

## Highlights from the 2024 Nordiq Cup

The race season is officially underway! Sovereign Lake Nordic Club hosted the 2024 Nordiq Cup, the first race of the season, attracting skiers from 59 different clubs across Canada and the United States. Over 300 racers competed in the U16, U18, U20, and Open categories, with an equally number of enthusiastic parents cheered our athletes through the grueling climbs and final stretches of the races.

The race weekend kicked off on Friday with an interval start freestyle race on an extremely challenging course, followed by an exciting sprint race on Saturday, and wrapped up with a mass start classic race on Sunday.

The Hollyburn athletes represented our club with great pride, achieving numerous personal bests and several podium finishes. Results are available [here](#). Above all, the sportsmanship displayed by our athletes, toward one another and their fellow competitors, was truly inspiring. Mother Nature did her best to challenge the skiers with freezing rain on Friday night and a fresh blanket of snow during the classic distance race on Sunday, but our athletes, coaches, and wax technicians rose to the occasion, making it a successful weekend all around.

Thank you to Sovereign Lake Nordic Club for a fantastic race weekend. A BIG thank you to our dedicated coaches, wax technicians, talented chefs, van driver, and all the parents who volunteered and cheered. Your support made this a fantastic weekend!

