



**Biathlon Canada and
United States Biathlon Association
invites you to attend the
North American Cup #3 - West**

**Biathlon Alberta
invites you to attend the
Calforex Cup #3**

**Mass Start & Sprint
Jan. 11 – Jan. 12, 2020**

**Biathlon Alberta: Selection event for:
Alberta Winter Games (Zone 5-8)**

Hosted By:

Hinton Nordic Skiers

www.hintonnordic.ca

IBU Categories NorAm Cup

Men/ Women

Junior Men/ Junior Women

Youth Men/ Youth Women

Calforex Cup

Master Men/ Master Women

Men/ Women

Junior Men/ Junior Women

Youth Men/ Youth Women

Sport Men/ Sport Women

Adult Rec. Men/ Adult Rec. Women

Senior Boys/ Senior Girls

Dev 2 Boys/ Dev 2 Girls

Dev 1 Boys/ Dev 1 Girls*

Air Rifle 2 Boys/ Air Rifle 2 Girls*

Air Rifle 1 Boys/ Air Rifle 1 Girls*

NorAm Cup #3-West and Calforex Cup #3 will be concurrent competitions

Medals will be awarded in each competition

IBU Event and Competition Rules, Biathlon Alberta Hosting Policy, BNA Hosting Policy



Welcome from the race organizing committee;

On behalf of the 2020 North American Cup-West and Calforex Cup organizing committee I would like to welcome everyone to the beautiful Foothills of Alberta. We are excited to host the 2020 event and are looking forward to sharing with you what this region has to offer, in particular, our world class Hinton Nordic Centre. The Hinton Nordic Skiers have had the privilege of hosting a number of Western Canadian Championships, both Nordic and Biathlon, Provincial Championships, Biathlon World Cup in 1994 and 2015 North American Biathlon Championships. These events come to life because of the dedication of our volunteers and support of the community.

It will be a great pleasure to be the host to teams from across Canada and south of the border. Please come, participate and enjoy our amazing trails, in the beautiful Alberta Foothills.

Tammy Johnston

Race Chairman

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**North American Cup
Calforex Cup
11-12 January 2020, Hinton, Alberta, Canada**

Classes & Types of Competitions

Class	Age	Mass Start	Loop Sequence	Sprint	Loop Sequence
IBU Classes					
Men	21+	15 km PPSS	B-B-G-G-G	10 km PS	B-B-G
Women	21+	12.5 km PPSS	G-G-G-G-G	7.5 km PS	G-G-G
Junior Men	U21	12.5 km PPSS	G-G-G-G-G	10 km PS	B-B-G
Junior Women	U21	10 km PPSS	R-R-R-R-R	7.5 km PS	G-G-G
Youth Men	U19	10 km PPSS	R-R-R-R-R	7.5 km PS	G-G-G
Youth Women	U19	7.75 km PPSS	R-R-Y-Y-Y	6 km PS	R-R-R
Calforex Classes					
Master Men	35+	7.75 km PPSS	R-R-Y-Y-Y	6 km PS	R-R-R
Master Women	35+	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y	6 km PS	R-R-R
Sport Men	17+	7.75 km PPSS	R-R-Y-Y-Y	6 km PS	R-R-R
Sport Women	17+	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y	6 km PS	R-R-R
Adult Rec. Men/ Women	17+	5 km PPP	Y-Y-Y-Y	3.75 km PP	Y-Y-Y
Senior Boys	U17	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y	6 km PS	R-R-R
Senior Girls	U17	6.25 km PPSS	Y-Y-Y-Y-Y	6 km PS	R-R-R
Dev – 2 Male/Female	U17	5 km PPP	Y-Y-Y-Y	3.75 km PP	Y-Y-Y
Dev – 1 Male/Female	U15	4 km PPP	Y-Y-P-P	3.25 km PP	Y-Y-P

Air Rifle – 2 Male/Female	U15	4 km PPP	Y-Y-P-P	3.25 km PP	Y-Y-P
Air Rifle – 1 Male/Female	U15	3.5 km PPP	Y-P-P-P	2.75 km PP	Y-P-P

