

EVENT NOTICE – 2026 Teck BC Championships

RACE EVENTS:	Thursday, February 19, 2026	Noon - 3:00 pm	Official Training
	Friday, February 20, 2026	10:00 am	Interval Start – Free Technique
	Saturday, February 21, 2026	9:00 am	Sprints – Classic Technique
	Sunday, February 22, 2026	10:00 am	Relays – Classic Technique

LOCATION: [Whistler Olympic Park](#), Callaghan Valley, B.C.

HOSTED BY: Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club

EVENT WEB-SITE: [2026 Teck BC Championships](#)

RACE CONTACT: racesecretary@hollyburnxc.ca

SANCTIONED BY: Nordiq Canada and Cross Country BC

RULES: Competitions will be held in accordance with ICR-CCR (Canadian Competition Rules) Precisions 2023
<https://nordiqcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/Nov-2023-ICR-CCR-NOV-with-precisions.pdf>

For more information about the Teck BC Cup Series please see the [Technical Guidelines](#)

SAFESPORT Creating safe environments is our top priority and is a responsibility we share with all sport participants. Athletes, coaches, officials, staff, and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive training and competition environment that is free of abuse, harassment or discrimination – collectively referred to as maltreatment.

For More Information See: [Safesport - Nordiq Canada](#)

The Safesport contact for this event is Andreas Sandell - safesport@hollyburnxc.ca.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

Chief of Competition:	Chelsea Little and Jake Weaver
Chief of Course:	Andreas Sandell
Chief of Stadium:	Stephane Deseau
Chief of Timing:	Kateryna Ananyeva
Risk Manager:	Dirk Rohde
Competition Secretary:	Frédérique Le Bihan racesecretary@hollyburnxc.ca

JURY:

Technical Delegate (CCBC):	Marcus Boyle
Chief of Competition:	Jake Weaver / Chelsea Little
Jury member:	Chris Manhard

REGISTRATION: Registration and fee payment is online only: [Zone4 registration link](#).
Event Participation Waiver must be completed as part of the on-line registration.

WHATSAPP GROUP: [Join our WhatsApp group](#) for communication and updates.

RACE ENTRY DEADLINE: Race entry deadline is: **Midnight PST Tuesday, February 17th, 2026**

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED (but are not guaranteed) up until Wednesday, February 18th at 12 Noon PST. The late fee is 100% of the normal registration cost. If accepted, late registrations may not be seeded. Please contact the Competition Secretary for assistance as the web registration will be closed/offline.

Relay team entry opens on February 15 until Saturday, February 21st, 2026 at noon. Athletes must register individually for the relay by the race entry deadline of Midnight PST on Tuesday, February 17th. Formation of relay teams will be through a separate process (see below under "Relay") and is due by 12 noon PST, Saturday, February, 21st 2026.

LICENCES: Individual races (all BC Cup Series races except the relays): Participants registered in the U14 through to the Masters categories are required to hold either a current FIS Licence, Nordiq Canada Race Licence, Associate Race Licence, or a Tier 2 Event Licence (formerly a SMDL). U12 and younger categories do not require a licence to compete but must be members in good standing of a Nordiq Canada affiliated club. Biathletes and athletes from other Nordic disciplines must have a valid Nordiq Canada Racing Licence or Tier 2 Event Licence to compete.

Relays: ALL participants in the relay must purchase a Tier 3 Event Licence regardless of whether they hold an FIS Licence, Nordiq Canada Race Licence, Development Licence, or Associate Race Licence. This license will only be valid for the competition day for which it is issued. It is required of all participants in a Tier 3 event, regardless of whether they hold a Nordiq Canada Race License, Development License, or Associate Race License. Administration: the licence fee will be automatically added to all race registrations on Zone 4 and the revenues sent directly to Nordiq Canada.

SEEDING: The most current Canada Points List will be used for the draw for categories U14 through Senior whereby the leading points holder will have the first position of the start grid/chevron. If two or more age categories of the same gender are skiing a common distance (for example, U18 boys and U20 Men) they will be seeded together using the current Canada Points List. These categories will be combined for the start list but separated for results and awards.

