



# Tour du North – the 2026 Edition

One Weekend | Four Venues | Four Events

March 14-15, 2026

## Competition Information

### Competition Venues

Cariboo Ski Touring Club, [CSTC2024 | Quesnel's cross country skiing club and trails system](#)

Caledonia Nordic Ski Club, Prince George, BC, [Home | Caledonia Nordic Ski Club](#)

Nechako Nordics Ski Club, Vanderhoof, BC, [NECHAKO NORDICS SKI CLUB - Home](#)

Omineca Ski Club, Burns Lake, BC, [Omineca Ski Club | Cross Country Skiing in the Lakes District](#)

### Rules

This is a regional event. Specific rules apply:

- Competition classes, format, distance and shooting sequence are adapted from the BIBC 2025 Hosting Policy.
  - Final competition classes and distance will be based on entries. Classes may be mixed.
- Team awards will be based on points accumulated during the tour.
- Each team is responsible for resetting targets and tracking penalties. The tracking and application of penalties will be based on the honour system.

### Eligibility to Enter

All athletes participating must be registered participants with Biathlon Canada

A Day licence is available for participants not registered with Biathlon Canada. A day licence is required for each single day of a biathlon related activity, and an individual may only obtain up to two day licences per season. Day licences are available online through Biathlon Canada – Tryout Licence ([Biathlon Canada - Membership](#))

## Competitions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Competition Format</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Saturday, March 14, 2026	Quesnel	Modified Sprint Fun ski event after lunch if snow conditions are suitable.	Participants come in costumes and the team with the most or best costumes will get extra points.
	Prince George	Modified Relay	Mixed teams – and we mean mixed! Expect the unexpected!
Sunday, March 15, 2026	Vanderhoof	Modified Mass Start with short distances and penalty loop. Several heats if necessary.	A biathlete's favorite!
	Burns Lake	Modified Relay with 0 (zero) extra rounds per shooting bout. There will be a penalty for missed targets – it's more fun not knowing what it is yet!	Mixed Team Relay. The Sasquatch has started doing trail maintenance – beware!

## Classes of Competition

The competition classes may be mixed and are described below.

Competitors may choose an older or younger category for the entire event.

Teams with EcoAim users must ensure rifles and targets are accompanying competitors to each venue.

All distances listed below are approximate.

- We want to keep the distance as close as possible as those athletes would use in a BC Cup. The main goal is to benefit the athletes.
- Actual classes distances per class will be adjusted based on entries and provided to participants by Thursday, March 12, 2026.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Competition Format</b>	<b>Competition Distance – Estimates (km)</b>	<b>Start Type</b>	<b>Skiing Loop</b>	<b>Loop Length</b>	<b>Shooting Sequence</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
EcoAim (16 and under)	Modified Relay with mixed teams and/or age categories	2.5 – 4 km	Simultaneous	3	0.5-1km	PP	75m
	Modified Sprint	2.1 – 3 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1.1-1.5km	PP	75 m
	Modified Mass Start	2.5 km	Simultaneous	3	.75km	PP	75 m
16 and under	Modified Mass Start/Relay with mixed teams and/or age categories	2.5 – 4 km	Simultaneous	3	0.5-1km	PP	75m
	Modified Sprint	2.1 – 3 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1.1-1.5km	PP	75 m
	Modified Mass Start	2.5 km	Simultaneous	3	.75km	PP	75 m
17-35	Modified Mass Start/Relay with mixed teams and/or age categories	2.5 – 4 km	Simultaneous	3	0.5-1km	PS	75m
	Modified Sprint	2.1 – 3 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1.1-1.5km	PS	75 m
	Modified Mass Start	2.5 km	Simultaneous	5	.75km	PPSS	75 m
(35+)	Modified Mass Start/Relay with mixed teams and/or age categories	2.5 – 4 km	Simultaneous	3	0.5-1km	PS	75m
	Modified Sprint	2.1 – 3 km	Single, 15 sec	3	1.1-1.5km	PS	75 m
	Modified Mass Start	2.5 km	Simultaneous	5	.75km	PPSS	75 m

## Wax Protocol

There is no common waxing protocol for this event. Each team/athlete is responsible for waxing. The fluoro ban described in the Canadian Hosting Policy will be in effect for this event.

## Rifle Racks

Rifle racks will be set up at the entry and exit of the range for those that are not carrying their rifles and will shoot standing.