Course Loop Distances

0.75km – Pink (P)
1.25km – Yellow (Y)
2.00km - Red (R)
2.50km - Green (G)
3.75km - Blue(B)

CALFOREX CUP CATEGORIES – 2019/2020

Category Age Range Shooting Regulations

Air Rifle 1	U15 athletes shoot on big targets at 10m + rest
Air Rifle 2	U15 athletes shoot on small targets at 10m + rest
Dev 1	U15 athletes shoot prone, 50m, rest permitted
Dev 2	U17 athletes shoot prone, 50m, no rest
Senior Boys	U17 athletes shoot prone + standing, rifle drill
Senior Girls	U17 athletes shoot prone + standing, rifle drill
Adult Rec Men/Women	17+ athletes shoot prone, 50m, no rest
Sport Men	17+ athletes shoot prone + standing, full carry
Sport Women	17+ athletes shoot prone + standing, full carry
Youth Men	17-18 as per IBU regulations
Youth Women	17-18 as per IBU regulations
Junior Men	19-20 as per IBU regulations
Junior Women	19-20 as per IBU regulations
Men	21+ as per IBU regulations
Women	21+ as per IBU regulations
Master Men	35+ as per BiCan regulations
Master Women	35+ as per BiCan regulations

Notes:

- **Under 17:** Any person under the age of 17 may compete in these categories
- **Under 15:** Any person under the age of 15 may compete in these categories
- Age, for all categories, as of December 31st, 2019
- Boys and girls compete together in Air Rifle and Dev categories, but are awarded separate medals and Alberta Cup Points.

Competitions: Sprint and Mass Start

Friday, January 10:

10:00	Unofficial practice for all competitors (race maps will be posted)
13:00	Range opens (Paper will be supplied)
16:00	Range closed
19:00	Captain's meeting at École Mountain View School, Jury Selection, Course Info

Saturday, January 11:

Mass Start Competition

09:00	Competition Office Opens – Bib pickup by team
09:45	Equipment check opens
10:00	Zero begins – All Categories
10:45	Zero ends
11:00	Competition begins

Sunday, January 12:

Sprint Competition

08:00	Competition Office Opens – Bib pickup by team
08:45	Equipment check opens
09:00	Zero begins – All Categories
09:45	Zero Ends
10:00	Competition begins
	Awards on site when the results become final

**Schedule and classes may change due to weather conditions and number of competitors.

The organizing committee reserves the right to change the event schedule as needed. Every effort will be made to alert participants of any changes through Biathlon Alberta and social media pages.

Rifle Carrying:

- Dev 1, Dev 2 and Air Rifle categories athletes shall have their rifles placed on and removed from the firing line by their coaches.
- Senior Boys/Girls carry their rifles only on the range. Coaches are responsible to provide their own "rifle runners".

Host Community:

Hinton, Alberta is a community with a population of 10 000. It is situated 295km West of Edmonton and 500km North-West of Calgary in the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Since we are only a 45 minute drive from the Town of Jasper it is a given that many residents in Hinton move here for the outdoors. From Skiing to Snowmobiling, from hiking to all-terrain vehicles there is an outdoor activity that suites all tastes.

The Venue:

The Hinton Nordic Centre has been on highway 40 (North) since 1984. The Hinton Nordic Centre was designed with the premise that we would be regularly hosting various biathlon and cross-country competitions. Our centre boasts 35km of expertly groomed trails and a biathlon range with 27 targets. As we are at the mercy of the varying mountain temperatures you might see the day time temperatures vary from -15 to +5 during your visit. Maps of the trails will be provided upon arrival and posted at the main lodge. This year in preparation for the 2020 Nor Am Cup and Calforex Cup we have worked hard at upgrading various parts of the course and range. Enjoy!

How to get to Hinton (Athabasca Lookout) Nordic Centre:

- Head west out of Hinton on Hwy 16 (Jasper direction)
- Turn right (north) on Hwy 40 (Grande Cache direction)
- Watch for the sign, about 10 km after turn on to Hwy 40
- Turn left off of Hwy 40 at Nordic Centre signage
- Once on the gravel road, take the first right
- For safety reasons, please back in to parking space

Registration:

On line registration will be available through www.Zone4.ca, on Dec 10, 2019. Payments must be made using a credit card (VISA or Master Card) and on line charges will apply. Registration closes on Wednesday January 8, 2020 at 23:59 MST. There will be no registrations taken on site. All competitors must be a member of a Division or State to compete. Proof of membership is required to compete.

