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Teck Coast Cup #4 – Team Sprint FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 8, 2026 Pemberton, BC – Spud Valley Nordic Ski Club of Pemberton hosted the Teck Coast Cup #4 Team Sprint race at Whistler Olympic Park on March 8th, 2026. It was a beautiful race day with glorious sunshine and blisteringly fast conditions. Cross country skiers from up and down the Coast showed up ready to race and celebrate the end of the season. Always a popular event, the Team Sprint regional race had 180 registered racers ranging from 3 years old to Masters.

U6 and U8 skiers showed up! 61 racers as young as 3 and up to age 7 sprinted in a Mass Start, classic technique race with distances of 150 and 200m respectively. The level of enthusiasm was high for these racers, who are the very future of the sport.

120 racers challenged themselves in the Team Sprint event. This format pairs skiers into teams of two, each skiing three laps of a sprint course using classic technique. The skiers navigated icy corners and blistering straightaways. The starts were explosive, the exchanges lightning quick and the finishes, exhilarating! These

racers brought with them the whole package - effort, positive attitudes, smiles and exceptional sportsmanship. They demonstrated the immense amount of hard work they had put into their training, and skill they had gained through the winter, capping their race season off with a great show of their talent, determination, and teamwork. The Team Sprint format is used at the international level of the sport, and it's exciting to think about the athletes from this race who may one day represent us on the world stage.

Racers represented Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club (North Vancouver), Sea to Sky Nordic Ski Club (Squamish), Whistler Nordic Ski Club, Spud Valley Nordic Ski Club (Pemberton), and Bulkley Valley Nordic Club (Smithers). Congratulations go to the Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club who secured the 2026 Teck Coast Cup Series Club Aggregate Award.

Complete race results can be found here.

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