



2018 Blind River Biathlon O’Cup #2

The Blind River Biathlon Invitational will be hosted by the Blind River Cross-Country Ski Club, March 3, 2018, at the Boom Camp ski trails in Blind River, Ontario.

Saturday’s race format will be the **Sprint**, three or four bouts of shooting with penalty loops for targets missed. This event is **air rifle only** (rifles will be made available to those who do not have their own) and will include both prone and standing positions (prone only for Open, Junior and Juvenile categories). Registration is from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

There will be an open participation category for anyone who wants to give the sport of biathlon a try. Please consult the Registration Form on this web site.

As always, volunteers are sought to help set up, run and officiate this event. Please contact Michel Menard on the day of the event.

Banquet is in the form of a potluck supper Saturday at the Anglican Church Hall, from **4:00 to 6:30 p.m.** The price for our out of town friends who can’t bring a dish is \$5 per person. Race fee is **\$20.00** (plus a \$5.00 day fee for non-BiCan members), \$15.00, if registered before Thursday March 1, 10:00 p.m. Day pass for the Blind River Cross-Country Ski Club is **\$10.00** a day for non-members.

Zeroing will begin on Saturday at **12:00 p.m.** Race starts at **1:15 p.m.**

Saturday’s categories and racing format:

Sprint Race

Juvenile Boys/Girls (10-12): 3 bouts of shooting (prone, prone, prone), 3 times around the green loop (1km) once around the blue loop (1.7km) = approx. 4.7 km (GGGB modified)

Junior Boys/Girls (13-14): 3 bouts of shooting (prone, prone, prone), 3 times around the blue loop (1.7km), once around the green loop (1km) = approx. 6.1 km (BBBG modified)

Senior Boys/Girls (15-16), Open Competitive: 4 bouts of shooting (prone, standing, prone, standing), 5 times around the blue loop (1.7km) = approx. 8.5 km (BBBBG modified)

Beginner Boys/Girls and Novice Open: 3 bouts of shooting (prone, prone, prone), 3 times around the green loop (1km) = approx. 3 km (GGG). Participants in these categories will shoot first, ski the penalty loops, then ski the green loop, thereby eliminating one green loop from the total.

The Categories and Individual start order will be decided after registration. Communication to coaches will be during the Team Captains meeting at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Note: The competition committee reserves the right to change start times subject to weather conditions. The committee also reserves the right to cancel or postpone races and to retain up to 25% of the entry fees to cover expenses.

Competition Committee:

- Chief of Competition, Michel Ménard, 705-356-7567, dranemo@hotmail.com
- Chief of Course, Dick Hagman
- Chief of Range/Stadium, Michel Ménard
- Chief of Timing, Marguerite Déquanne
- Chief of Results, Marguerite Déquanne

Race Secretary, Michel Ménard, 705-356-7567, dranemo@hotmail.com

Volunteers: As always, volunteers are sought to help set up, run and officiate this event. There will be a volunteer meeting before race day in the main chalet.

Competition Jury:

Chief of Competition – Michel Ménard
3 other members of the jury will be elected at the first Team Captain's meeting

Protests:

Protests must be communicated to the Chief of Competition or Chief of Results up to 15 minutes after the posting of the provisional results.

Awards:

Medals and/or ribbons will be given in all categories. The awards ceremony will take place during the banquet.

For more information regarding the race, to volunteer, or to find out more about directions and what accommodations are available, look on the Biathlon Ontario Website www.biathlonontario.ca (Event Page) or contact:

Michel Ménard: (705) 356-7567, or email: dranemo@hotmail.com

The Blind River Cross Country Ski Club

Registration: See the accompanying Registration and Waiver Forms

Option 1: Registration by mail – send the **Registration** and signed **Waiver** forms and **check** payable to:

Mail to: **Michel Ménard, 63 Oak Rd., Blind River, ON, P0R1B0**

Option 2: Registration by e-mail to:

dranemo@hotmail.com

All Registration Fees must be paid and signed Forms must be received prior to the Captain's meeting at 11:45 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2018.

Competitors under the age of 18 years of age must have the **Registration** Form and the **Waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.**

Accommodations:

Auberge Eldo Inn Hwy 17E (705) 356-2255

Lakeview Inn Hwy 17E (705) 356-0800

Old Mill Motel Hwy 17E (705) 356-2274

North Shore Wayside Inn Hwy 17E (705) 356-2249

Pier 17 Restaurant and Motel Hwy 17E (705) 356-1717

Lake Lauzon Resort Hwy 17E (705) 849-0007

Following the race while the official results are being tabulated, athletes will be able to participate in a **relay Super Sprint**. Loops are approx. 300m. Registration is \$5.00.

On Sunday, we invite families to participate in our cross country ski races. Registration is from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. and the races starts at 12:30 p.m. There will be a lot of fun and a variety of prizes!! For more information.

Call or text Michel at 705-356-7567, or e-mail at dranemo@hotmail.com