



# Invitation

## Biathlon BC Cup #3

Omineca Ski Club

Burns Lake, BC

February 16 – 18, 2018

Sanctioned by:



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**Omineca Ski Club, Box 1008, Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0**  
*Sharing the Magic of Cross Country Skiing Since 1927*

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January 10, 2018

Welcome all to the Omineca Ski Club and Burns Lake where winter means “let’s go play outside”!

Omineca Ski Club volunteers maintain a network of over 40 km of impeccably groomed trails. The trails are mostly surrounded by young pine plantations and fully exploit the rolling terrain typical of this area. Take advantage of our Biathlon BC Cup Special (50% off day pass) and discover aptly-named trails like Aspen Rise, Roller Coaster or Boulder. There are even dips! Try them out for fun or conquer them if you are in the senior category or any of the IBU categories!

Competitors will be able to take advantage of our carefully designed courses, fully covered targets, and range and stadium areas before relaxing with coaches and parents at a banquet. Local live music and exquisite food are sure to entertain everyone and provide a friendly atmosphere.

We are also encouraging mass participation in the recreation category. To do this, we will delay the start for the recreation category in the sprint to allow parents and coaches to participate in the sprint. Don’t forget your skis!

Take time while you are here to discover unique small businesses around town. Enjoy fresh coffee and baked food, see what local artisans have to offer, watch a movie or try on something new. Looking for adventure? Try out ice fishing on one of the myriad of lakes around Burns Lake.

We are pleased to host the Biathlon BC Cup#3 and we are looking forward to see you discover our ski club and our community.

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 (towards Francois Lake).

Venue layout, course maps and a stadium diagram are available on the Omineca Ski Club web site at the following page: <http://ominecaskiclub.ca/biathlon-bc-cup-3-february-2018/>

A map showing the location of the club can be found on the last page of this invitation.

## **Organization and Competition Committee:**

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](mailto:ominecaraces@gmail.com)

### **Organization Committee**

Chairperson	Agathe Bernard
Volunteer Coordinator	Waneta Nealis
Entertainment Coordinator	Randy Hamp

### **Competition Committee**

Chief of Competition	Ian Hartley
Competition Secretary	Alison Patch
Chief of Range	Tim Roots
Assistant Chief of Range	Sally Connon
Chief of Timing	Sonya Zurevinski
Chief of Course	Wes Bender
Chief of Stadium	Bryan Dickson
Technical Delegate	Pierre Beaudry

## Event Schedule:

Date	Time	Event
Friday, February 16	1200 – 1500 hours	Unofficial training (Range Open)
	1530 - 1630 hours	Wax Protocol Ski drop-off for Sprint, Wax Cabin – OSC
	1900 hours	Wax Protocol Ski pick- up for Sprint, Wax Cabin – OSC
	1900 – 2000 hours	Team Captain’s Meeting, Jean Paulson Lodge - OSC
Saturday, February 17	0900 – 0930 hours	Bib Pickup, Jean Paulson Lodge – OSC
	0900 hours	Wax Protocol ski drop-off for Sprint, Wax Cabin – OSC
	0930 hours	Wax Protocol ski pick-up for Sprint, Wax Cabin – OSC
	1000 – 1050 hours	<b>Zero</b>
	1051 hours	Opening Ceremony and National Anthem, Range
	1100 hours	<b>Start</b> - Sprint
	1430 hours	Wax Protocol ski drop-off for Pursuit, Wax Cabin – OSC
	1600 - 1700 hours	Wax Protocol Ski pick- up for Pursuit, Wax Cabin – OSC
	1730 hours	Banquet in Tweedsmuir Park Rod & Gun Club Hall
	1930 hours	Award Ceremony, Tweedsmuir Park Rod & Gun Club Hall
Sunday, February 18	0800 – 0830 hours	Bib Pickup, Jean Paulson Lodge – OSC
	0800 hours	Wax Protocol ski drop-off for Pursuit, Wax Cabin – OSC
	0830 hours	Wax Protocol Ski pick- up for Pursuit, Wax Cabin – OSC
	0900 – 0950 hours	<b>Zero</b>
	1000 hours	<b>Start</b> - Pursuit
	Following last competition	Award Ceremony, Jean Paulson Lodge – OSC

## Eligibility to Participate:

Any member of Biathlon BC, Biathlon Canada or IBU in good standing may 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.

