

Kootenay Cup



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Teck Kootenay Cup #1 & #2 at the Kimberley Nordic Club

Kimberley, BC - Another successful Teck Kootenay Cup event was held at the Kimberley Nordic Club this past weekend. The event drew over 230 skiers from the host club, Fernie Nordic Ski Club, Nelson Nordic Ski Club, Golden Nordic Ski Club, Canmore Nordic Ski Club (Alberta), Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club (Invermere), Black Jack Ski Club (Rossland), Sovereign Lake Nordic Club (Vernon), Sandpoint Nordic Club (Idaho, USA) and Kootenai Nordic (Montana, USA).



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Kimberley experienced unseasonably warm weather the week leading up to the race, with sunny skies and temperatures reaching up to 6 degrees. The trails were thawing out during the day and freezing at night, leading to very icy trail conditions. Fortunately, the temperature dropped a few days before the event and the groomers were able to work their magic. A bit of fresh snow each night made all of the difference, leading to hard-packed, fast courses.



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All of the racers competed hard throughout the weekend. Saturday was a classic technique Individual Sprint race. 162 racers signed up to race on courses that ranged from a 100m obstacle course for the U8 skiers to a 1KM sprint race for the older skiers. The club also welcomed the Kimberley/Cranbrook Special Olympics Nordic Ski Team, which took part in its first ever Kimberley Teck Kootenay Cup.

Sunday was a Mass Start free technique distance race, ranging from a 100m sprint for the U6 skiers to a 15km distance course for the older skiers. There were some very exciting photo finishes throughout the day as skiers kept their pace and crossed the finish line seconds apart. A total of 204 skiers took part on Sunday.

The Teck Kootenay Cup would not be possible without such an outstanding group of volunteers. The weekend was supported by over 160 volunteers helping out in all aspects of the event. The club would like to thank the organizing committee for all of the time and effort that went into planning this event, as well as Teck and all of the local sponsors who helped make the event a success.

Full race results: <https://www.kimberleynordic.org/teck-kootenay-cup>



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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 21,000 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.

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