



ONTARIO'S PREMIER CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTRE



Event Invitation

Biathlon Air Rifle Provincial Championship

Feb. 27-28, 2016

Highlands Nordic

*Duntroon, Ontario
Air Rifle Event*

TO: All members of Biathlon Clubs and Divisions

FROM: Richard Lemoine, President, Highland Trailblazers Ski Club

SUBJECT: Event Invitation – Ontario Air Rifle Championship, February 27-28, 2016

LOCATION: Highlands Nordic, 1182 Concession 10-North, Duntroon, ON <https://www.google.com/maps/place/@44.382513,-80.224383,14z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x119aa0bd861622f27h=en>

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Organizing Committee Chair Cory Lohnes (cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca)
Competition Chief
Chief of Results Todd Savill
Chief of Course Peter Tuhkasaari
Chief of Stadium Steve Czerny
Chief of Range Ian Daniels
Competition Secretary Sheriann Bergstrom (sherianbergstrom@gmail.com)
Technical Delegate: **Graham Lindsay** (grahamlindsay@cogeco.ca)

CATEGORIES AND EVENTS

Air Rifle (.177)	Age	Feb 27 th (Saturday): SPRINT		Feb 28 th (Sunday): MASS START	
		Distance	Range Sequence	Distance	Range Sequence
Master Men	35+	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Open Male	17-34	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Senior Boys	15-16	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Junior Boys	13-14	4.5 km	PP	6 km	PPP
Juvenile Boys	11-12	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Beginner Boys	10 & under	1.5 km	PP	2 km	PPP
Cadet Male	12-18	4.5 km	PP	6 km	PPP
Master Women	35+	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Open Female	17-34	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Senior Girls	15-16	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Junior Girls	13-14	4.5 km	PP	6 km	PPP
Juvenile Girls	11-12	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Beginner Girls	10 & under	1.5 km	PP	2 km	PPP
Cadet Female	12-18	4.5 km	PP	6 km	PPP

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

PROGRAM

Date	Time	Description
Saturday, February 27, 2016	8:30 am	Race Office opens & Volunteer Mtg
	8:30-11:30 am	Official Training: trails marked & open; range open 9:30-11:30
	8:30-9:00 am	Team Captain Meeting, Jury selection & Draw for Sprint Race
	9:00-9:30	Volunteer Meeting
	12:00-12:45 am	Rifle Zeroing
	1:00 pm	SPRINT Race
	4:30-5:00 pm 5:00-7:00 pm	Team Captains Meeting & Draw for Mass Start Pasta Banquet & Sprint Medals presentation
Sunday, February 28, 2016	9:00-9:45 am	Rifle Zeroing
	10:00 am	MASS START Race
	1:00-1:30 pm	Presentation of Mass Start Medals

* 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

Any member of BiON in good standing may participate in BiON Championship official race categories except recreational athletes and day membership categories. Any other member of Biathlon Canada Divisions or USBA may participate but are not eligible for Championships medals or awards.

Day permits must be purchased for participating athletes who do not hold a current membership, but will not render a competitor eligible to receive any medals during this competition.

RULES

The event will be run in accordance with the IBU rules and the Biathlon Ontario Championship 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 Juvenile 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.

Penalty Loops for Junior/Juvenile/Beginner athletes will be 100m and 150m for Senior and Open.

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

COMPETITION JURY

Technical Delegate: Graham Lindsay

Chief of Competition:

Other members: Three team captains will be elected to the jury during the first team captains meeting on February 27, 2016.

PROTESTS

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Competition Secretary, in accordance with IBU event and competition rules along with a deposit \$30.00 (CDN). Deposits will be returned only if the protest is upheld by the competition jury.

Forms will be available at the Competition Office.

COMPETITION OFFICE

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

MEDALS

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

VOLUNTEERS

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

ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

Entry fees are \$25 for one race or \$45 for competing in both races. BiON Day membership fee is \$10. Note: \$10.00 will be added to **all** registrations received after the deadline (**6:00 pm on February 22nd**).

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 10:00 am

- By **email** – send completed Registration form and scanned copy of signed Waiver (.pdf or .jpg format) to Sheriannbergstrom@gmail.com and remit payment upon arrival at Competition Office; or
- by **mail** – send completed Registration and signed Waiver forms with a cheque payable to Highlands Trailblazers to
Sheriann Bergstrom
Re: Biathlon Championship
PO Box 110-1182 Concession 10
Duntroon, ON L0M 1H0

SKI & RIFLE STORAGE AND WAXING

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 Nordic Range Stadium is located approximately 600 m up a walking path from the lower parking lot. You are recommended to bring a toboggan to haul your equipment. (there is no snowmobile shuttle assistance available).