Masters, Men, Women, Junior, Youth, Sport, Seniors, Adult Rec	\$37.00 per race , plus on-line service charge (includes trail passes for unofficial training day and two competition days)
Dev-1, Dev-2, Air Rifle 1, Air Rifle 2	\$23.00 per race , plus on-line service charge (includes trail passes for unofficial training day and two competition days)

*Additional day passes for the Hinton Nordic Centre can be purchased online at www.zone4.ca.

Hinton Nordic is encouraging that coaches provide background highlights of each of their athletes to be shared during the race commentaries. These may be emailed to Tammy Johnston (tdumais@telus.net) prior to the race weekend or submitted in written form at the Captain's Meeting.

Cancellation Policy:

If an event is cancelled prior to the weekend of competition (Thursday or earlier) due to anticipated or prevailing weather conditions, competitors will receive a 50% refund of registration fees. If competitions are postponed or cancelled on the weekend of the event, no refund of registration fees will be made.

Organizing Committee:

As previously mentioned the Hinton Nordic Skiers have hosted many Cross-Country Skiing and Biathlon events. We draw from a pool of experienced volunteers as well as keen newcomers.

Chairman of the Event:	Tammy Johnston
Chief of Competition:	Louis Corbeil
Chief of Timing:	TBA
Chief of Course:	Christian Weik
Chief of Range:	Garry Schaffel
Chief of Stadium:	Terry Dodge
Competition Secretary:	Kim Tew
Volunteer Coordinator:	Darla Walker
Technical Delegate:	Tim Brown

Questions should be directed to Tammy Johnston at tdumais@telus.net (780) 817-1478
Hinton Nordic Centre www.hintonnordic.ca

Eligibility to Compete:

All Registered Participants of Biathlon Canada Divisions, correctly registered by their Divisions, are eligible to participate in the classes as authorized by the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy. Competitors from all IBU member NFs are eligible to participate in NAC events. Competitors must be prepared to show a membership card or otherwise demonstrate proof of such membership in the USBA or Biathlon Canada for the current year as part of the event registration and entry process regardless of the location of the event. Athletes who are Biathlon Canada *Registered Participants* must have in their possession, and be prepared to show to the Organizer upon request, their *Possession and Acquisition License (PAL)* or their *Minor's Permit*, which are firearms licenses issued by the Government of Canada.

Rifle/ Ammo Regulations:

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles and ammunition at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation and pay the required fee when bringing their rifles and ammunition into Canada. Refer to the government website at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/firearms> for guidelines. To obtain a rifle permit application form visit <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/wam/media/2347/original/d369a605ac3363b569af5ea5dc40c88d.pdf>

All Competitors must comply with Canadian firearms laws and their provincial/territorial firearms regulations.

Other:

Water: Please ensure you bring sufficient water for the day. **There will only be minimal amount of drinking water on site.**

Waxing: We have limited waxing facilities on site. Plug-ins can also be found around the main chalet. No wax benches are available.

Competition Office: Located in the timing hut across from the main chalet will be open on Saturday January 11 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday January 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Stadium and Race Course Maps: Will be provided at the Captain's meeting, will be posted at the chalet Friday morning and available for viewing at www.hintonnordic.ca.

Captain's Meeting: The Captain's Meeting will be held at the **École Mountain View School** at 7:00pm, Friday, January 10.

École Mountain View School: Located at 141 McLeod Ave. As you come in to Hinton (west bound) turn left on Switzer Drive (at the first set of lights). The second right hand turn is McLeod Ave. Turn right. The school is 200m away on the left side.

Meals: There will be a cash only canteen on site during both race days.

Volunteer Check-In: Volunteers can be directed to the range for sign in and instruction for the days race.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodations and meals during the event. Please refer to the Town of Hinton web site for information on accommodations and restaurants at www.hinton.ca.