## Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club Hosts Over 400 Skiers at the Teck BC Cup 1

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The Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club hosted an exciting and successful two-day racing event this past weekend, January 11 and 12, 2025. The races took place at the Mt. Macpherson Nordic Trails on masterfully groomed snow, at the foot of the majestic Mount Begbie.





The Teck BC Cup 1 proceeded with 406 skiers donning cross country skis for the Individual Start Free Technique event (Saturday), and 374 racers for the Mass Start Classic Technique race (Sunday). Sun and mild weather were on duty, along with up to 63 volunteers any given day, and a whopping 100 coaches over the course of the weekend. This made for a happy, energetic crowd and lasting memories.

Skiers from ages 6 to 70+ competed in the events that featured the trails' famed steep hills, sharp turns, and beautiful views. Many personal best times were achieved, cheering was uplifting, and team spirit was evident judging by the glitter being freely applied, the team huddles, the collaboration between teams exchanging waxing recommendations, as well as the reunions between athletes across the province. Engaging music and special song requests were on the menu, as were fresh baked goods for sale to help raise funds for local skiers participating in the 2025 Nordig Canada Ski Nationals later this season. For many athletes, the event meant racing for the first time this season, and for others it was their first race ever.



A local event is a fantastic opportunity for the Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club athletes participating in Skill Development Programs for children (Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Programs) to try racing. The camaraderie and thrill of a race are such that even athletes who have graduated from the club, such as Ruby Serrouya, travel from afar and come back during race weekends as volunteers and role models to continue supporting the club that provided them with so many invaluable athletic and personal development opportunities.

Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club (RNSC) would like to thank participants, fellow trail users, our governing body (Cross Country BC), and of course a big shout out of thanks for the army of volunteers who made the event happen. Sponsors are a critical part of ski racing. We want to thank our main sponsor, Teck, their support of cross country ski competitions, and of cross country ski programs for developing athletes. We also sincerely thank our many local sponsors for this race, listed on our event page: https://www.revelstokenordic.org/2025-teck-bc-cup-1-saturday-sunday-january-11-12-2025/.



Full race results here are available on Zone 4: https://zone4.ca/event/2025/49wYkp/.

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Cross Country BC (CCBC), the provincial sport governing body for cross-country skiing in British Columbia, is a not-for-profit, club-based organization of almost 25,000 members. CCBC offers programs and services to support the continuous development of cross-country skiing for all ages and abilities, from introductory experiences to international excellence. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit <a href="www.crosscountrybc.ca">www.crosscountrybc.ca</a>.

Teck is the title sponsor of CCBC's Skier Development Program, thereby supporting excellence in sport and providing youth with experiences that will help them prepare for the future.





