



Ontario Jeux
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Games l'**Ontario**

Orillia 2026

Biathlon Race Notice

February 19 to 21, 2026



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Biathlon Ontario in Conjunction with the Ontario Games organizing committee is excited to present the Orillia 2026 Ontario Winter Games. We are looking forward to 2 days of Eco-Aims and .22 Biathlon competition while participating in all that a multi sport games offers!

Race Organizing Committee

Provincial Sport Representative	Dan Denief	president@biathlonontario.ca
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Chief of Competition	Scott McCulloch	biathlon@highlandstrailblazers.ca

Competition Officials

Technical Delegate	Dan Denief	president@biathlonontario.ca
Chief of .22 Range	Emma Harnes	
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Chief of Stadium	Jon Wright	vpcorporate@biathlonontario.ca
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Volunteer Co-Ordinator	Carli Lang	carli.halpenny@gmail.com
Race Secretary		

Competition Location

Highlands Nordic
1182 Nottawasaga Concession 10 S
Duntroon, ON
L0M 1H0
<https://highlandsnordic.ca/>

Accommodation Location

Athletes, Coaches & Officials

Comfort Inn & Suites Collingwood
4 Balsam Street,
Collingwood, ON, L9Y 3J4
<https://www.choicehotels.com/en-ca/ontario/collingwood/comfort-inn-hotels/cna69>

Accommodations & Meals are provided by Ontario Games. Rooming list will be provided as the event draws closer



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Event Schedule (subject to change)

Wednesday February 18, 2026 - Captains Meeting & Sprint Draw

20:00 Virtual Meeting - Link to be provided to all registered coaches

Thursday February 19, 2026 - Set-up, Registration & Training Day, Opening Ceremonies

08:00 Set-up at Highlands Nordic
12:30 - 14:00 Un-Official Training
14:15 Drop Off Race Skis for Waxing Protocol
14:30 Depart Highlands Nordic for Comfort Inn (No Games Transportation Provided)
15:00 - 15:30 Check-in Hotel
16:00 Dinner At Kelseys (Walk from Hotel)
17:00 Depart Kelseys for Orillia Via Games Transport
18:30 Opening Ceremonies
20:30 Depart Orillia return to Hotel via Games Transport

Friday February 20, 2026 - Competition Day 1 - Sprint Format

07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast at Hotel
08:30 Games Transportation Departs Hotel
09:30 Volunteers Meeting Big Grey Box
10:00 Biathlon Zero Begins
10:45 Range Closed - Prep For Race
11:00 Sprint Race Begins
12:00 Biathlon Race Complete
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Served at Highlands Nordic - Rockside Room
13:00 Biathlon Awards
13:30 Captains Meeting for Pursuit if required - Drop Race Skis off for Waxing Protocol
14:00 Games Transport depart for Comfort Inn
17:00 Dinner at Kelseys (Walk from Hotel)

Saturday February 21, 2026 - Competition Day 2 - Pursuit Format

07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast at Hotel
08:30 Games Transportation Departs Hotel (you will **not** be coming back, pack up)
10:00 Volunteer Meeting - Big Grey Box
10:00 Zero Begins
10:45 Range Closed - Prep For Race
11:00 Pursuit Race Begins
12:30 Pursuit Race Complete
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Served at Highlands Nordic - Rockside Room
12:30 Tear Down Begins
14:00 Awards
14:30 Depart for Home directly from Highlands Nordic (Lake Superior Shuttle to Pearson directly)



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Course & Shooting Sequence by Categories

Categories	Ontario Winter Games February 20 & 21, 2026					
Format	Sprint (February 20) - 75 m Penalty Loop			Pursuit (February 21) - 75 m Penalty Loop		
Eco-Aims	Distance	Trail Sequence	Shooting	Distance	Trail Sequence	Shooting
U15 Male	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P,P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P
U15 Female	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P,P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P
U17 Male	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P.P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P
U17 Female	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P.P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P
.22						
U15 Male	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P.P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P
U15 Female	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P.P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P
U17 Male	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P,P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P
U17 Female	4.5 km	OG,OG,OG	P,P	6 km	BK,BK,BK,BK,BK	P,P,P,P

Registration Break Down (32 Athletes Total)

U17 Males = 10

U17 Females = 7

U15 Males = 12

U15 Females = 3

RULES

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

Athletes will not carry rifles during the race. .22 Athletes will pick-up their rifle at the range entrance rack, after shooting, deposit rifle back to same rack. Eco-Aims rifles will be shared and remain on the shooting mat for the duration of the race.



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Competitions

Day 1 - Sprint Format

- 1) Start order will be determined by random draw executed at the Teams Captains Meeting
- 2) 5 shots per bout
- 3) 75 Meter Penalty Loop For Each Missed Shot
- 6) Everyone will ski the Orange loop

Day 2 - Pursuit

- 1) Seeding will be based on Final Results of the Sprint on Day 1
- 2) Athletes who have not taken part in, or who did not successfully complete, the qualifying competition on Day 1 may compete in the Pursuit Competition as unqualified entries. Unqualified entries will start after all qualified entries and with a random draw for start lane and start order positions.
- 3) Competition will be conducted with a fixed 5-sec interval between competitors, with the start based on the Day 1 qualifying competition from the same event. The cumulative 5-sec gaps between competitors in a given class are the handicaps that must be overcome in order to win the competition. First person across the line is the winner.
- 4) 75 Meter Penalty Loop for Each Missed Shot

Targets

Eco-Aims Targets will be placed at 10 m from the firing line

.22 Metal Reactive Targets will be at 50 m from the firing line

Waxing

In accordance with Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy, a Floro Ban is in affect. There will be a wax protocol, the organizing committee will appoint a lead waxer and require 2 coaches to help to wax skis. Drop off time for Thursday will be immediately following Training

COMPETITION JURY

Technical Delegate: Dan Denief

Chief of Competition: Scott McCulloch

Other members: Three team captains will be elected to the jury during the first team captains meeting on February 19, 2026 and will remain on jury for the duration of the competition



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Registration & Cost

Each athlete is required to register on the Orillia 2026 Games website. You will also have to register for the competition via Zone4. You will be charged a \$90.00 fee when completing your registration at <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41142>.

Registration for Volunteers coaches and officials will be done through the Orillia 2026 Games website only

Finally, if you are not a present member of Biathlon Ontario, you will need to submit a "Try-Out" license for both days through Biathlon Canada in order to compete. The link to obtain your license can be found at <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=38621>

Awards

Ontario Winter Games Medals will be awarded to the top 3 Finishers in each OWG Category for each competition. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each competition.

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.



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Courses

Day 1 Sprint - Orange 1.5 km

Day 2 Pursuit - Black 1.2 km

ORANGE COURSE – 1.5 KM



- 1) Upper Stadium down north side Hill to Teals Tango
- 2) Follow Teals Tango Loop up Tractor Trail Back to Upper Stadium by Cedar Maze
- 3) Over to Sugar shack hill and down (staying to left) Out Rainbow out to Sampson Field Cut Off
- 4) Return Sampson field to Sugar Shack hill
- 5) Up sugar shack hill to range

WINTER GAMES BLACK – 1.2 KM



- 1) Around Upper stadium Perimeter
- 2) Down Sugar Shack (stay left) to Rainbow Out
- 3) Exit Rainbow out to the Sampson Field
- 4) Left in the field to take the button hook that extends the length of the course
- 5) Return along the Sampson field back up the Sugar Shack hill to Range



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STADIUM SET-UP

Day 1 & 2 - Penalty Loop 75 m

- .22 Rifle Rack at Entry, Skiers button Hook back to entry to drop rifle off