For competitors in Masters categories and U12 and younger categories will be grouped together by their age/gender category and the start order will be determined by a random draw. If any of these categories has large numbers of racers (e.g., 55 U12 Girls) the race organizing committee and Technical Delegate may, at their discretion, separate the category into the 2 distinct year of birth categories and use a random draw to determine order of start.

REFUNDS: Refunds (registration fees minus administration and Zone4 online booking fees) will only be issued for those competitors who withdraw from the event prior to the race entry deadline of midnight February 17th.

SPRINT: All skiers will be able to participate in a minimum of a sprint qualifier and one heat. U10 and U12 categories will have their heats in the Kings Court style. Older categories will use the traditional knockout style heats. In older categories, only the top 30 athletes from the qualifier are eligible to advance to semifinals based on their quarterfinal placing. Athletes outside the top 30 in the qualifier, in their age category, will have an opportunity to race in a quarterfinal but will receive their final placing based on their qualifier.

On Saturday, the U8 and Masters categories will compete in a mass start rather than a sprint competition. Masters athletes will be seeded based on their finish in Friday's interval-start

distance race. Athletes who did not contest Friday's competition will be randomly seeded at the end of the field.

RELAY:

Each relay team is composed of 3 skiers. There are 9 relay categories:

U10 Boys (Age 9 & under)
U10 Girls (Age 9 & under)
U14 Boys (Age 10 to 13)
U14 Girls (Age 10 to 13)
U20 Men (Ages 14 to 19)
U20 Women (Ages 14 to 19)
Open Men: U23, Senior & Masters Men
Open Women: U23, Senior & Masters Women
ParaNordic (Sit & Standing, Male and Female)

Relay Rules:

- Younger skiers may ski on an older age category relay team; however, the reverse is not permitted.
- A maximum of one female skier may compete on a male relay team or an unofficial male relay team, but not the reverse.
- An 'Official' relay team will have 3 team members from the same club. Club status is determined by (a) the Nordiq Canada Licence Policy (for licenced competitors) or (b) the first club that an individual registered with in a given season (for unlicensed competitors). Club Championship trophy points will not be awarded to unofficial teams.

Relay registration for pre-registered athletes will be open on Sunday, February 15th until 12 noon Saturday, February 21st.

The link to the no-fee, on-line relay registration will be e-mailed to all registered coaches and posted to Zone4.

START LISTS:

Start lists for each day of racing will be posted at Whistler Olympic Park and available on-line at Zone4.

COURSE MAPS:

Course maps are available [here](#). Courses are subject to change in response to low snow conditions.

RACE OFFICE:

The event race office is located in the technical building, by the XC stadium. It will be open from 7:15-16:00 on race days and 10:00-16:00 on the training day (Thursday, February 19th, 2026).

BIB/CHIP PICK-UP:

Bibs and timing chips will be picked up by each athlete on the way to the start area, 15-30 minutes prior to start time. Bibs not picked up will be marked DNS.

TCM:

An online team captains meeting will be scheduled on **Friday February 20th at 5:00 pm**. The link will be communicated closer to the date.

AWARDS:

Teck, a diversified resource company based in BC, is the title sponsor of the BC Cup series. Teck provides the awards for ages 15 and under. All U8 (7 & under) will receive a special Teck participant ribbon. Awards for ages 16 and over will be provided by Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club. Each day's awards ceremony will occur directly after each day of racing at the race site.

Teck BC Cup Series aggregate awards, including the College/University aggregate, will be presented at the evening awards ceremony. Please see the Technical Package for more information on the aggregate awards.

College / University Aggregate Awards are sponsored by Stüssi Sport.
For more information about this program please visit [CCBC web-site](#).



