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2022 BC Winter Games  
Zone 8 Biathlon Trials  
INVITATION

**Objective:** To select a Zone 8 Biathlon team for the Greater Vernon 2022 BC Winter Games.

**Trials Location:** Otway Nordic Centre, Prince George, BC.

**Date of Trials:** Monday, 3 January 2022

**Event Schedule:**

- Team Captains' Meeting (in Stadium) at: 12:45
- Rifle Check opens at: 12:40
- Zero: 13:00-13:30
- 13:40 Start of Sprint competition by category (30 sec Interval starts).

**Registrations:**

- Please register on-line using this link: [BCWG Zone 8 Selection Trials Zone4 Registration](#)
- On-line registrations only will be accepted
- Deadline for Registrations: Friday 31 Dec 2021 at 23:59
- Registrations will open 4 Dec 2021
- To maintain compliance with Public Health Orders only athletes who will be vaccinated and able to provide proof at the event are permitted to register.

**Entry Fees:**

- Entry fee will be \$5 for all athletes
- The fees will be payable on race day upon receipt of race bib (please provide correct change to Competition Secretary)

**Eligibility**

- Must be eligible and available to compete in the 2022 BC Winter Games (BC Winter games eligibility rules follow below).

**Eligibility for BC Winter Games Biathlon Events:**

- a) Athletes must attend only one BC Winter Games for Biathlon
- b) Athletes will be selected through zone qualification trials, prior to which they must have received instruction from a NCCP trained or certified Biathlon coach.
- c) Must be registered as Competitive members with Biathlon Canada / Biathlon BC for the 2021/22 season. Note that if selected for the team you will need to be a Biathlon Canada / Biathlon BC member. Registrations are available on-line at <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=25797&lan=1&cartlevel=1>
- d) Athletes in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls category must be at least 13 and less than 15 years of age as of December 31, 2021.
- e) 4 competitors per zone (2 male and 2 female) plus wild cards

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For further information, see the BC Winter Games technical package available on the BC Winter Games website.

Everyone participating in the Games (Spectators, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers) will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. There are no exceptions.

**Competition Committee,**

- Chief of Competition: John Neumann
- Chief of Range: Ian Hartley
- Chief of Stadium: Chelton VanGeloven
- Chief of Timing: Pierre Beaudry
- Chief of Course: Al Witwicki
- Competition Secretary: Kara Simons

**COVID Requirements**

The Organizing Committee is waiting for clarification on Northern Health’s November 30, 2022, Health Order. Except for those under the age of 12 years, all parents, spectators, volunteers, and officials should anticipate they will be required to provide proof of vaccination at the event.

A COVID 19 safety plan consistent with the November 30, 2021, Order of the Medical Health Officer – Gatherings and Events (Northern Health) is being prepared for the event and will be available on the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club website prior to the event.

**Alternative Dates**

Note that if the conditions are unsuitable to hold the competition on January 3 (e.g., too cold), the event will be postponed until January 9, 2022. BIBC requires all zone trials to be complete and zone athlete selections made before January 10.

**COMPETITIONS TO BE RUN FOR TRIALS EVENT**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>AGE as of Dec 31, 2021</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>SHOOTING</b>	<b>PENALTY LOOP DISTANCE for Misses</b>
<b>Junior Boys Sprint</b>	<b>13 or 14</b>	<b>4.5 km</b> (3 x 1.5 km, Orange loop) – see map below	<b>PP</b>	<b>100m</b>
<b>Junior Girls Sprint</b>	<b>13 or 14</b>	<b>4.5 km</b> (3 x 1.5 km, Orange loop) – see map below	<b>PP</b>	<b>100m</b>

Note that all biathlon activities must comply with the CNSC Biathlon Range Safety Rules, available to download from the CNSC website ([Range Rules](#))

**For Further Information, please contact:**

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**Orange Loop Map (1.5km)**

