



Event Notice

Teck Northern Cup #1 and #2 BC Winter Games Trials Chris Dahlie Open

January 3-4, 2026

[Event Website](#)

Date/ Time/ Event: **Saturday, January 3, 2026**

1. Interval Start — Classic Technique **Start time 11:00am**
(BC Winter Games Trials for DOB 2011-2012 *more details below)
2. Exhibition Event—Team Free Sprint **Start time 2:00 pm**
- *Details at bottom of notice*

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Mass Start — Free Technique **Start time 11:00 am**

*Times are subject to change.

Race Location: Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre (Hudson Bay Mountain Road, Smithers, BC)

Directions and map: <https://bvnordic.ca/trails-and-facilities/directions>
<http://www.bvnordic.ca/trails-and-facilities/maps/>

Host Club: Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club: <http://www.bvnordic.ca/>

Title Sponsor: Teck Resources Limited

Information: Chief of Competition:Robbie Dunbar
Contact: race@bvnordic.ca

Rules: [Nordiq Canada Rules and Regulations](#)

Technical Guidelines: [Teck Northern Cup Technical Guidelines](#)

Race Registration **Zone4 Online Registration only:** <https://zone4.ca/event/2026/9q58Bo/>
(Click on link or copy link into browser as required.) Credit card payment is required. E-mail confirmation after registration will be sent if registered correctly. Any questions please contact: race@bvnordic.ca

Race Fees:

U8	\$12 per individual race
U10-U20	\$15 per individual race
U23 and up	\$23 per individual race

Licenses: ALL participants must purchase a **\$3.00 Nordiq Canada daily event licence**. The event licence fee will be automatically added to all race registrations on Zone 4 and the revenues sent directly to Nordiq Canada.

Trail pass: Spectators in the stadium do not require a trail pass to watch the race. If you are not a racer or a coach, you will require a day pass to use the BV Nordic trails system

Entry Deadlines: Deadline for online registration is: **11:59 pm Tuesday, December 30, 2025**
NO LATE ENTRIES

Start Lists: Start lists will be posted on Zone4 by noon, Friday January 2, 2026.

Bib Pick-Up: Pick up bibs on race day, 9:30am to 10:30am, at the main lodge race office.

Awards: Awards will be presented daily once final results are complete.
Awards for U16 athletes and younger are provided by Teck Resources Ltd.
Awards for U18 and older athletes will be provided by BVCCSC.

<u>U8 and younger:</u>	Teck participant ribbons for all
<u>U10 to U16:</u>	Teck medals for top 3 finishers, and Teck ribbons for 4th and 5th place; by year of birth (ie U#-1 and U#-2)
<u>U18:</u>	BVCCSC Awards for top 3 finishers
<u>Senior:</u>	BVCCSC Awards for top 3 finishers
<u>Master:</u>	BVCCSC Awards for top 3 finishers by age category

Food & Drinks: Saturday and Sunday finish line snacks and drinks provided for all racers
Generously sponsored by McBike & Sport

Saturday lunch is included for participants registered in the Interval Start Event. Coaches registered in zone 4 will have lunch provided. Additional Saturday meal tickets will be available through the Zone4 registration page.

Waxing: Indoor wax space is available in the Gary Murdoch Memorial Waxing Hut. Space is limited. Outdoor power is available for waxing. Bring your own equipment.

Cross Country BC's 2025-26 Wax Protocol

Cross Country BC (CCBC) respectfully requests all coaches, athletes, wax technicians, and parents to abide by a self-governed protocol while waxing skis for identified events in British Columbia. This also applies to coaches, athletes, wax technicians, and parents travelling to British Columbia from out-of-province or out-of-country. Fluoro wax is restricted for all Nordiq Canada-sanctioned events and divisionally sanctioned events.
Please see the complete protocol [here](#).

Accommodation: For accommodations as well as other activities in Smithers please visit:
<http://www.tourismsmithers.com/>

Refunds/Cancellation: There will be no refund for participants who choose to not start their race.

If race organizers cancel the race(s) due to unsafe weather conditions, a full refund will be made to participants except for any online processing fees. Races will be cancelled or postponed if temperature or weather conditions are unsuitable at start time.

Per Nordiq Canada Rules and Regulations, 315.9:

"With air temperatures below -20°C (temperature measured at the coldest point of the course and without wind factor) and competition distances less than or equal to 15 km, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition... For U14 age groups and younger, with air temperatures below -15C (temperature measured at the coldest part of the course and without a wind factor), the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. In that situation, U14 skiers will not be authorized to race up in the U16 categories."

Race Routes: Maps will be posted at the venue and on the event website.

[2025-26 Teck BC Cup Series / Regional Cup Series – YOB, Ages & Categories](#)

RACE CATEGORIES & DISTANCES

		Saturday, January 3		Sunday, January 4	
		Interval Start, Classic		Mass Start, Free	
		11:00 am Start		11:00 am Start	
Category	YOB	Males	Females	Males	Females
U8	2020, 2019, 2018	0.77km		0.77km	
U10	2017, 2016	1.0km		1.0km	
U12	2015, 2014	2.5km		3.0km	
U14	2013, 2012	3.0km		3.0km	
U16	2011, 2010	5.0 km (2 x 2.5km)		7.5km (2 x 3.75km)	
U18	2009, 2008				
U20	2007, 2006				
U23	2005, 2004, 2003				
Senior	2002-1996				
Masters	1995-1986				
	1985-1976				
	1975-1966				
	1965+				
Para Nordic	Open	TBD		TBD	

BC WINTER GAMES ELIGIBILITY:

Athletes trying out for the BC Winter Games must be born in 2012 (U14-2) or 2011 (U16-1) and must be a member in good standing with Cross Country BC. Athletes born in 2012 may compete in the 2012 or 2011 age categories. Athletes born in 2011 must compete in the 2011 age category.

Indigenous Positions: Up to eight athletes with Indigenous ancestry will be eligible to attend the Games. These spots are in addition to the number of athletes that are permitted to attend the 2026 BC Winter Games. The selection criteria for the Indigenous positions are listed in the [BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines](#).

BCWG Zone 7 Representative(Northwest):

Michaela Jelen – michaelajelen@mac.com

EXHIBITION EVENT DETAILS:

The exhibition Team Sprint-FREE technique event will be held Saturday Jan 3, 2026 at 2pm. This event is intended to be a fun challenge for participants and an opportunity for our race organizing committee to practice hosting a new race format.

- Course maps and distances will be posted on the event webpage.
- Distances will be appropriate sprint distances for age as per Teck Northern Cup technical guidelines. Ages for this event will be U10 and up.
- Teams of 2, with 2-3 alternating laps per competitor.
- Single heat per distance, mass start format
- **All skiers register individually on Zone 4, including Rabbits.**
- Participants will be put into teams following the Tuesday registration deadline by coaches and the Race Secretary.
 - o Coaches/parents from out-of-town clubs are asked to register in order to receive an email link to submit teams/names for the team sprint. Zone 4 registration for teams opens Tuesday, Dec 30 at 18:00 and closes Thursday, Jan 1 at 23:59. A link for the Zone 4 team registration will also be posted on the event page: <https://bvnordic.ca/events-activities/races/teck-northern-cup2>