



Biathlon Championship 2016

BC Cup #4

Invitation

Hosted by

Omineca Ski Club

Burns Lake, BC

February 10 – 12, 2017

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Sharing the Magic of Cross Country Skiing Since 1927

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Happy New Year!

Greetings to all of our Biathlon Friends,

We wish to welcome you to the Omineca Ski Club for the BC Championship – BC Cup #4 in February. Our club has a long history with Nordic skiing events and we are proud to be celebrating our 90th anniversary in 2017. The club was started by an enthusiastic group of ski jumpers who competed nationally through the 1930's. Over the years we have been involved in ski jumping, cross country skiing, downhill skiing and biathlon and our club has produced many athletes at the provincial, national and international level.

We are extremely honored to host this championship as we have worked very hard over the past couple of years updating our biathlon range. We have a fully covered target area and a new shooting platform. As well, we have re-contoured the property around the range and we now have a new start/finish zone and an upgraded penalty loop.

We are looking forward to have all of you come to Burns Lakes for a journey of discovery – a great competition venue, amazing ski trails and our small town hospitality.

Thank you,

Agathe Bernard
President, Omineca Ski Club

Competition Venue:

The event will be held at the Omineca Ski Club. We are situated 6 km south of the Village of Burns Lake on Highway 35 (highway to Francois Lake).

At the traffic lights at the Overwaitea mall, turn south onto Highway 35. Drive straight out of town and the ski club is on the left hand side of the road just 6 km out of town. There is a blue skier sign at our driveway. A map showing the location of the club can be found on the last page of this invitation.

The Jean Paulson Lodge is a full service building with a concession and large social room. It will be open:

Friday from noon until 2200 hours (there is a full moon ski festival)

Saturday from 0800 hours to 2200 hours (dinner and award ceremony)

Sunday from 0800 hours to 1600 hours

Event Schedule:

The event will be held Friday, February 10, 2017 to Sunday, February 12, 2017.

Friday: Arrival and unofficial training

Saturday: Individual competition

Sunday: Normalised Pursuit competition

Competition Committee and Contact Information:

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to:

Alison Patch, Competition Secretary phone: 250-695-6340 (preferred) or 250-692-0270 (cell) or email: ominecaraces@gmail.com

Terri Dickson, Chief of Competition phone: 250-692-6684 or email: tdickson7@gmail.com

Chief of Competition	Terri Dickson
Assistant Chief of Competition	Darrell Wilson
Competition Secretary	Alison Patch
Chief of Range	Ian Hartley
Chief of Timing	Sonya Zurevinski
Chief of Course	Wes Bender
Chief of Stadium	Bryan Dickson
Volunteer Coordinator	Agathe Bernard
Technical Delegate	Paul Collard

Information

Information about the event, including maps, can be found on our website at this page:

<http://ominecaskiclub.ca/biathlon-bc-cup-4-february-2017/>

Eligibility to Participate:

All athletes and coaches must be registered participants with Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon to participate. Biathlon BC members in good standing are eligible to receive full benefit of results in Biathlon BC programs such as BC Cup points, team or squad selection. Any member of Biathlon Canada or other IBU Nations in good standing may enter but will not be eligible for Biathlon BC programs and awards.

Rules:

International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible. Biathlon Canada rules shall apply for classes not covered in IBU rules with modified rules for Junior Boys/Girls and younger classes as per the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy as of November, 2016.

Rifle Import Regulations:

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee. Please refer to the guidelines on the Canadian Government website at: www.cbsa.asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefw-eng.html

Registration:

All registration must be done online through Zone4. Registration will open by January 10, 2017 and can be found by searching for "Biathlon BC Cup #4". There will also be a direct link posted from the Omineca Ski Club website www.ominecaskiclub.ca No other registration is allowed.

Registration will close at midnight, Monday, February 6th, 2017

Payment must be made using a credit card. Registration processing fees will be paid by the host club.

Entry Fees:

\$35.00 per Athlete, per competition in the following classes: Junior B/G, Senior B/G, Youth M/W, Junior M/W, Men/Women.

\$30.00 per Athlete, per competition in the following classes: Juvenile, Midget, Cadet, Recreational and Masters.

Day Memberships:

Those wishing to compete who are not registered participants with Biathlon Canada or an IBU member nation must purchase a Day Membership for each day of the competition. This must be done when registering on Zone4.

Cadets at Biathlon BC Competition:

Cadets are welcome to participate in BC Cups. If the cadet participates in the Cadet competition class and is "under orders" and supervised by his/her cadet corps then he/she does

not need a Biathlon BC membership. However, if the cadet wants to compete in another class other than the cadet class they must purchase an athlete membership. If they want to participate in a Recreational Class they must purchase a Biathlon BC Day Membership if they do not have one of the athlete memberships.

Cancellation Policy:

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. If a competitor withdraws at least one week (by February 3rd, 2017) prior to the event, they may apply for a 75% refund. If the event is cancelled one week ahead (by Friday, February 3rd, 2017) entry fees (minus registration costs) will be refunded. If unforeseen circumstances cause cancellation closer to the event, the organizers may retain entry fees sufficient to ensure no loss against monies already spent.