LODGING

- 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)
- Mariner Motor Hotel (~\$120/nt): 705-445-3330 (<http://www.marinermotorhotel.ca/>)
- Tyrolean Village Chalets (large capacity units with full kitchens) 705-445-4167 (<http://www.tyrolean.com>)

MEALS & RESTAURANTS

Shortly after the races wrap-up on Saturday, a pasta dinner will be held at Highlands Nordic at a nominal cost of \$15 per person. Volunteers will be provided a meal ticket for their helpful assistance throughout the day. Medals and prizes for Saturday's events will be presented during the dinner.

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>

ONTARIO AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP
February 27-28, 2016
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ First Name: _____
Date of birth: _____ Category / Gender: _____ M / F
Address: _____
Email: _____ Tel: _____
Club: _____ Membership #: _____

	Mark correct Race Category	Saturday SPRINT	Sunday MASS START	Fee 1 Race	Fee 2 Races
Master Men				25.00	45.00
Open Male					
Senior Boys					
Junior Boys					
Juvenile Boys					
Beginner Boys					
Cadet Male					
Master Women					
Open Female					
Senior Girls					
Junior Girls					
Juvenile Girls					
Beginner Girls					
Cadet Female					
BANQUET		15.00	+		
BiON Day	(if required)	10.00	+		

Total Payment: _____

Release Clause:

I hereby release Biathlon Canada, Biathlon Ontario, Highlands Trailblazers, and Highlands Nordic, its members or agents, all sponsors, all officials, and any other persons officially connected with the competitions from any liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in or presence at this event.

Signature of participant Date: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian, if under 18 Date: _____

- Note: \$10.00 will be added for registrations received after 6:00 pm on Monday, February 22, 2016.
- All registration fees must be received at the Competition Office before Team Captains' Mtg.

Biathlon Ontario Event Participant Waiver Form

(Must accompany an event Registration Form)

Name of Event: Biathlon Ontario Provincial Air Rifle Championship at Highlands Nordic
Event Date(s): February 27-28, 2016

IN CONSIDERATION OF: **Biathlon Canada** (hereinafter called **BiCan**), **Biathlon Ontario**, (hereinafter called **BiOn**) and **Highlands Trailblazers** (hereinafter called the **Host Club**) accepting my entry into the above named activity, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever release, and forever discharge **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**, their executive directors, servants, agents, sponsors, supporters, employees or volunteers from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs (including solicitor and client costs on a full indemnity basis), actions or causes of actions, proceedings arising out of, or in consequence of, any loss, injury or damage which may arise by reason of negligence of **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**, their servants, agents, sponsors, supporters, employees or volunteers.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I further release any and all recourses which I may now or hereinafter have resulting from any decisions of **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**. In addition to the foregoing, I further waive any claims I might have in connection with any cancellation or rescheduling of the event for whatever reason.

I declare that my physical condition, to the best of my knowledge, is adequate to participate safely in the sport of biathlon, and that no physician or other qualified individual has advised me against participating in the sport. I further acknowledge and agree that it is my choice as to whether I will obtain a physical examination prior to participating in the event, and I hereby acknowledge and agree to assume all risks associated with not obtaining such examination, or if I do obtain an examination and am instructed not to participate in the event, I hereby assume all risks associated with my participation.

I authorize and consent to the publication by **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club** of any materials containing my name or picture, and I release to **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club** and all persons acting under authority from them, any claims I might have due to the initial or subsequent publication of such material.

By completing this **Waiver of Liability** with my signature below, I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as set forth by **BiCan**, **BiOn** and the **Host Club**, and to follow the instructions of the officials during the event.

For events that include the use of .22 rifles: (1.) requiring carrying the rifle out of the range - the participant must have a current Minor or Possession-Only (POL) or Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) or must have direct and immediate licenced supervision; (2.) requiring carrying the rifle within the range from rack to firing line and back - the participant must have passed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course Examination or have taken the Cadet Marksmanship and Firearms Safety Program.

Adult Participant Release and Indemnification

I have read and understand the contents and intent of this waiver and accept its terms and conditions.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Minor Participant Release and Indemnification

As a parent or guardian of _____ who is under the age of majority, I have read and understand the contents and intent of this waiver and accept its terms and conditions on their behalf.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____ Witness Signature: _____

Non-members of Biathlon Canada: In addition to signing the foregoing release, I acknowledge that I (or minor participant) am not a member of any **Division of Biathlon Canada** and agree to acquire day membership(s) for the duration of the above named event.

Signature (or Parent or Guardian for Minors): _____