1st M/F: IDT Roller Skis (MSRP \$480)
2nd M/F: Rigid Poles Tubes (MSRP \$205)
3rd Third prize M/F: LilliSport Ration Gold Gloves (MSRP \$130)

CLUB TROPHY:

The BC Championships is also an annual club competition. Each participating CCBC club accumulates points and the club with the most points is awarded the Club Championship trophy. Points are awarded to the top 5 finishers on Friday & Saturday and the top 5 official relay teams on Sunday. See [Technical Guidelines](#) for complete details.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

The awards for the Teck BC Cup Series aggregate awards, including the College/University aggregate, will be presented at the evening awards ceremony, where desserts and refreshments will be offered. Please see the Technical Package for more information on the aggregate awards.

Location: Squamish Nation Totem Hall, 1380 Stawamus Rd, Squamish, BC V8B 0B5

Time/Date: Saturday February 21st | 7:00 - 9:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm

Schedule:

"A celebration of ski racing style and fashion throughout the years!"

This is the time to bring out your vintage race suits and best costumes!

6:30pm - 7pm: Doors open | desserts & refreshments

7:15pm: Awards presentation

8pm - 9pm: Music and dancing

Photo booth & lids show throughout the evening

Tickets: \$15 per person.

The Awards Ceremony tickets can be purchased on Zone4 during registration. Each racer will be able to buy 2 tickets (racer + guest). If any additional tickets are available, further information will be communicated closer to the event date.

Tickets must be picked up at Whistler Olympic Park race office on Saturday; they will be distributed by club/team.

CONCESSION:

A food concession is available on site at the WOP Day Lodge.

FACILITIES:

There is a day lodge and a flex space at the race site. Portable toilets will be located close to the stadium area.

TRAIL FEES:

Registered athletes, coaches, and team staff will receive a trail ticket for the days selected during registration. For the official training day on February 19, participants must purchase a valid ticket for Whistler Olympic Park. Discounted tickets will be available for purchase through Zone4 as part of the race registration.

Tickets for the selected dates will be available for pick up at the gate house as of February 19. If visiting the venue prior to February 19, all visitors must purchase tickets online or in person. Tickets can be purchased through [this link](#) or at the gate.

When arriving, use the following lanes to scan tickets/passes or to make a purchase:

- Lane 1: Scan only (season passes and pre-purchased tickets)
- Lane 2 & 3: Scan & Pay (season passes, pre-purchased tickets, and day-of purchases)

Parents/guardians must also purchase a day ticket (online or in person) or present a season pass if they plan to ski or snowshoe.

All vehicles must stop at the gate on arrival. If you arrive and the gate is closed, please park in a line outside the inbound gate. Please do not park in front of the outbound gate or attempt to follow vehicles into the park through the outbound gate.

GATE ACCESS: Thursday February 19th: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday February 20th: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday February 21st: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday February 22nd: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Note: Whistler Olympic Park will be **closed to the public at 4:30 pm** and no entry to the park is possible after this time. All vehicles must be off site by 4:30 pm on Thursday and Sunday, and 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday to avoid the host club incurring additional overtime fees.

WAX FACILITIES: Waxing trailers are available for rent at Whistler Olympic Park at a rate of \$50.00 per day. Please contact the [Race Office](#) for wax cabin requests. The keys can be picked up on the training day from the race office.

WAX TESTING: NO WAX TESTING ALLOWED on the course during the competition. The course closes 10 minutes prior to the start of the competition. A wax testing area will be designated near the stadium. Its precise location will be designated on the venue map and shared with coaches and athletes via our WhatsApp channel.

SKI WAXING PROTOCOL: Cross Country BC respectfully requests all coaches, wax technicians and parents abide by a self-governed protocol while waxing skis for athletes racing in events in British Columbia.

Please refer to the CCBC Wax Protocol relevant for Teck BC Cup events:

[CCBC Current Fluoro Policy](#)

WEATHER: For trail and snow conditions visit the Whistler Olympic Park [website](#).

CANCELLATION: A decision to cancel the event in advance or move this race to a different venue will be made by Cross Country BC in consultation with the organizing committee and the Technical Delegate.

A decision to cancel one or more days of competition, or races for specific age categories due to the race conditions during an event will be made by the Technical Delegate in consultation with the Jury.

Race fees are not refundable.

