

Okanagan Cup



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Teck Okanagan Cup 1 and BCWG Trials Held at Macpherson Ski Trials

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Revelstoke, BC – A successful event took place December 30th at the scenic Macpherson Nordic trails. The Teck Okanagan Cup #1 proceeded with 150 skiers donning cross country skis for a challenging and rewarding race. The event was also an opportunity for athletes 13 to 15 years of age to try out for the BC Winter Games which will be held in Quesnel this February.

Skiers from ages 6 to 70+ competed in a classic skiing event that featured varied terrain, personal achievements, and team spirit. Collaboration between the 13 teams represented at the event was evident at waxing tents, with the Revelstoke waxing techs and volunteers supporting athletes from as far as Mont-Sainte-Anne in Quebec to ensure all had a great racing experience on fast skis. Engaging music and glitter were on the menu, as were fresh baked goods for sale to help raise funds for local skiers traveling to Nakkertok (Gatineau) for the 2024 Nordiq Canada Ski Nationals in March.



For many athletes, the event meant racing for the first time this season, and for others it was their first race ever. A local event is a fantastic opportunity for the Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club athletes participating in Skill Development Programs for children (Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Programs) to try racing. The camaraderie and thrill of a race are such that even athletes who have graduated from the club, such as Nyssa Thomas, come back as volunteers and role models to help warm up racers proudly dressed in the club's red and black colors.



Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club (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 nearly 50 volunteers who made the event happen. Sponsors are a critical part of ski racing. We want to thank our main sponsor, Teck Resources Limited, for their generous season-long sponsorship and support for cross country ski competitions this season.

Full race results here: <https://zone4.ca/event/2023/gqkdMP/>

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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 more than 27,000 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.

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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