



## RACE NOTICE

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### January 4, 2026, 11:00 AM

**HOST CLUB:** Black Jack Ski Club - [www.skiblackjack.ca](http://www.skiblackjack.ca)

**START TIME:** Sunday, January 4, 2026, 11:00 am

**LOCATION:** BLACK JACK SKI CLUB

- From the intersection of Hwy 22 and 3B, head north on Hwy 3B for 4.5km
- Pass Red Mountain Resort and turn right onto Mann Road.
- Continue 900m, then turn left on Campbell Road.
- Parking lot and trails are on the right side of Campbell Road.

**SANCTIONING:** Events are sanctioned through Cross Country BC and are conducted under [Canadian Competition Rules \(ICR-CCR Precisions\)](#).

**TECHNICAL GUIDELINES:** [2026 BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines](#)

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**

Start time: 11:00 AM, youngest category first

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- YOB 2012: 3.3 km
- YOB 2011: 5 km

**BC WINTER GAMES ELIGIBILITY:** Athletes must:

- Be born in 2012 (U14-2) or 2011 (U16-1).
- Be a member in good standing of a Zone 1 club affiliated with CCBC.

Athletes born in 2012 may compete in the 2012 or 2011 age categories.

Athletes born in 2011 must compete in the 2011 age category.

**INDIGENOUS POSITIONS:** Up to eight athletes with Indigenous ancestry are eligible to attend the Games. These spots are **in addition** to the standard Zone athlete allocation. Selection criteria are outlined in the BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines.

**BC WINTER GAMES REPRESENTATIVE - ZONE 1 (KOOTENAYS):**

- Fred Bushell – [kootenayfred@hotmail.com](mailto:kootenayfred@hotmail.com)

**RACE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

- Chief of Competition: Linda Merlo – [racing@skiblackjack.ca](mailto:racing@skiblackjack.ca)
- Competition Secretary: Kerri Webb – [RaceSecretaryBJSC@gmail.com](mailto:RaceSecretaryBJSC@gmail.com)

**VOLUNTEERING:** Volunteers are very welcome! Contact Linda at [racing@skiblackjack.ca](mailto:racing@skiblackjack.ca) or use the sign-up link that will be posted on the [Black Jack website](#).

**RACE REGISTRATION:** Register and pay through the [Zone4 Event page](#). After registering, racers and coaches **must check the confirmation list on Zone4** to ensure the correct category was selected. Email [RaceSecretaryBJSC@gmail.com](mailto:RaceSecretaryBJSC@gmail.com) by Friday, January 2 at 9:00 AM PST if corrections are required.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, December 31, 11:59 PM PST.

**RACE FEES:** \$20 per race. Additional fees include GST, the Nordiq Canada Tier 3 day license \$3 fee and Zone4 processing fees.

**TRAIL PASSES:** Race entry fees include full use of trails for race day only. Trail passes are required on non-race days and can be [purchased online](#) or at the main trailhead kiosk.

**LICENSES & WAIVER:** No race license is required. Racers must be current members of a Nordiq Canada club. Waivers are accepted electronically through [Zone4 registration](#).

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If the event is cancelled, 50% of race fees will be refunded. Race fees are otherwise non-refundable.

**START LISTS & BIBS:** Start lists will be at the race office and [online](#) by 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 3, 2026. Bib pickup is Sunday January 4, 9:30 AM -10:30 AM in the Race Office (cabin). No bib-pick-up permitted within 30 minutes of race start.

**COURSE MAPS & CONDITIONS:** Course maps will be on the [Black Jack Ski Club website](#) and the [Zone4 Event page](#). Skiers are responsible for knowing their course prior to the race. See the [Black Jack Ski Club Grooming Report](#) for trail conditions.

**CCBC RULE REGARDING THE USE OF FLUORINATED WAXES:** CCBC follows a no-fluoro policy for all competitions in BC. [See full details here](#).

#### **FACILITIES**

- Heated cabin.
- First aid attendants on site.

No dogs on the trails except on [designated dog trails](#).

**FOOD & DRINKS:** Post-race drinks and a cookie are available to racers in the finish chute.

**AWARDS:** No awards.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Visit [tourismrossland.com](http://tourismrossland.com) for local accommodation options.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Technique</b>
YOB 2012 – Male	3.3 km	Classic
YOB 2012 – Female		
YOB 2011 – Male	5 km	
YOB 2011 – Female		

Athletes who qualify at the Zone Trials to attend the BC Winter Games must pay a Games Registration Fee (\$225) prior to 4:00 PM on January 12, 2026. Registration/payment must be completed on ZONE4 using a link provided by CCBC.