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"The Track Attack Championships hosted by Black Jack this past weekend was an overwhelming success. The young skiers fought hard in the competitions and had lots of fun doing it. This event is a very important part of an athlete's development. In addition to the enthusiasm for cross country skiing that is critical, they are learning technical, physical, and mental skills that they can build on for years to come. The team spirit in the clubs is great to see." said Dave Wood, former Canadian National Ski Team Head Coach.

Black Jack Ski Club Delivers Successful 2025 Teck BC Track Attack Championships

January 28, 2025, Rossland, BC: The Black Jack Ski Club successfully hosted the 2025 Teck BC Track Attack Championships on January 25th and 26th. Fifteen clubs - 13 from across BC and two from Washington State, and 183 racers born in the years 2012 - 2015 (ages 9 to 12) competed in three competitions over two days. It was the first time in the 25-year history of the event that the Black Jack Ski Club has hosted the Teck BC Track Attack Championships.



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The three competitions included an Interval Start race, an Individual Sprint race (using a King's Court format which ensured that all participants race all four rounds), and a Team Relay. The relay was a highlight for all racers. It included costumes, face paint and fun team names.



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Racers were thrilled with their Saturday evening banquet which featured a traditional Italian meal and an Awards Ceremony (for both the competition and 'technique excellence' awards) held at the Colombo Lodge in the nearby community of Trail.

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The 2025 Teck BC Track Attack Championships is a sanctioned Cross Country BC event. All race results are available on <u>zone4.ca</u>.

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