



Nechako Nordics Host Final in Teck Northern Cup Series

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The final in the Teck Northern Cup Series was hosted by the Nechako Nordics on the unceded ancestral territory of the Saik'uz First Nation. 122 skiers took part in the interval start free technique race on a beautiful sunny day with temperatures reaching -4 C and great snow conditions. Northern clubs that were represented included: Cariboo Ski Touring club (Quesnel), Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (Prince George), Omineca Ski Club (Burns Lake), Morice Mountain Nordic Ski Club (Houston), Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club (Smithers), and the Nechako Nordics Ski Club (Vanderhoof).

For many young skiers this was an introduction to participating in an organized race event. As well, some young skiers used this as a tune up leading up to the BC Winter games or Teck BC Championships. Spectators were in abundance as they cheered on both novice and experienced skiers.



A Nechako Nordic athlete heading to the finish line.

U8 skiers lining up ready to start.



U12 skiers pushing hard up the hill to the finish.



As final racers completed their respective events, spectators and participants soon gathered for the awards that included medals and ribbons sponsored by Teck Resources Limited and “Cookie” medals supplied by the local Bakkerij Lobelle. Many draw prizes, donated by local businesses were also given out. Of course, the final and most anticipated award was the Club Aggregate Banner for the Teck Northern Cup Series 2024. The Bulkley Valley Cross-country Ski Club from Smithers took it home once again.



Many thanks to the more than 40 volunteers that helped make this event so successful. A big thank you to all of our local sponsors, Bakkerij Lobelle, Four Rivers Co-op, Earthen Ware, Rich's Saw Sales and Stride and Glide for supplying food and prizes.

We would also like to gratefully acknowledge Teck Resources Limited for continually sponsoring these events.

Race results can be found on [Teck Northern Cup #6 2024 | Zone4.ca](https://tecknortherncup.com/2024/zone4)

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