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HOLLYBURN Cross Country Ski Club

QUÉBEC 2027 JEUX DU CANADA GAMES

EVENT NOTICE

2027 Canada Winter Games Trials
&
TECK COAST CUP #1

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS VERSION			
LOCATION	Whistler Olympic Park, Callaghan Valley, B.C.		
HOST CLUB	Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club		
SCHEDULE	Friday, January 1st	Canada Winter Games Trials	Unofficial Training Day
	Saturday, January 2nd	Canada Winter Games Trials	Sprint - Free Technique
	Sunday, January 3rd	Canada Winter Games Trials & Coast Cup #1	Interval Start - Classic Technique
SANCTIONED BY	Nordiq Canada Cross Country BC (CCBC)		
RULES	Nordiq Canada rules and regulations: FIS ICR-CCR (Canadian Competition Rules) Precisions		
TECHNICAL GUIDELINES	2027 Canada Winter Games Technical Guidelines are found on Cross Country BC's website. 2026/27 Teck Coast Cup Series Technical Guidelines are found on Cross Country BC's website.		
SAFE SPORT	Creating safe environments is our top priority and is a responsibility we share with all sport participants. Athletes, coaches, officials, staff, and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive training and competition environment that is free of abuse, harassment or discrimination – collectively referred to as maltreatment. For more information see: https://sportintegrity.ca/report-safe-sport The Safesport contact for this event is Dirk Rohde - safesport@blacktuskxc.org 604-307-4240		

RACE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Chief of Competition: Jake Weaver Chief of Timing: Gwendolyn Kennedy Chief of Course: Andreas Sandell Chief of Stadium: Stephane Deseau Competition Secretary: Shannon Harris racesecretary@hollyburnxc.ca Technical Delegate: John Aalberg
VOLUNTEERS	No experience is needed and many volunteers are needed! Please contact volunteer@blacktuskxc.org to see how you can help.
COAST CUP ELIGIBILITY	Teck Coast Cups are designed to appeal to racers of all levels, from children and their parents, and for skiers just starting out to advanced racers.
CANADA WINTER GAMES ELIGIBILITY	In order to quality for Team BC for the Canada Winter Games athletes must meet the eligibility regulations outlined in section 4 of the 2027 Canada Winter Games Cross Country Ski & Para-Nordic Technical Package (see: 2027 CANADA WINTER GAMES Technical Package (36 2027 Technical Package - Cross Country Ski - WORKING VERSION). The sport-specific selection criteria for BC athletes is here. Note that able-bodied athletes must be twenty (20) years or younger as of December 31, 2027 (born in 2007 or later), and Para skiers must be thirty (30) or younger as of December 31, 2027 (born 1997 or later) to qualify. To be eligible for selection to Team BC for the Canada Winter Games, athletes must register in the U20/U18 Men or U20/U18 Women categories in the Trials and must have a Nordiq Canada race license. **NOTE: U14 athletes are not eligible for a Nordiq Canada Race License and therefore are not eligible for the Canada Winter Games.**
LICENCES	**ALL** Canada Winter Games Trials participants must hold a Nordiq Canada Race Licence. U14 racers are not eligible for a Nordiq Canada Race Licence. **ALL** Teck Coast Cup participants must purchase a Tier 2 Event License if they do not hold a Nordiq Canada Race License. This will automatically be added to all race registrations on Zone4. The individual sprint and interval start races for age categories U16 to Senior are included on the Canada Points Lists. Competitors in Masters age categories who wish to earn CPL points are required to have a Nordiq Canada Racing Licence and register in the Senior age category.
REGISTRATION	Registration and fee payment is only through Zone4. Please review the confirmation list after registration to ensure that participants are correctly registered. Coaches must also register through Zone4 for accreditation and event access purposes. No registration fee is required; however, a trail pass is required for the unofficial training day. Coach bibs are not required.

