



INVITATION



BC Junior Boys/Girls Biathlon Open

February 25 to 27, 2022

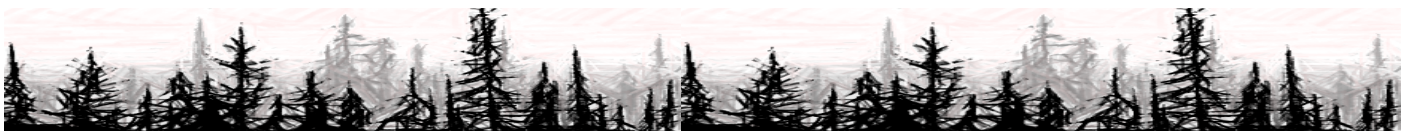
**Sovereign Lake Nordic Club
Vernon, BC**

Friday, Feb 25th, 2022: Shooting Competition

Friday, Feb 25th, 2022: 1km Skate Ski Competition

Saturday, Feb 26th, 2022: Individual Competition

Sunday, Feb 27th, 2022: Mass Start Competition



WELCOME

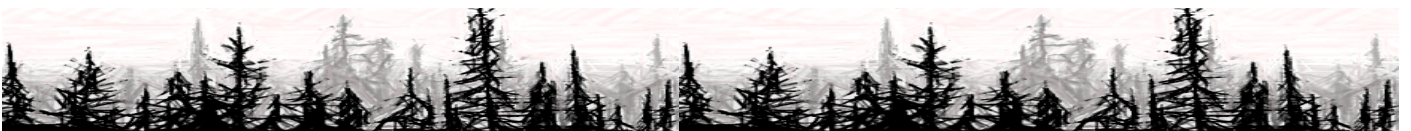
Dear Biathlon Family,

In light of the cancellation of the 2022 BC Winter Games, Sovereign Lake Nordic Club "SLNC" and Biathlon BC are pleased to invite you to participate in the BC Junior Boys/Girls Biathlon Open, February 25-27, 2022. The Organizing Committee, Sovereign Lake Nordic Club, and the many volunteers are excited to host three days of fun competitions on our new and improved range and look forward to seeing you. The club athletes and families have been working hard since the summer and have made many upgrades to the range, course trails and installation of the much awaited electronic targets.

Explore cross country skiing at its best. The joint trail networks of Sovereign Lake Nordic Club and Silver Star Mountain Resort provide over 105km of daily groomed trails, making it the largest continuously groomed network of cross-country ski trails in Canada. The high elevation and mild winter temperatures provide a perfect recreation area for you to explore. World-class grooming and outstanding early and late season ski conditions provide some of the best cross-country skiing in the world.

While unofficial training begins on February 24th, you are welcome to come earlier and explore SLNC under the lights or the sunshine! Contact us at biathlon@sovereignlake.com to make arrangements for ski passes and range booking. To use the range on Thursday, February 24th, you will be required to identify a PAL-carrying Range Safety Officer for your team, all people using the courses will be required to have a day pass.

Sincerely,
Lynn Algra
Chief of Competition



COMPETITION VENUE

Sovereign Lake Nordic Club, Vernon. The facility is located 22km east of the City of Vernon, up Silverstar Road, just 2km west of Silverstar Mountain Resort. Signage is located on Hwy 6 as well as on Hwy 97 directing you towards both SLNC and SilverStar.

All competition information and course maps will be available on Sovereign Lake Nordic's website <https://www.sovereignlake.com/events/> under BC Junior Biathlon Open.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Kerry VanSickle, Competition Secretary, email at kerry-vs@shaw.ca.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The competition office will be located on the range in the biathlon timing hut both Friday, Saturday and Sunday for bib pick-up.

