close. The snow was icy and transformed, but the groomer managed to pull it together and keep the races going on the full competition courses. Saturday brought some welcome fresh snow, while temperatures remained mild. Temperatures hovered around zero over the course of the weekend, with a mix of bright sunny periods, fog and snow. Waxing on Sunday's classic event was Klister – something that is becoming more and more familiar to skiers as average temperatures rise. While Klister has a reputation of being harder to apply and clean off skis, it delivers excellent grip in the right conditions.



2. Two athletes congratulate each other at the finish line. Photo credit Brad Calkins



3. U8 Girls and Boys 1.0km: The mass start on Sunday is existing to watch, and fun to cheer with skiers lapping the stadium! Photo credit Brad Calkins



4. Saturday's U12 boys' 3.0km classic event. Photo credit Brad Calkins



5. Skiers complete another lap through the stadium on the 3x3.5km girls/women classic event. Photo credit Brad Calkins



6. One of close to 100 volunteers hosting the event. Photo credit Brad Calkins

This weekend's event marks the midpoint of the Teck BC Cup series with the next races to come at the Teck BC Championships at Whistler Feb 20-22, 2026.

Full race results are available at <https://zone4.ca/event/2026/teck-bc-cup-2/>. Individual aggregate results are available at <https://www.crosscountrybc.ca/2026-bc-cup-series-%E2%80%93-individual-aggregate-standings>.

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We are especially thankful for the many dedicated volunteers that contributed to a successful event.

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