## **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 December 2017.

## **Registration:**

All registration must be done online through Zone4. Registration will open by January 17, 2018 and can be found by searching for "Biathlon BC Cup #3". There will also be a direct link posted from the Omineca Ski Club website [www.ominecaskiclub.ca](http://www.ominecaskiclub.ca). No other registration is allowed.

### **Registration will close at midnight, Monday, February 12, 2018**

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

## **Entry Fees:**

**\$40.00 per Athlete, per competition** in the following classes: Junior B/G, Senior B/G, Youth M/W, Junior M/W, Men/Women, Master M/W, Recreational and Cadet.

**\$35.00 per Athlete, per competition** in the following classes: Juvenile, and Midget.

**For Wax Protocol: \$5** per pair of skis for waxing for the Senior boy/girl and IBU categories. These fees include Zone 4 registration and processing fees.

## **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. This is especially important for those wishing to participate in the recreation class on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

## **Cancellation Policy:**

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. If a competitor withdraws at least one week (before February 9, 2018) prior to the event, they may apply for a 75% refund. If the event is cancelled one week ahead (before Friday, February 9, 2018) 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 (as of December 31, 2017)	Sprint	Pursuit
Midget M&F	8 - 10	2 k PP (Pink, Pink, Pink)	2 k PPP (Pink, Pink, Pink, Pink)
Juvenile M&F	11 - 12	3k PP (Black, Black, Black)	3 k PPP (Black, Pink, Pink, Pink)
Junior Boy	13 - 14	4.5 k PP (Orange, Orange, Orange)	6 k PPP (Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Junior Girl	13 - 14	4.5 k PP (Orange, Orange, Orange)	6 k PPP (Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Senior Boy	15 - 16	6 k PS (Red, Red, Red)	7.5 k PPSS (Orange, Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Senior Girl	15 - 16	6 k PS (Red, Red, Red)	7.5 k PPSS (Orange, Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Youth Men	16 - 18	7.5 k PS (Green, Green, Green)	10 k PPSS (Red, Red, Red, Red, Red)
Youth Women	16 - 18	6 k PS (Red, Red, Red)	7.5 k PPSS (Orange, Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Junior Men	19 - 20	10 k PS (Brown, Yellow, Yellow)	12.5 k PPSS (Green, Green, Green, Green, Green)
Junior Women	19 - 20	7.5 k PS (Green, Green, Green)	10 k PPSS (Red, Red, Red, Red, Red)
Men	21+	10 k PS (Brown, Yellow, Yellow)	12.5 k PPSS (Green, Green, Green, Green, Green)
Women	21+	7.5 k PS (Green, Green, Green)	10 k PPSS (Red, Red, Red, Red, Red)
Master Men	35+	6 k PS (Red, Red, Red)	7.5 k PPSS (Orange, Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Master Women	35+	6 k PS (Red, Red, Red)	7.5 k PPSS (Orange, Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Recreation 1 M&F	16+	4.5 k PS (Orange, Orange, Orange)	6 k PSP (Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Recreation 2 M&F	Any age	3 k PP (Black, Black, Black)	3 k PPP (Black, Pink, Pink, Pink)
Cadet Senior M&F	15+	6.0 k PP (Red, Red, Red)	7.5 k PPPP (Orange, Orange, Orange, Orange, Pink)
Cadet Junior M&F	<15	4.0 k PP (Orange, Black, Black)	6 k PPPP (Black, Black, Black, Black, Black)

\*Age is determined at December 31, 2017.

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.

Recreation 1 is 16 and older, shooting standing as well as prone with assistance as necessary.

Recreation 2 is any age, shooting prone on rest with assistance as necessary.

***To encourage maximum participation in the recreation class, the start will be delayed for this competition class in the sprint to allow parents and coaches to participate in the sprint.***

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

### **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: <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefw-eng.html> and <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/information/visit/index-eng.htm>

### **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.

### **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 Competition 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.

