



**Event Invitation**

***Invitational Race***

***March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

***Porcupine Ski  
Runners***

***Timmins, Ontario  
Air Rifle-only Event***

**TO:** All Biathlon Clubs and Divisions  
**FROM:** Timmins Biathlon Club  
**DATE:** February 5, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** TBC Club fun race  
**LOCATION:** Timmins Ontario

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

Organizing Committee Chair	Monique Meunier
Technical Delegate	N/A
Competition Chief	Angele Caporicci
Chief of Timing	Lorne Luhta / Christine Dorion
Chief of Results	Andrea Villeneuve/ Paul Caporicci
Chief of Course	TBD
Chief of Range	TBD

**CATEGORIES AND EVENTS**

Air Rifle (.177)	Age	March 17th (Saturday): INDIVIDUAL		TRAIL COLOUR
		Distance	Range Sequence	
Senior Boys	15-16	6 km	PPSS	GGGGG
Junior Boys	13-14	4.5 km	PPP	GGGG
Pre-Junior Boys	11-12	3 km	PP	GGG
Juvenile Boys	10 & under	1.5 km	PP	SSS
Open Male	17 and over	8 km	PPSS	BBBGG
Senior Girls	15-16	6.5 km	PPSS	GGGGG
Junior Girls	13-14	4.5 km	PPP	GGGG
Pre-Junior Girls	11-12	3 km	PP	GGG
Juvenile Girls	10 & under	1.5 km	PP	SSS
Open Female	17 and over	8 km	PPSS	BBBGG

- (P) indicates Prone shooting (S) indicates Standing shooting  
 Trail Colour: G=Green trail S=Sprint Trail B=Black Trail

**PROGRAM**

Date	Time	Description
Saturday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	8:30 am	Race Office opens
	8:30-11:00 am	Official Training
	10:00-10:30 am	Team Captain Meeting, draw & Jury selection
	10:30-11:00 am	Volunteer Meeting
	11:00-12:15 am	Rifle Zeroing
	12:30- 3:00pm	Modified Individual Race
	3:00pm	Team Captains Meeting/Preliminary Results
	3:15pm	Presentation of Results

\* The organizing committee reserves the right to adjust timings subject to weather conditions.

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

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions or within the Canadian Cadet Movement, with a valid membership are eligible to participate. Day permits must be purchased for participating athletes who do not have existing memberships with either organization.

## **RULES**

The event will be run in accordance with the IBU rules.

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

Juvenile and Pre-Junior 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. All other categories will shoot on regulation targets: 15 mm aperture for prone position, 35 mm if shooting from the standing position.

Due to the nature of the facilities, penalty loops will not be used. Instead the following will apply:  
20 secs penalty for each missed shot will be allotted to the juvenile category,  
40 secs penalty for each missed shot will be allotted to the junior category, and  
60 secs penalty for each missed shot will be allotted to the senior and youth categories.

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

## **COMPETITION JURY**

Chief of Competition

Other members: Two team captains will be elected to the jury during the first team captains meeting.

## **PROTESTS**

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Competition Secretary, in accordance with IBU event and competition rules along with a deposit \$5.00. Deposits will be returned only if the protest is upheld by the competition jury. Please note, **this is an invitational race**, which means the results are set up just for fun, and do not count towards any qualifying races under BION regulations. There will be no formal awards handed out at this event.

Forms will be available at the Competition Office.

## **COMPETITION OFFICE**

The office will be located in the Porcupine Ski Runners main Hall room.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

10 volunteers are required to run each race. A meeting of all volunteers will be held in front of the Competition Office Saturday at 8:30 am.

## **ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION**

Note: \$10.00 will be added to all registrations received after the deadline (**6:00 pm on March 16th**).

Registration and Waiver Forms are attached below. Competitors under the age of 18 years of age must

have both the Registration Form and the Waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

**All Registrations must be received** prior to the start of Saturday's Team Captains' meeting at 10 am

- By **email** – send completed Registration form and scanned copy of signed Waiver (.pdf or .jpg format) to [moniquemeunier38@hotmail.com](mailto:moniquemeunier38@hotmail.com) and remit payment upon arrival at Competition Office; or
- by **mail** – send completed Registration and signed Waiver forms to:  
Monique Meunier  
142 Croatia Avenue  
P.O. Box 610  
Schumacher, Ontario PON IGO  
1(705)-363-7739

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

Use of one communal waxing room will be made available in the wax shack during Porcupine ski Runners business hours of 9am to 9pm.

Rifles and skis cannot be brought into the main building at Ski Runners. All rifles and biathlon equipment must be properly secured and supervised at all times. The best and preferred places to keep rifles is either at the range site, or your vehicles.

### **PARKING**

There will be parking available in the main parking lot, first come first serve.