

# Okanagan Cup



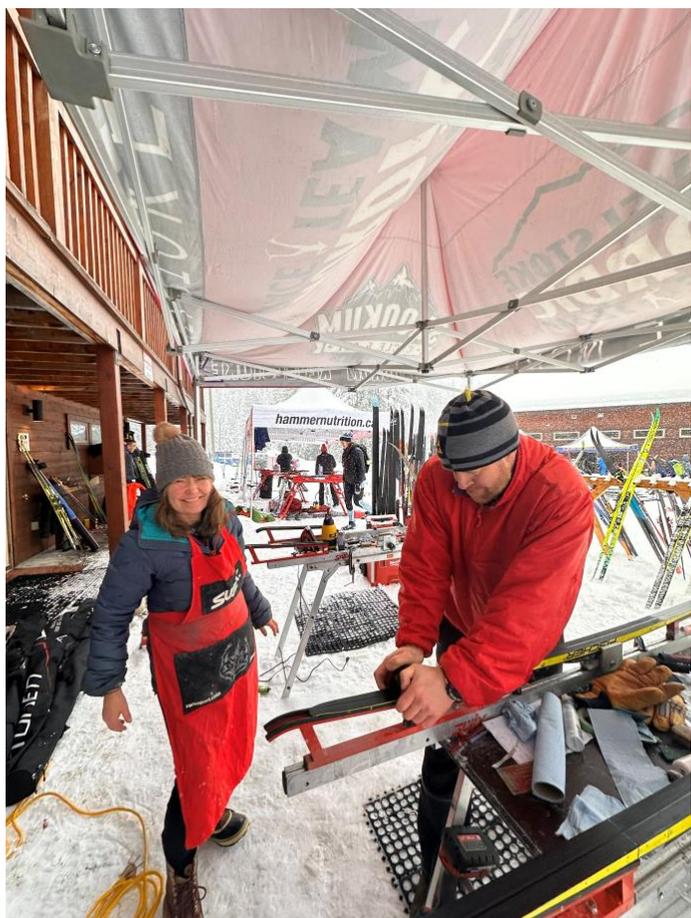
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## Teck Okanagan Cup 1 and BCWG Zone 2 Trials Held at Mt MacPherson Ski Trails

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**Revelstoke, BC** – Another exciting day of racing took place last Saturday, January 3rd at the beautiful, snowy Mt. MacPherson Nordic Ski Trails. The Teck Okanagan Cup #1 classic technique event proceeded with 175 racers braving a heavy snowfall day and challenging wax conditions. This event was also an opportunity for Okanagan (Zone 2) athletes born in 2011 and 2012 to try out for the BC Winter Games which will be held in Rosland this February.





Skiers ages 4 to 66 competed in an Interval Start event that featured varied terrain, personal achievements, and team spirit. Athletes, coaches and volunteers from eight clubs representing Zone 2 and beyond made this event special, as friends and competitors worked together to support each other and reconnect in a winter wonderland.

A sustained snowfall was on the menu all day, making waxing tough for the wax technicians who were up very early to test waxes. Waxers worked extremely hard creating hairies in grip zones for many of the teams, and skiers worked just as hard breaking through the fresh snow that covered the tracks. However, these challenges develop grit, and sportsmanship was evident as all came together to make this race successful and fun, especially for the youngest athletes who were racing for the first time in their ski career!

Hosting an event like this locally provides the Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club (RNSC) athletes participating in Skill Development Programs for children (Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Programs) with a fantastic opportunity to try racing. Despite the commuting challenges created by the amount of snow, well over 100 visitors from near and far cheered and enjoyed the lively music and entertainment the RNSC offers at their yearly Cross Country BC race. The camaraderie and thrill of a race are enhanced by the participation of senior club athletes such as Beth Granstrom, who have graduated high school and the local ski racing program, but come back to support these races as volunteers and role models the developing racers can look up to as they grow in the sport.



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 many volunteers who made the event happen. Sponsors are a critical part of ski racing. We want to thank our main sponsor, Teck, for their generous season-long sponsorship and ongoing support for cross country ski competitions.

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Full race results here: <https://zone4.ca/race/2026-01-03/97eaf568/results>

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