

Northern Cup



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Omineca Ski Club hosts Teck Northern Cup #4

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(Burns Lake BC)



Sunshine and spring-like conditions greeted 102 athletes from Northern BC for the Teck Northern Cup #4 on Sunday, February 23, 2025. Hosted by the Omineca Ski Club ([Omineca Ski Club | Cross Country Skiing in the Lakes District](#)), the event showcased alternate race courses designed in response to a low snow pack and two days of heavy rain.

Athletes ranging in age from 4 to 57 took part in the free technique Mass Start event (by category). The younger athletes, cheered by a lively crowd, were smiles all around their 400m course. Athletes in the U8, U10, and U12 categories enjoyed the rolling terrain around their respective 800m, 1.7km, and 2.7 courses. The courses for older athletes, ranging from 3.5km to 10km, offered more technical terrain, characterized by gradual climbs and steeper hills, and amazing vistas. The conditions were fast and everyone in the Open and Masters categories completed their 10km course in less than 56 minutes!



Visitors from five northern clubs travelled an average of 300 km for a day full of excitement, camaraderie and extra fun: Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club (Terrace), Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club (Smithers), Morice Mountain Nordic Ski Club (Houston), Nechako Nordics Cross Country Ski Club (Vanderhoof), and Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (Prince George). We also had a short visit from our resident sasquatch! It was particularly rewarding to see coaches, athletes, and parents intermingling together and forging new connections.

OSC's elusive resident (photo credit K. Broadworth)



U8 Boys at the start line (photo credit A. Dash)



U12 Girls on the podium (photo credit A. Dash)

The organizers are grateful to Teck for sponsoring this event. We are also thankful to our local sponsors, all coaches, and the many volunteers that made this event possible.

Race results are posted on Zone 4: [Results - Teck Northern Cup #4 | Zone4.ca](#).

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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 www.crosscountrybc.ca.

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.



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