



2016 Blind River Biathlon Invitational

The Blind River Biathlon Invitational will be hosted by the Blind River Cross-Country Ski Club, the weekend of February 13 and 14, 2016, at the Boom Camp ski trails in Blind River, Ontario.

Saturday's race format will be the **Individual** and on Sunday will be the **Sprint** (including penalty loop). 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).

The race is open to all current members of Biathlon Canada, including day members. There will be an open participation category for anyone who wants to give the sport of biathlon a try. Please see 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 Saturday from **4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** The venue, price and menu are still being decided. Race fee is **\$20.00** a race or both races for **\$35.00** (plus day fee if not a BiCan member)

Day pass for the Blind River Cross-Country Ski Club is **\$10.00** a day.

Zeroing will begin on Saturday at **12:30 p.m.** Race starts at **1:30 p.m.**

Zeroing on Sunday will be at **10:15 a.m.**, with an **11:15 a.m.** race start time.

Saturday's categories and racing format:

Individual 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. 4.7km (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. 6.1km (BBBG)

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

Novice open: 3 bouts of shooting (prone, prone, prone), 4 times around the green loop (1km) = approx. 4km (GGGG)

Sunday's categories and racing format:

Sprint race

Juvenile Boys/Girls (10-12): 2 bouts of shooting (prone, prone), twice around the modified blue loop (1.7km), once around the green loop (1km) = approx. 4,4km (BmBmG)

Junior boys/Girls (13-14): 2 bouts of shooting (prone, prone), three times around the blue loop (1.7km) = approx. 5.1km (BBB)

Senior Boys/Girls (15-16), Open competitive: 2 bouts of shooting (prone, standing), twice around the blue loop (1.7km), once around the red loop (2.7km) = approx. 6.1km (BBR)

Novice Open: 2 bouts of shooting (prone, prone), 3 times around the green loop (1km) = approx. 3km (GGG)

The Categories and Individual start order will be decided after registration. Communication to coaches will be done at the Team Captains meeting at 12:00 p.m. Saturday & 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

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, Jennifer Prevost
- Chief of Timing, Marguerite Déquanne
- Chief of Results, Michelle Gravel
- Competition Secretary, Michelle Gravel, 705-356-1403, pmgravel@onlink.net

Volunteers: As always, volunteers are sought to help set up, run and officiate this event. There will be a volunteer meeting each 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 will be given in all official categories in accordance with BiON hosting policy. Ribbons will be given in other categories. The awards ceremony will follow the competition final results.

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
or

Michelle Gravel: (705) 356-1403, or email: pmgravel@onlink.net

Registration: See the accompanying Registration and Waiver Forms

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

The Blind River Cross Country Ski Club
Mail to: **Michelle Gravel, Box 736, Blind River, ON, P0R1B0**

Option 2: Registration by **e-mail** to:

pmgravel@onlink.net

All Registration Fees must be paid and signed Forms must be received prior to the Captain's meetings at 12:00 noon, Saturday, February 13th or at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, February 14th, 2016

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