Okanagan Cup











Teck Okanagan Cup #1 BC Winter Games Trials- Zone 2

Saturday December 30, 2023 11:00am - Interval Start - Classic Technique Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club

www.revelstokenordic.org

Directions: To get to Mt Macpherson Ski Area - from Trans-Canada Highway 1, turn onto Highway 23 South at the lights (300 meters west of the Columbia River Bridge). Drive 7.3 kms south and turn right off the highway at the Revelstoke Nordic Lodge and the Mt Macpherson Trails.

Race Committee:

Chief of Competition: Mike Thomas 250-814-4583 competition@revelstokenordic.org

Chief of Timing: Jeff Wilson Chief of Course: Blake Paton Chief of Stadium: Paul Maloney

Race Secretary: Kendra von Bremen racesecretary@revelstokenordic.org

Technical Guidelines can be found here. This is a Tier 3 Sanctioned Event.

Eligibility: This is a BC Winter Games qualifier for Zone 2 athletes only. All 2009 & 2010 skiers in Zone 2 are eligible. Top two in each age group qualify automatically, positions are available for Indigenous athletes as well - full eligibility details for all athletes in the <u>BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines</u>.

The Teck Okanagan Cup Series offers affordable, accessible competitive opportunities for skiers of all ages living in the Okanagan. Para Nordic will be included if requested.

Race Entries: Online Zone4 registration

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 11:00 PM

NO late entries will be accepted.

Draws:

There is no seeding for this event, a random draw will occur on Thursday December 28, 2023.

Start lists/Bibs:

Start lists will be posted on zone4 on Friday, December 29, 2023 and at the Nordic lodge on the morning of the race. Bibs will be distributed at the Revelstoke Nordic Lodge on Saturday December 30, 2023 between 8:30 & 10:00 am.

Club Aggregate Award:

Club points are accumulated for each race in the Okanagan Cup series and an award is given to the club with the most points at the end of the final race. Points are earned for the top 5 finishers and for participation.

Awards:

Athletes U7 and under - Teck participation ribbon for all

Athletes U8 years to U16 - Teck medals for top 3 finishers, Teck ribbons: 4th & 5th Athletes U17 and up - awards/prizes will be provided by the Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club

Waxing:

There is limited power supply and teams may have to share a connection. Power bars are strictly prohibited. There are six exterior plug-ins available. Tent coverage for group waxing may be required.

CCBC & Nordiq Canada prohibits the use of all Fluorinated Waxes for Tier 3 events. See Protocol Here. Adherence to this protocol is the responsibility of coaches, parents and wax techs.

Course Inspection/Wax Testing:

The race courses will be marked and open for inspection by noon Friday December 29, 2023. The courses will close 15 minutes prior to the race start.

Trail Passes:

Trail passes are included with race fees for all competitors which includes pre-ski on Friday December 16, 2022, and for the day of the event.

Those wanting to recreational ski during the event must have a valid trail pass. Skiing alongside the race course during competition WILL NOT be permitted.

<u>Pre-purchasing</u> of trail passes will be available on zone 4 during registration.

Course & Stadium Maps:

Maps are available on the Revelstoke Nordic website.

http://www.revelstokenordic.org/race-maps/

Weather/Snow Phone:

Trail and snow conditions can be obtained by calling the Revelstoke Snow Phone at (250) 837-7303 or on our website: www.revelstokenordic.org

Cancellation Policy:

Refunds will be provided to participants who wish to withdraw provided notice of withdraw is emailed to the Race Secretary <u>racesecretary@revelstokenordic.org</u> no later than six days prior to the event on December 27, 2023 by 9 pm. Zone 4 registration fees are non-refundable.

Please Note! Road closures are a possibility this time of year. Please check www.drivebc.ca for current road conditions and choose your travel times according to conditions and road events.

Parking:

Parking at the Nordic Ski Centre is limited and is open to the public during the event. We request that teams carpool if possible, drop-offs will be permitted.

Please do not park on HWY 23S - Vehicles may be towed.

Shuttle Bus service may be available to reduce car traffic, we will provide information in What's App Chat closer to the event.

Revelstoke Accommodation:

Accommodations in Revelstoke book up quickly. If you are planning on spending the night in Revelstoke, it is advised to book a hotel early. For a list of accommodations visit Revelstoke Accommodation Association at https://seerevelstoke.com/revelstoke-accommodations/

Race Categories and Costs

New for Tier 3 races for 2023-24 season, all race fees over \$5 will incur a \$3 Nordiq Canada tier 3 event license fee. This license will only be valid for the competition day for which it is issued. It is required of all participants in a Tier 3 event, regardless of whether they hold a Nordiq Canada Race License, Development License, or Associate Race License.

CATEGORY:	YEARS OF BIRTH:	DISTANCE:	COST:
U-8	2016 and younger	TBD	\$5
U-10	2014, 2015	1.5km	\$10
U-12	2012, 2013	2.5km	\$15

U-14	2010, 2011	4.0km	\$15
U-16	2008, 2009	5.0km	\$20
U-18	2006, 2007	2 x 4km	\$25
U20/U23/Open/Masters	2005 and earlier	2 x 5km	\$30
Para Nordic	OPEN	TBD	\$20

GOOD LUCK TO ALL RACERS!