



## EVENT NOTICE

### BC Winter Games Northeast Zone 8 Trials

Sunday, January 2, 2022

**EVENT:** Sunday, January 2, 10:00 am  
Interval Start, Classic Technique

**RACE LOCATION:** Otway Nordic Centre  
Prince George, BC

**HOST CLUB:** Caledonia Nordic Ski Club – [www.caledonianordic.com](http://www.caledonianordic.com)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [BCWG Zone 8 Trials](http://www.caledonianordic.com)  
([caledonianordic.com](http://caledonianordic.com); Events tab; Cross Country Events)

**SANCTIONED BY:** BC Winter Games &  
Cross Country BC

**RULES:** [Cross Country Canada Rules and Regulations](#)  
and [BC Winter Games General Rules](#)

**TECHNICAL GUIDELINES:** [BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines](#)

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**COVID POLICY:** Proof of Vaccination for all participants on the day of the event. Once verified, participants will be issued a Tyvek wristband which must be worn and clearly visible at all times while in the competition venue and is a requirement for athletes to wear to start the race.

The full covid policy is posted on the event [web page](#). It is essential that all participants (racers, coaches, officials, support staff, wax techs, parents, drivers, etc.) read the plan and understand it.

Please be aware that Public Health Orders may change, and participant requirements may be altered. Please consult the event website regularly for updates.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is via [Zone4](#), fees payable by credit card only. Deadline is 11:59 pm PST on Wednesday, December 29th. **Late entries are NOT accepted.**

Registrants are responsible to verify the accuracy of their entries. Please contact the Competition Secretary ([raceoffice@caledonianordic.com](mailto:raceoffice@caledonianordic.com)) before 8 pm on Thursday, December 30, if corrections are required.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Athletes trying out for the BC Winter Games must be born in 2008 (U14-2) or 2007 (U16-1) and must be a member in good standing of a Zone 8 club.

Athletes born in 2008 may compete in the 2008 or 2007 age categories. Athletes born in 2007 must compete in the 2007 age category. Once an athlete has chosen which age category they will compete in, they must remain in that category for the duration of the Games.

### **2022 BC Winter Games – INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM**

Cross Country BC in partnership with the Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council (I-SPARC) and the BC Games Society will be offering an Indigenous participation initiative for the 2022 BC Winter Games (BCWG) in Vernon. This program was first introduced at the BCWG held at Fort St. John in 2020.

Up to eight athletes, two coaches and two officials with Indigenous ancestry will be eligible to attend. These spots are in addition to the number of athletes and coaches that are permitted to attend the Games in Cross Country's previous technical package. To view Cross Country BC's 2022 BCWG Technical Guidelines [click here](#).

This is a strategic initiative by sport sector partners to have more purposeful sport development pathways for participants of Indigenous descent. For more information contact Cross Country BC Program Coordinator Nancy Beaumont at: 250.545.9600 or [programs@crosscountrybc.ca](mailto:programs@crosscountrybc.ca)

**LICENSES:** Licenses are not required for this event and Zone trial skiers are not required to have a CCC licence for the BC Winter Games.

**START LISTS:** Start lists for the race will be posted on Zone4 by noon Saturday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and onsite at 8:30am of race day.

**BIB PICKUP:** Bib pick-up will be from 9:00am – 9:30am on race day in the rental office located on the lower level of the Rotary Nordic Lodge

**FACILITIES:** A day lodge with First Aid facilities and indoor washrooms is on site.

For COVID safety, no food or drinks will be provided for the participants, either at the finish line or in the Flex Space. Participants should bring their own drinks, lunch, snacks and recovery food.

**COLD WEATHER PROVISIONS:** Races will be cancelled or postponed if temperature conditions are unsuitable at start time. Notice will be posted on the event webpage.

*Per ICR/CCR Rule 315.9: For Canadian competitions: With air temperatures below -20°C (temperature measured at the coldest point of the course and without wind factor) and competition distances less than or equal to 15 km, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. With competition distances greater than 15 km and temperature less than -18°C without wind factor, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition.*

*For U12 age groups, with air temperatures below -15C (temperature measured at the coldest part of the course and without a wind factor), the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition.*

*With any difficult weather conditions (e.g. strong winds, high air humidity, heavy snow, icy track conditions) at any air temperature, the Jury may, on consultation with the Team Leaders of the participating teams and the doctor responsible for the competition, postpone, cancel or shorten the competition.*

**WEATHER:** [Current on-site weather](#) conditions and temperatures can be found on the host club website. For local area conditions visit environment Canada [weather page for Prince George](#).

**WAXING:** Indoor wax space is available, though space is limited. Outdoor electrical outlets are available along the biathlon fence. You will need to bring your own equipment. Be prepared to wax outdoors.

### **CCBC Protocol Regarding the Use of Fluorinated Waxes**

Cross Country BC respectfully requests all coaches, athletes, wax technicians and parents to abide by a self-governed protocol while waxing skis for identified races taking place in British Columbia. This also applies to coaches, athletes, wax technicians and parents traveling to British Columbia from out-of-province or out-of-country.

Waxing protocol:

- Structure tools ARE permitted.
- Only identified non-fluoro (NF) glide waxes are permitted (refer to Appendix A for the allowable wax list).
- Fluorinated grip waxes ARE permitted.

The above waxing protocol applies to Regional Cup races (Coast Cup, Okanagan Cup, Kootenay Cup, Northern Cup), in ALL age categories.

Complete protocols:

<https://www.crosscountrybc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/CCBC%20Fluoro%20Policy%202021%20final.pdf>

**COURSE:**

Courses will be marked and groomed by noon on Saturday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Course maps will be posted at the venue and on the event website as soon as they are available.

**RACE  
SCHEDULE:**

**INDIVIDUAL START – CLASSIC TECHNIQUE  
Start time 10 am**

Category	Year of birth	Distance	Fee
U14-2	2008	3.0 km	\$7.00
U16-1	2007	5.0 km (2 x 2.5 km)	\$7.00

YOB, ages, and categories can be found at:

<https://www.crosscountrybc.ca/2021-22-teck-bc-cup-series-regional-cup-series-%E2%80%93-yob-ages-categories>

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**2022 BC Winter Games - February 24-27, 2022  
Sovereign Lake Nordic Club – Vernon**

Visit the [2022 BC Winter Games website](#) to learn more about competition schedule and formats:

**BCWG  
SELECTION:**

Qualifying athletes will be contacted by Zone Rep, Nancy Beaumont. Registration of Zone Teams must be complete by 4pm, January 17, 2020. Please see the [BCWG Technical Package](#) for more information.

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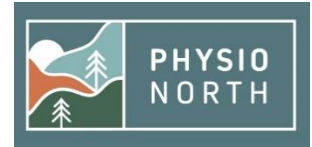
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