### **Unofficial Training:**

Unofficial training will take place Friday from 1200 hours to 1500 hours. Lanes will be randomly assigned to participating clubs and posted at the range.

## **Team Captain's Meeting:**

The team captain's meeting will be held Friday, February 16, 2018 at 1900 hours in the Jean Paulson Lodge (back room).

## **Banquet:**

OSC will host a banquet on Saturday night in the Tweedsmuir Park Rod and Gun Club Hall. Dinner will start at 1730 hours and it will be followed by the award ceremony and 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+). Dinner will consist of lasagna (including vegetarian), salads, garlic bread and dessert.

In order to guarantee seating you must prepay with your registration on Zone 4.

A limited number of tickets, if available, will be for sale on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning (in the lodge) while supplies last. You may also purchase tickets by using the 'Contact Us' link in the footer of our website [www.ominecaskiclub.ca](http://www.ominecaskiclub.ca)

## **Awards:**

Biathlon BC - BC Cup medals will be awarded to all classes of competition according to Section 6.2 of the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy.

For all classes except Juvenile, Midget and Recreation, medals for the first three places will be awarded in classes with four or more competitors. In classes with three competitors, medals will be awarded for first and second place. In classes with two competitors, medals will be awarded for first place. In classes with one competitor there will be podium recognition only. In the Juvenile, Midget and Recreation classes participation awards will be awarded to all competitors, regardless of the number of competitors.

## **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. Prior to lunch, fresh fruits and yogurt will be available. 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.

ONE free lunch meal ticket for each of Saturday and Sunday will be provided to each competitor at the time of bib pickup.



## **Waxing:**

The Omineca Ski Club has an indoor waxing facility but it has limited space and BIBC wax protocol volunteers will be given priority according to the Event Schedule. There will be ample designated outdoor spaces available with electric plug-ins.

All medium-fluoro (MF) and high-fluoro (HF) waxes must be applied outdoors.

BIBC has issued the Application of the Biathlon BC Wax Protocol ("wax protocol") and it will be enforced for this event. This protocol will apply to all Senior Boy/Girl and IBU category biathletes at a cost of \$2.50 per pair of skis per day. This amount will be included in the competition fees for these categories.

Competition skis must be dropped off and picked up at the wax cabin, during the times identified in the Event Schedule within this invitation.

Mark the skis with the athlete name, and a phone number, prior to dropping the skis off. When the skis are picked up, they will have a sticker with an identifying number on them (not the bib number). A list will be available at ski pick-up to ensure the correct number was applied to the skis. This sticker must remain on the skis until the skis are checked at equipment check on the morning of the competition.

Neither the Omineca Ski Club, nor BIBC, will be held responsible for skis not picked up during the times identified in the Event Schedule. Any athlete in the applicable categories who competes on skis that have not been through the wax protocol will be disqualified.

## **Accommodation:**

The Key-Oh Lodge offers a team rate for the BC Cup. The team rate is \$99 based on double occupancy for a spacious room with a queen bed and a hide-a-bed. Quote "BIATHLON" by February 2, 2018 to take advantage of this rate. More rates and options are also available. Call 1-844-692-7797 for information.

The following is a list of other accommodations 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

## **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
	KFC	250-692-3020
	Canadian 2 for 1 Pizza	250-692-7900
	Grapevine Pub	250-692-0068 (adults only)
Downtown:	Alternative Grounds	250-692-3303
	Boer Mountain Cafe	250-692-3800
	Dragon Palace	250-692-7612
	A & W	250-692-0049
	Subway	250-692-4124
At west end of town:	Tandoori Bliss	250-692-0019
	Pan Handle Restaurant	250-692-3316

