



ONTARIO'S PREMIER CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTRE



## Event Invitation

# ***Snickers Challenge Training Race***

# ***January 6 & 7, 2018***

# ***Highlands Nordic***

***Duntroon, Ontario  
Air Rifle Event***

**TO:** All members of Biathlon Clubs and Divisions

**FROM:** Cory Lohnes, Organizing Chair, Highland Trailblazers Ski Club

**SUBJECT:** Event Invitation – Snickers Challenge, January 6 & 7, 2018

**LOCATION:** Highlands Nordic, 1182 Concession 10-North, Duntroon, ON <https://www.google.com/maps/place/@44.382513,-80.224383,14z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x119aa0bd861622f2?hl=en>

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

Organizing Committee Chair	Cory Lohnes ( <a href="mailto:cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca">cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca</a> )
Competition Chief	Scott McCulloch ( <a href="mailto:scott@sksnovelty.on.ca">scott@sksnovelty.on.ca</a> )
Chief of Results/BIAB	Todd Savill
Chief of Stadium	Russell Schick
Chief of Course	Ruth Garwood
Chief of Range	Vincent Gagnon
Chief of Timing	Susie Saunderson
Competition Secretary	Sheriann Bergstrom ( <a href="mailto:sheriannbergstrom@gmail.com">sheriannbergstrom@gmail.com</a> )
Volunteer Coordinator	Patricia Milne ( <a href="mailto:patricia.milne@sympatico.ca">patricia.milne@sympatico.ca</a> )

**CATEGORIES AND EVENTS**

Air Rifle (.177)	Age	January 6 (Saturday): SPRINT			January 7 (Sunday): PURSUIT		
		Distance	Range Sequence	Trail Sequence	Distance	Range Sequence	Trail Sequence
Master Men	35+	5.5 km	PS	GOO	7.5 km	PPSS	OOOOO
Open Male	17-34	5.5 km	PS	GOO	7.5 km	PPSS	OOOOO
Para Open Male	17-34	5.5 km	PP	GOO	7.5 km	PPPP	OOOOO
Senior Boys	15-16	5.5 km	PS	GOO	7.5 km	PPSS	OOOOO
Junior Boys	13-14	4.5 km	PP	OOO	6 km	PPPP	BBBOO
Juvenile Boys	11-12	3 km	PP	BBB	4 km	PPP	BBBB
Beginner Boys	10 & under	1.8 km	PP	PPP	2.4 km	PPP	PPPP
Master Women	35+	5.5 km	PS	GOO	7.5 km	PPSS	OOOOO
Open Female	17-34	5.5 km	PS	GOO	7.5 km	PPSS	OOOOO
Para Open Female	17-34	5.5 km	PP	GOO	7.5 km	PPPP	OOOOO
Senior Girls	15-16	5.5 km	PS	GOO	7.5 km	PPSS	OOOOO
Junior Girls	13-14	4.5 km	PP	OOO	6 km	PPPP	BBBOO
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Beginner Girls	10 & under	1.8 km	PP	PPP	2.4 km	PPP	PPPP

• (P) indicates Prone shooting      (S) indicates Standing shooting

**PROGRAM**

Date	Time	Description
Saturday, January 6, 2018	8:30 am	Race Office opens
	8:30-10:30 am	Official Training: trails marked & open; range open 9:30-10:30
	8:45-9:00 am	Team Captain Meeting & Draw for Sprint Race
	10:30-10:45	Volunteer Meeting
	10:45-11:15 am	Rifle Zeroing
	11:30 pm	SPRINT Race Starts (30 Second Intervals)
Sunday, January 7, 2018	1:30-2:00 pm	Results & Team Captains Meeting for Pursuit
	8:30 am	Volunteer Meeting
	9:00-9:45 am	Rifle Zeroing
	10:00 am	PURSUIT Race (Normalized 5 Second Interval)
	1:00-1:30 pm	Presentation of Awards

\* The organizing committee reserves the right to adjust timings and race formats subject to weather and snow conditions.

\*\* The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone races and retain up to 25% of the entry fees to cover expenses.