Coaches will be responsible for coordinating rifle runners for their athletes during competition.

For athletes that are not carrying, coaches will be responsible for placing rifles on mats for athletes, in coordination with range officials.

## Event Schedule

Date	Location	Time	Event
Saturday, March 14, 2026	Cariboo Ski Touring Club	Modified Sprint	
		9:30 AM	Range Setup
		10:00 AM	Zero
		11:00 AM	Start
		13:00 PM	Lunch and Activities
	Caledonia Club	Modified Mixed Team Relay.	
		4:00 – 5:30 PM	Appetizers (potluck) and Social
		5:30 PM	Range Setup
		6:00 PM	Zero
		7:00 PM	Start
Sunday, March 15, 2026	Nechako Nordic	Modified Mass Start	
		9:30 PM	Range Setup
		10:00 AM	Zero
		11:00 AM	Start
		13:00 PM	Pizza
	Omineca Ski Club	Mixed Team Relay	
		3:00 PM	Range Setup
		3:30 PM	Zero
		4:30 PM	Start
		6:00 PM	Awards + snacks

## Courses

Course maps and stadium diagrams are available on the Omineca Ski Club website, under 'Tour du North'.

## Zeroing Lanes

Zeroing lanes will be assigned by draw based on the number of athletes competing, with no priority to any team or club.

Awards will be provided to the top team in each category, based on total points collected during the tour. Points will be prorated by team size and awarded as follows:

<b>Point Categories</b>	<b>Number of Points</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Points Per Participant</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Points Per Team</b>
Competition Completed	1 point per competition completed	4 points	Depends on total number of participants per team
First Place Finish	5 points per competition	20 points	
Second Place Finish	4 points per competition	16 points	
Third Place Finish	3 points per competition	12 points	
Fourth Place Finish	2 points per competition	8 points	
Fifth Place Finish	1 point per competition	4 points	
Best Costume	3 points for first place, 2 points for second place and 1 point for third. 1 point extra per costumed individual in a team with a themed costume!		
Sasquatch Sightings	1 point per sighting.		

- Each participant will be given a chocolate bar for each bout of clean shooting. Clean shooting means 5 bullets, 5 targets down.
- On Saturday, March 14, 2026, there will be a fun award for the best decorated toboggan.

# General Event Information

## Event Organizing Committee and Contact information

Competition Leads: Agathe Bernard and Wes Bender

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Competition Co-leads: Karen Broadworth, Paul Collard, Jodi Nelson, and Chris Elden.

Range Lead:

- CSTC: Chris Elden
- CNSC: Jodi Nelson or alternate
- NN: Kevin Moutray
- OSC: Wes Bender

Timing Leads:

- CSTC: Lisa McCargar
- CNSC: Jodi Nelson
- NN: Sonya Zurevinski
- OSC: Karen Broadworth and Agathe Bernard

Course Leads:

- CSTC: Neil MacKay
- CNSC: Jodi Nelson or alternate
- NN: Paul Collard or alternate
- OSC: Morgan Paulson

Competition Secretary: Val Anderson

## Social

On Saturday, March 14, 2026:

- CSTC will provide chili (meat and vegetarian options) and a bun for everyone at the end of the competition
- CNSC will host a social/potluck in the main lodge.

On Sunday, March 15, 2026, NN will provide pizzas for everyone at the end of the competition,

## Competition Offices

Bibs will be available at each range 15 minutes prior to Zero. Bibs need to be returned to coaches at the end of each competition.

## Entry Fees and Registration

1 Event Only	2 or More Event
\$15	\$35
All proceeds go toward awards, door prizes	

Registration is via Zone 4: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41259>

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2026 at 11:59PM

No refunds will be provided after the registration deadline.

## Trail Passes

Trail passes are included in the registration fees for athletes and coaches.

Day use passes are available for purchase at each club for parents/guardians or siblings.

## Lunches

Lunches will be provided on Saturday, March 14. Teams to provide estimated number of lunches required, including meat/vegetarian option, no later than Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, pizzas will be provided.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is available in Prince George.

The Caledonia Nordic Ski Club ski lodge is available for the night of March 14, 2026. Please indicate on the

## Wax Cabins

- Heated wax cabins are available for use at the Omineca Ski Club.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the North!

Tour du North Organizing Committee