Bib pick up Friday @ 12:00

Bib pick up Saturday @ 09:00 – 09:30

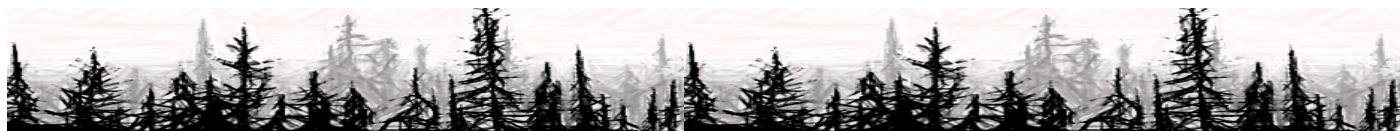
Bib pick up Sunday @ 09:00 – 09:30

DAY LODGE

Sovereign Lake Day Lodge is open daily from 08:30 to 17:00

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Peter Algra
Competition Chief	Lynn Algra
Chief of Course:	Glenn Stiven
Chief of Range:	Scott Harry
Chief of Stadium:	Phil Holmes-Peters
Chief of Timing:	Craig Ralph
Competition Secretary:	Kerry Van Sickle
Volunteer Coordinator	Laura Bot
Technical Delegate:	Ed Buerfeind



EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Thursday Feb 24, 2022	12:30 - 16:30	Unofficial Training - Open Range
Friday Feb 25, 2022	09:00 to 11:00 11:30 to 12:00 12:20 to 13:20 14:30 to 16:00	Official Training - Assigned Lanes Zero Shooting Competition TBD 1km Skate Ski Race (Individual start)
Saturday Feb 26, 2022	10:00 to 10:50 11:00 14:00	Zero Start- INDIVIDUAL Awards on the Range for Fri/Sat Comps
Sunday Feb 27, 2022	9:30 to 10:20 10:30 13:30	Zero Start- MASS START Awards on the range

ENTRY FEES

\$40.00 per athlete per Competition Day: Junior Boys/Girls

Athletes and coaches register online at [Zone4](#) – No other registration will be accepted. Payment must be made using a credit card.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Athletes and Coaches must register by Thursday, February 14th, 2022 23:59 pm PST. Absolutely no late registrations. No exceptions.

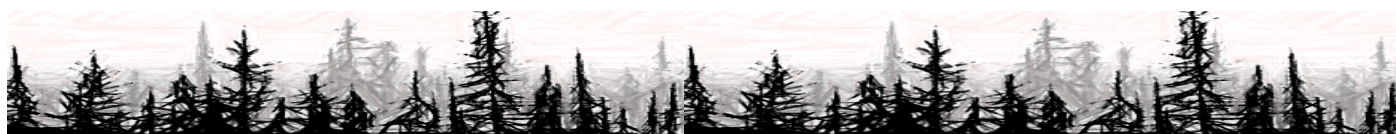
TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

The Team Captain's Meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, Feb 23 at 19:00. Meeting link will be provided to coaches registered on Zone 4.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

Competitions are open to all BC athletes with birth years of 2007 and 2008. All athletes and coaches must be registered participants with Biathlon Canada to participate.

Biathlon BC has sanctioned the Individual and Mass Start competitions for the purposes of selection to next season's Talent Squad.



MEDALS

Medals will be awarded according to Section 6.2 of the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy. Medals will be awarded for each competition as follows:

- Four or more competitors - First, Second and Third places
- Three competitors - First and Second places
- Two competitors - First place only
- One competitor - Podium recognition only

CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration cancellations will be accepted up to Feb 23rd. Registration amount will be refunded less a \$10 administration fee.

RULES

Rules for Junior Boys/Girls as per the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy. **** 100m penalty loop for Mass Start Competition ****

WAXING FACILITIES

Waxing can be done indoors at the wax hut but space will be limited. Outdoor power outlets will be available for waxing; please bring your own tent, if desired.