**RACE:** This event will offer biathletes the opportunity to participate in a “timed trial” with a focus on competition procedures (i.e. course marshalling, rifle zeroing, individual & Pursuit starts, range procedures, IBU rules & regulation compliance).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any member of BiON in good standing may participate in this event. Day permits must be purchased for participating athletes who do not hold a current membership. They can be purchased for \$10/day during race registration

### **RULES**

The event will be run in accordance with the IBU rules and the Biathlon Ontario Hosting Policy (2016).

Athletes will not carry rifles during the race. Biathlon Canada rules and procedures for competitors not carrying rifles will be used.

Beginner and Para competitors will shoot at standing-aperture targets (35 mm) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. Juvenile competitors will shoot at prone-aperture targets (15 mm) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. All other categories will shoot on regulation targets: 15 mm aperture for prone position, 35 mm if shooting from the standing position. Targets for all classes will be positioned at a 10m distance.

One Penalty Lap must be skied per each missed Target

NOTE: It is the responsibility of athletes to bring their personal or team rifle with .177 ammo/pellets.

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### **COMPETITION OFFICE**

The office will be located in the white portable adjacent the upper parking lot beside the main lodge.

### **MEDALS**

HTB medals will be awarded to the top three competitors of each category opened with three or more registered athletes. Medals will be presented following publication of the competition final results.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

25 volunteers are required to run each race. Each visiting team MUST provide at least 1 volunteer to help officiate the race (no experience is required, we will train) A meeting of all volunteers will be held in front of the Competition Office at 10:30 am on Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday morning. Please email our Volunteer Coordinator Patty, [patricia.milne@sympatico.ca](mailto:patricia.milne@sympatico.ca) with the name of your volunteer so she can provide a link to our Google Sign up sheet.

## **ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION**

To participate in both races there will be a fee of \$50.00. If you are participating in 1 race or the other, the fee will be \$25 per race. Please note if an athlete is participating in the Sunday Pursuit race only, they will be seeded randomly at the end of the appropriate division. This fee also includes trail pass access to all of the Highlands Nordic trail facility for the full day.

For those athletes that are not registered members of Biathlon Ontario, the fee for the BiON Day membership is \$10, which covers you for the entire weekend.

Registration will be available on [www.zone4.com](http://www.zone4.com) on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 hrs and close January 4<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 hrs.

We understand that most will wait till near the end of the registration window to sign up. So that we can better plan the event, if coaches could please email Sheriann with your approximate number of athletes at [sheriannbergstrom@gmail.com](mailto:sheriannbergstrom@gmail.com).

**Late Fee:** \$10.00 will be added to **all** manual registrations received after the Zone 4 deadline (**5:00 pm on January 4th**). No registrations will be accepted after 18:00 hrs Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **SKI & RIFLE STORAGE AND WAXING**

An LF Only Waxing Protocol is in effect for all classes.

Use of one communal waxing room will be made available in the upper parking lot 7:30 am -5:30 pm. Highlands Nordic also offers one public waxing room adjacent the lower-level of the main lodge.

Rifles and skis cannot be brought into the main building at Highlands Nordic. All rifles and biathlon equipment must be properly secured and supervised at all times.

## **PARKING**

There will be parking available at the lower-level lot, however an equipment drop-off loop will be accessible in the upper lot if you would prefer to unload prior to parking.

Note: Highlands Range & Stadium are located approximately 300 m up a walking path from the upper parking lot. It is recommended to bring a toboggan to haul your equipment.

## **LODGING**

- The Duntroon Hall (Slumber Party!) – Contact Cory Lohnes for Details ([cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca](mailto:cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca))
- Tyrolean Village Chalets (large capacity units with full kitchens) 705-445-4167 (<http://www.tyrolean.com>)
- Holiday Inn Express (~\$150/nt): 705-444-2144 (<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/collingwood/ycowd/hoteldetail>)
- Luxury Inn (~\$110/nt): 705-445-2061 ([http://www.luxuryinn.ca/Contact\\_Us.html](http://www.luxuryinn.ca/Contact_Us.html))
- Mariner Motor Hotel (~\$120/nt): 705-445-3330 (<http://www.marinermotorhotel.ca/>)

## **MEALS & RESTAURANTS**

The Highlands Nordic Café will be open throughout the day both Saturday and Sunday. Food and drinks are available in the café at your expense.

Collingwood boasts a large number and wide array of restaurants and grocery stores approximately 11 km away. <http://www.yellowpages.ca/search/si/1/Restaurants/Collingwood+ON>