Classes of Competition:

Class	Age*	Individual	Pursuit
Midgets M&F	8 – 10	2 k PPP	2 k PPP
Juveniles M&F	11 – 12	3 k PPP	3 k PPP
Junior Boys	13 – 14	6 k PPP	4 k PPP
Senior Boys	15 – 16	7.5 k PSPS	7.5 k PPSS
Youth Men	17 – 18	12.5 k PSPS	10 k PPSS
Junior Men	19 – 20	15 k PSPS	12.5 k PPSS
Men	21+	20 k PSPS	12.5 k PPSS
Masters Men	35+	10 k PSPS	7.5 k PPSS
Junior Girls	13 – 14	6 k PPP	4 k PPP
Senior Girls	15 – 16	7.5 k PSPS	7.5 k PPSS
Youth Women	17 – 18	10 k PSPS	7.5 k PPSS
Junior Women	19 – 20	12.5 k PSPS	10 k PPSS
Women	21+	15 k PSPS	10 k PPSS
Masters Women	35+	7.5 k PSPS	7.5 k PPSS
Recreational 1	16+	6 k PSP	4 k PSP
Recreational 2	Any age	3 k PPP	3 k PPP
Cadet Senior	15+	7.5 k PPP	7.5 k PPPP
Cadet Junior	14 and under	6 k PPP	6 k PPPP

*Age is determined at December 31, 2016. An athlete who is 16 years of age by the end of December in the year that starts the winter competition season may elect to compete in either the Senior Boys/Senior Girls and not carry his/her rifle OR may compete as a Youth Man/Youth Woman and must carry his/her rifle. This selection is made when registering on Zone4 and cannot be changed later.

Please note that course distances may vary slightly from posted distances.

Event Schedule:

Date	Time	Event
Friday, February 10 th	1200 – 1500 hours	Unofficial training (Range Open)
	1900 – 2000 hours	Team Captain's Meeting
Saturday, February 11 th	0900 – 0930 hours	Bib Pickup
	1000 – 1050 hours	Zero
	1051 hours	Opening Ceremony and National Anthem
	1100 hours	Start - Individual
	1730 hours	Banquet in Jean Paulson Lodge
	1930 hours	Award Ceremony
Sunday, February 12 th	0800 – 0830 hours	Bib Pickup
	0900 – 0950 hours	Zero
	1000 hours	Start - Pursuit
	Following last competition	Award Ceremony

Trail Passes:

There is no requirement for participating athletes, coaches or officials to purchase a day pass for skiing on the trails throughout the full period of the event (Friday to Sunday). However, you must sign the group waiver form posted outside the Race Office.

Competition Office:

The competition office is located in the Jean Paulson Lodge.

Bib pickup will be outside of the competition office (inside the lodge foyer). On Saturday it is from 0900 hours to 0930 hours and on Sunday it is from 0800 hours to 0830 hours.

Team Captain's Meeting:

The team captain's meeting will be held Friday, February 10th, 2017 at 1900 hours in the Jean Paulson Lodge (back room).

Banquet:

OSC will host a banquet on Saturday night in the Jean Paulson Lodge. Dinner will start at 1730 hours and it will be followed by the award ceremony and possibly musical entertainment. Please note that seating is limited and meal tickets must be purchased ahead of time. The cost is \$15 per person (age 12 and under) and \$20 per person (age 13+). In order to guarantee seating you must prepay with your registration. A limited number of tickets, if available, will be for sale on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning (in the lodge) if supplies last. You may also purchase tickets by using the 'Contact Us' link in the footer of our website

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Concession:

There will be a concession open all day Saturday and Sunday during the open hours of the lodge. Food will be available for purchase. Breakfast and lunch will be available both days. Breakfast will include baked items, fresh fruit and yogurt. Lunch will include a hot meal of soup or chili plus baked items.

Please note that there are limited options for breakfast in Burns Lake on Sunday morning prior to the competition start.

Waxing Facilities:

The Omineca Ski Club has an indoor waxing facility but it has limited space and it will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be ample designated outdoor spaces available with electric plug-ins. **All medium (MF) and high (HF) fluoro waxes must be applied outdoors.**

Accommodation:

The following is a list of accommodation available in Burns Lake.

Sunshine Inn 250-692-7696 940 Hwy 16W

Wanakena Motel 250-692-3151 815 Hwy 16E

Burns Lake Motor Inn 250-692-7545 149 Hwy 16E

Key-Oh Lodge (brand new) is planning on opening in January 2017

Restaurants:

The following is a list of restaurants that operate in Burns Lake. It is recommended that you contact the specific restaurant for their hours of operation.

At east end of town:	China Moon	250-692-7411
	Mulvaney's Pub	250-692-3078
	KFC	250-692-3020 Open 11-9 Fri and Sat
	Canadian 2 for 1 Pizza	250-692-7900 Open 11-11 Fri and Sat
	Grapevine Pub	250-692-0068 Open 11-10:30 Fri and Sat
Downtown:	Alternative Grounds	250-692-3303
	New Leaf Café	250-692-3800 Open 8-4 Mon-Sat
	Dragon Palace	250-692-7612
	A & W	250-692-0049
	Subway	250-692-4124
At west end of town:	Tandoori Bliss	250-692-0019 Open 11-7 Wed-Mon
	Pan Handle Restaurant	250-692-3316

Groceries etc.

We have two full service grocery stores – Overwaitea and Wholesale Club. There are convenience stores in both of our service stations – Chevron and Husky. We have a wide variety of small businesses throughout our town for your shopping pleasure.



Omineca Ski Club

3242 Ski Club Road, Burns Lake, BC

6 km south of Burns Lake on Highway 35