## **Groceries etc.**

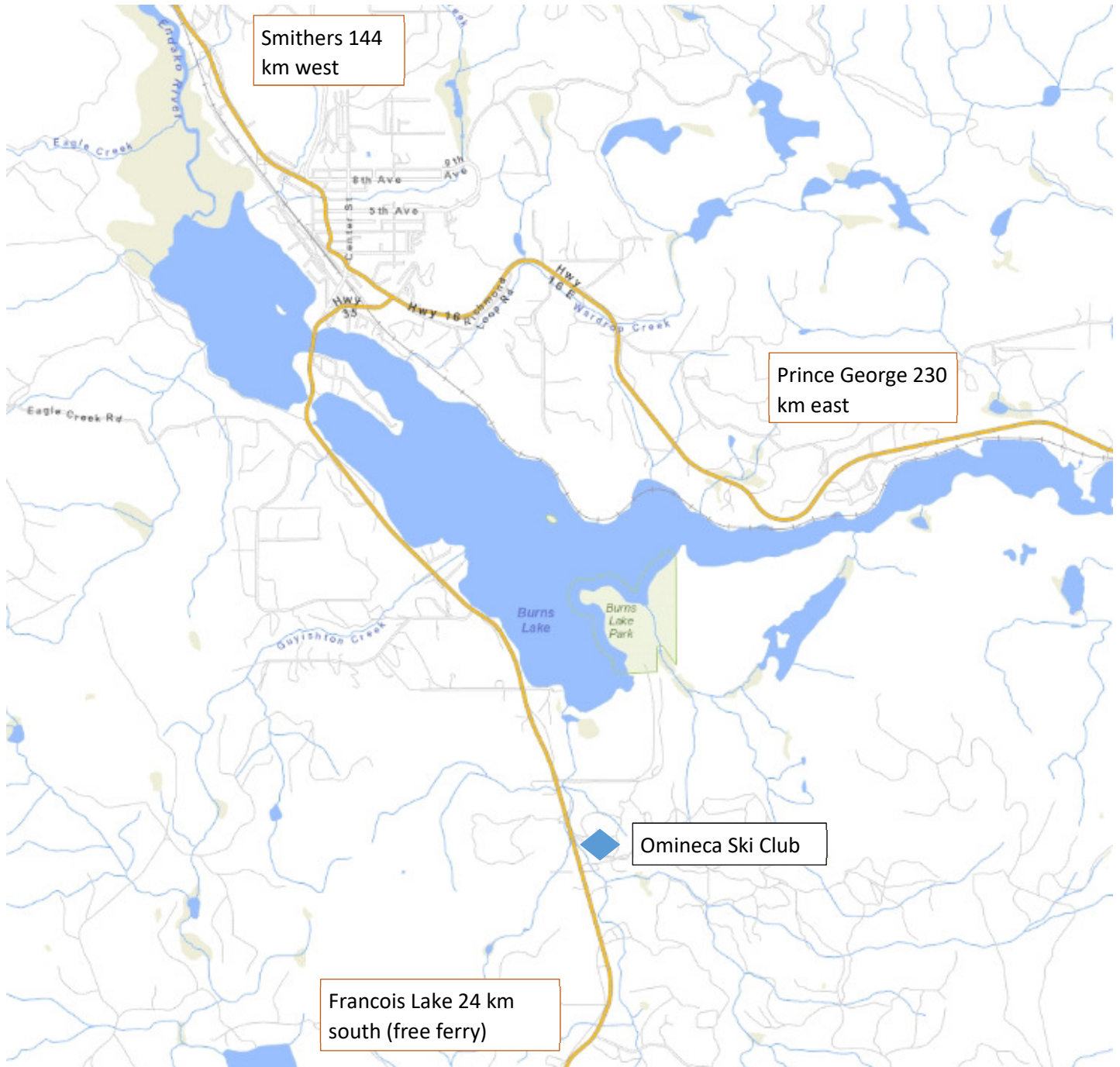
We have two full service grocery stores – Overwaitea and Wholesale Club. There are convenience stores in both of our service stations – Chevron and Husky. We have a wide variety of small businesses throughout our town for your shopping pleasure.



## Omineca Ski Club

3242 Ski Club Road, Burns Lake, BC

6 km south of Burns Lake on Highway 35



**Tweedsmuir Rod and Gun Club Hall**  
**Babine Lake Road, Burns Lake, BC**  
**3.2 km north of Burns Lake on Babine Lake Road**

