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Teck BC Cup 2 Draws a Crowd at Whistler Olympic Park

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Whistler, BC – The Black Tusk Nordic Events Society (BTNES) hosted the **Teck BC Cup 2** at Whistler Olympic Park, Callaghan Valley, this past weekend. 352 racers participated in the interval start classic technique on Saturday, under sunny skies and dry conditions, while 372 racers tackled the mass start free technique race under challenging but much-awaited snowy conditions on Sunday.



Participants represented 20 cross country ski clubs from across BC, including Black Jack Ski Club (Rossland), Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club (Smithers), Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (Prince George), Fernie Nordic Society, Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club (North Vancouver), Kimberley Nordic Club, Larch Hills Nordic Society (Salmon Arm), Nelson Nordic Ski Club, Nickel Plate Cross Country Ski Club (Penticton), Nordic Racers Ski Club (Vancouver), Overlander Ski Club (Kamloops), Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, Sea to Sky Nordic Ski Club, Sovereign Lake Nordic Club (Vernon), Spud Valley Nordic Ski Club (Pemberton), Strathcona Nordic Ski Club (Courtenay), Telemark Nordic Club (Kelowna), Whistler Nordic Ski Club, Williams Lake Cross Country Ski Club, as well as representatives from the

Nakkertok Nordic Ski Club (Gatineau, QC) and Highland Trailblazers (Duntroon, ON).

An event that attracts nearly 400 athletes would not be possible without the support and dedication of many volunteers. More than 60 people helped with grooming, waxing, timing, marshalling, coaching, parking, announcing, and overall logistics to ensure an enjoyable event for all.



All photos – Cathy Hunchak

Chief of Competition Jake Weaver commented, *“Participation over the weekend was impressive, with athletes of all ages coming from far and wide to race. Despite the serious competition, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and smiles were on continuous display during the two-day event. Special thanks go to the organizing committee and the many volunteers who provided a fun and memorable experience for everyone and to Teck Resources’ Catherine Adair, Manager, Community Development, who was on hand to award medals to our top finishers.”*

Complete race results are available [here](#).

About Black Tusk Nordic Events Society (BTNES)

BTNES, formed in 2019, is the organizing committee in charge of planning, financing and executing high-level Nordic events at Whistler Olympic Park while fostering community and driving economic opportunities in the Sea to Sky corridor. Over the last four years, BTNES has hosted several BC Cup events, the 2022 Canadian Nationals/US Super Tour Championships Event in combination with a Continental Cup Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined event and, in 2023, the FIS World Junior/U23 World Nordic Ski Championships - the last two being the

largest on-snow events held in Canada since the 2010 Olympics.

BTNES is currently searching for individuals to assume leadership roles and ensure the society's continued success. If you'd like to learn more about the society and see how you could be involved, please get in touch with Reid Carter at reid@reidcarter.ca.

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Teck Resources Limited 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. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit www.crosscountrybc.ca.



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