

# Okanagan Cup



# Teck

## Sovereign Lake Nordic hosts Okanagan Cup # 3 – Series Finale

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The Teck Okanagan Cup finale was held at Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre (<https://www.sovereignlake.com/>) on February 14, 2026. There were over 260 racers who participated in the event representing several clubs in the region including Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, Overlander Ski Club (Kamloops), Larch Hills Nordic Society (Salmon Arm), Telemark Nordic Club (West Kelowna) and Sovereign Lake Nordic Club. There were also clubs represented from as far away as Methow Valley, USA (Methow Valley Nordic Ski Club), Vancouver Island (Strathcona Nordic Ski Club) and Vancouver (Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club).



Race highlights included the U6 category who skied 500m and were greeted with Teck ribbons as well as cookie medals. All categories saw a high number of participants which led to some exciting racing in the Mass Start races. The U10 category had 30 boys and 22 girls finish, similarly in the U8 boys and girls which saw 19 and 18 racers respectively. There was also a large masters contingent of 41 people who entered ranging in ages from 36 to 74. An impressive result was delivered by

Madeline Wilkie from the Larch Hills Nordic Society as she went on to win the U20 category as well as posting the fastest female time in the 10km race. She was using this as a training race before heading to the World Junior Championships in Lillehammer Norway, March 3-8th.

The event concluded around 2:00 pm with the presentation of the Teck Okanagan Cup Club Aggregate Award presented to the host club, Sovereign Lake.



**Race results can be found at: [Results - 2026 Teck Okanagan Cup #3 Mass Start Free | Zone4.ca](https://www.zone4.ca/Results-2026-Teck-Okanagan-Cup-#3-Mass-Start-Free)**

As always the success of the event was a result of the the large contingent of volunteer support. The team consisted of around 60 volunteers working hard at everything from course set up to food preparation.

Teck Okanagan Cup #3 was the second and final race in the series. Race #1 was held in Revelstoke on January 3, 2026. Race #2 in the series was scheduled to take place in Kamloops on January 18<sup>th</sup>, however was cancelled due to snow conditions.



Sovereign Lake Nordic is grateful to our event sponsor, Teck, the volunteers, athletes and coaches and Cross Country BC for making the event possible.

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