ACCOMMODATION: Several hotels and other types of accommodations are available in Whistler and Squamish. More information can be found on their respective websites:

[Tourism Whistler](#)

[Tourism Squamish](#)

EVENT SPONSORS: This event has been made possible by a generous grant from ViaSport BC.



Additional event support provided by:



RACE DISTANCES AND FEES:

We keep our event fees as low as possible while ensuring a high-quality experience. Your registration directly supports the essential costs of the race, including course preparation, equipment, and safety & support.

Distances:

CATEGORY	YEAR OF BIRTH	Fri, Feb 20th Start: 10AM Interval Start Free Technique	Sat, Feb 21st Start: 9AM Sprints Classic Technique	Sun, Feb 22nd Start: 10AM Relay (3 leg) Classic Technique	
<u>U8 Boys</u> U8B-1 U8B-2 U8B-3	2020 2019 2018	100 m (U8B-1) 750 m	100m (U8-1) 750 m (mass start)	U10 RELAY (Age 9 & under) 3 x 750 m	
<u>U8 Girls</u> U8G-1 U8G-2 U8G-3	2020 2019 2018	100 m (U8G-1) 750 m	750 m (mass start)		
<u>U10 Boys</u> U10B-1 U10B-2	2017 2016	2 km	300 m		
<u>U10 Girls</u> U10G-1 U10G-2	2017 2016	2 km	300 m		
<u>U12 Boys</u> U12B-1 U12B-2	2015 2014	3 km	300 m		U14 RELAY (Ages 10 - 13) 3 x 2 km
<u>U12 Girls</u> U12G-1 U12G-2	2015 2014	3 km	300 m		
<u>U14 Boys</u> U14B-1 U14B-2	2013 2012	5 km (2 x 2.5 km)	750 m		
<u>U14 Girls</u> U14G-1 U14G-2	2013 2012	5 km (2 x 2.5 km)	750 m		
<u>U16 Boys</u> U16B-1 U16B-2	2011 2010	5 km (2 x 2.5 km)	1.0 km	U20 RELAY (Ages 14-19) 3 x 3 km	
<u>U16 Girls</u> U16G-1 U16G-2	2011 2010	5 km (2 x 2.5 km)	1.0 km		
<u>U18 Boys</u> U18B-1 U18B-2	2009 2008	10.0 km (3 x 3.3 km)	1.0 km		
<u>U18 Girls</u> U18G-1 U18G-2	2009 2008	10.0 km (3 x 3.3 km)	1.0 km		
U20 Men	2007 2006	10.0 km (3 x 3.3 km)	1.0 km		
U20 Women	2007 2006	10.0 km (3 x 3.3 km)	1.0 km		
U23 Men Senior Men	2003-2005 1996-2002	10.0 km (3 x 3.3 km)	1.0 km	OPEN RELAY (U23, SENIOR & MASTERS) 3 x 3 km	
U23 Women Senior	2003-2005 1996-2002	10.0 km (3 x 3.3 km)	1.0 km		
<u>Master Men</u> (10 year age categories)	1995 & earlier	9.0 km (3 x 3 km)	5 km (2 x 2.5 km - mass start)		
<u>Master Women</u> (10 year age categories)	1995 & earlier	9.0 km (3 x 3 km)	5 km (2 x 2.5 km - mass start)		
ParaNordic Sit Ski Men & Woman	Open	5 km (2 x 2.5 km)	1.0 km	PN RELAY (SIT & STANDING) 3 x 2 km	
ParaNordic Standing Men & Women	Open	5 km (2 x 2.5 km)	TBD		

Fees:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Year of birth</i>	<i>Fees / race</i>
U8	2018 - 2020	\$22
U10	2016 - 2017	\$27
U12	2014 - 2015	\$27
U14	2012 - 2013	\$32
U16	2010 - 2011	\$32
U18	2008 - 2009	\$32
U20	2006 - 2007	\$32
U23	2003 - 2005	\$32
Senior	1996 - 2002	\$42
Masters	1995 & earlier	\$42
Para	open	\$32