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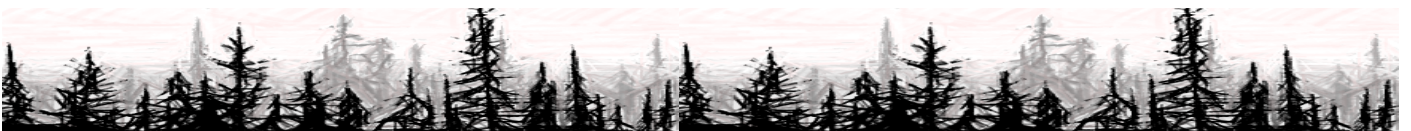
1. Depending on feasibility there may be a waxing Protocol, **if not**;
2. Structure tools ARE permitted.
3. Low Fluoro (for example LF and LF Race) and non-Fluorinated glide waxes, powders, pucks, blocks, liquids and other applications are NOT permitted.
4. Medium Fluoro (MF) or High Fluoro (HF) or similar glide waxes are NOT permitted
5. Pure Fluoro glide waxes (powders, pucks, blocks and liquids) are NOT permitted. Cold weather powder additives and hardeners are NOT permitted.

TRAIL PASSES

Registered athletes will have trail passes provided for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday competition days.

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

Athletes training during Unofficial Training on Thursday, Feb 24th must purchase trail and range passes. This is not included in the competition registration fees.



CLASSES OF COMPETITION:

The following competitions will be run.

JR GIRL/ BOY	Competition Distance	Start Type and Interval	Number ski loops	Length of the loop (km)	Shooting Sequence	Missed Shot Penalty
INDIVIDUAL	6.0 km	Single,30 sec	4	1.5 km	P P P	45 sec
MASS START	6.0 km	Simultaneous	4	1.5 km	P P P	100 m

PROOF OF VACCINATION

In order to ensure the health and safety of all participants accessing Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre "SLNC" Biathlon events, we will be adhering to provincial health orders as well as SLNC's Covid-19 protocols and proof of double dose vaccination (screenshot of your BC Vaccine Card or Provincial/State Proof of Vaccination will be required for race registration). For more information, please see [SLNC's Covid-19 Precautions & Procedures](#)

ACCOMODATIONS

Vance Creek Hotel at Silverstar Village

To book rooms, contact reservation agents at toll free [1-800-610-0805](tel:1-800-610-0805), local [250-549-5191](tel:250-549-5191) or info@vancecreekhotel.com. Description and photos of rooms: www.vancecreekhotel.com.

Riviera Village Green Hotel

4801 - 27th Street, Vernon, BC, V1T 4Z1
Phone (Local): 250-542-3321; Toll Free: 1800-663-4433 <https://villagegreenhotel.com/vernon-bc-hotel-rooms/>

Best Western Pacific Inn

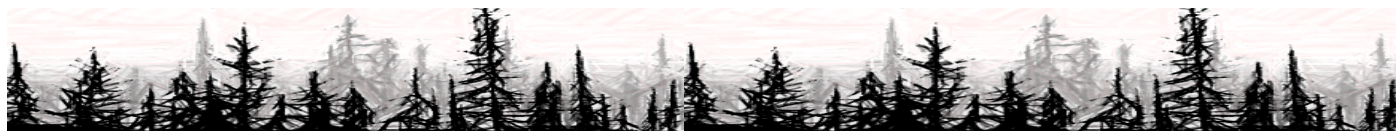
4790 34 Street, Vernon, BC V1T 5Y9
Toll Free: 1(800) 780-7234
Hotel Direct: 250-558-1800 <http://www.pacificinnvernon.com>

<https://silverstarstays.com> has some good pricing for condos and houses up at Silverstar Mountain

CONCESSION

There will be a Lunch . Due to Covid-19 protocols, masks are required indoors and there will be limited seating in the day lodge.

For more information: email biathlon@sovereignlake.com



1.5 KM COURSE - ORANGE

Course Info	
Course Length	- 1465 m
Height Difference	- 34 m
Maximum Climb	- 34m
Total Climb	- 40 m
Lowest Point	- 1651 m
Highest Point	- 1692 m