RACE ENTRY DEADLINE	Registration deadline **Tuesday, December 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. (midnight)** **Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Jury, requested through the Competition Secretary, and if allowed will incur an additional $50 late fee per race. Seeding is unlikely for late entries and it is entirely at the discretion of the Jury if it does occur.**
CANCELLATIONS	Any advance cancellation of the event will be by Cross Country BC in consultation with the organizing committee. A decision to cancel the competition or races for a specific age category due to race conditions during an event will be made by the Jury.
REFUNDS	In the occurrence of cancellation by race organizer, a refund of registration fees less administration and event expenses already incurred will be provided post-event. No refunds will be made if an athlete does not participate in the race. Zone4 online booking fees and credit card fees are non-refundable.
TRAIL FEES	All Canada Winter Games Trial participants (racers, coaches and wax technicians) must have a Whistler Olympic Park (WOP) trail pass or season pass for the unofficial training day on Friday, January 1st. Discounted Sport Passes can be purchased during registration on Zone4. Skiers with a WOP season pass will need to present their season pass to gain entry to WOP on the unofficial training day. Trail passes for competition days are included in registration fees. The Tourism Squamish “Find your element” program offers $100.00 credit if you stay two nights or more to put towards local experiences including WOP trail passes. Visit Explore Squamish for more details.
RACING OUT OF CATEGORY	As of 2026/2027 the practice of competitors entering and competing in age categories older than their own, “racing up”, will not be permitted per Section 6.1 of Nordiq Canada - Tier 1 Event Technical Package 2026-2030. Anyone who registers for an age category older than their actual category will not be on the start list. The Organizing Committee will do their best to review entries, and where a skier is not in their designated category, they will automatically, without notice, move the skier to their proper age category. There is an exception to this rule for the Canada Winter Games Trials Race where U16 and U18 participants **will be permitted** to register in the U20/U18 Canada Winter Games Trials categories.
SEEDING	The most current Canada Points List (distance or sprint as appropriate) will be used for the draw for categories U16 through Senior. Competitors in Masters and U14 and younger categories will be grouped together by their age/gender category and the start order will be determined by a random draw. U16 athletes who race in the U18/U20 category will compete as part of that category and will not be eligible for separate U16 results or awards. Refer to Nordiq Canada for more details on CPL. The draw will be available on Thursday, December 31, 2026.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING	A Team Captains meeting will be held ONLINE on Friday, January 1st at 5 pm. The link will be communicated closer to the date.
RACE OFFICE HOURS	The Race Office is located in the Technical Building. Race Office hours are: ● Friday, January 1st 09:30 am - 4:00 pm ● Saturday, January 2nd 08:00 am - 5:00 pm ● Sunday, January 3rd 08:00 am - 4:30 pm
START LISTS	The start list for the Saturday, January 2 Individual Sprint race will be available on Zone4 after the Team Captains meeting on Friday January 1, 2027. The start list for the Sunday, January 3rd Interval Start race will be available Saturday evening, January 2nd.
COURSE MAPS	Course maps will be posted online at least 1 week prior to the event. Check here for the link to the maps.
SPRINT FORMAT	The top 30 racers in the Qualifier Race will advance to the heats. There will be heats for the following age categories: U16, U18/U20, and Sr. There will not be separate U18 and U20 heats. U16's who race up in the U18/U20 category cannot race or receive awards for the U16 category.
WhatsApp	Communications during the event will be by email and WhatsApp. The WhatsApp group will be used for more immediate communications. To join the WhatsApp group click the link or scan the QR code below. https://chat.whatsapp.com/LHqw4oVIwApK0zkejQKCKM?mode=gi_t 
BIB & CHIP PICKUP	Individual bib and timing chip pick-up including Sprint Heats bibs will be in the stadium at the entrance to the start area. Athletes should collect their bib and timing chip 15-20 minutes prior to start time. Bibs not picked up will be marked DNS.
WARM UP	A warm up area will be available in the vicinity of the race start.
WAXING POLICY	There will be a Common Wax Protocol for the Canada Winter Games selection category. Glide wax will be standardized for all participants registered in the U20/U18 category and will be applied by CCBC/race volunteers in the CCBC trailer. Additional details will be provided at the Team Captains' Meeting. The use of a Common Wax Protocol aims to create fair, accessible, and health-conscious racing environments. The CCBC Wax Protocol is available here. Star Ski Wax is the wax sponsor for this event.

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<tr><td></td><td>Cross Country BC has adopted a No-Fluoro policy for all age categories at all Teck Regional Cup races. Please see CCBC Protocol Regarding the Use of Fluorinated Waxes.</td></tr>
<tr><td>WAX CABINS</td><td>Waxing cabins are available for rent at Whistler Olympic Park at a rate of $50.00 per day. Please contact the Race Office for wax cabin requests. Keys will be available for pick up from the Race Office on the training day.</td></tr>
<tr><td>WAX TESTING</td><td>NO WAX TESTING ALLOWED on the course during the competition. The course closes 10 minutes prior to the start of the competition. A wax testing area will be designated near the stadium. Its precise location will be designated on the venue map and shared with coaches and athletes via our WhatsApp channel and at the Team Captains' Meeting.</td></tr>
<tr><td>AWARDS</td><td>An awards ceremony will be held onsite following the races.</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Category (age as of December 31, 2026)</th><th>Awards</th></tr>
<tr><td>U6 (5 years and under)
U8 (6 and 7 years old)</td><td>Teck participant ribbons</td></tr>
<tr><td>U10-1 (8 years old), U10-2 (9 years old)
U12-1 (10 years old), U12-2 (11 years old)
U14-1 (12 years old), U14-2 (13 years old)
U16-1 (14 years old), U16-2 (15 years old)</td><td>Teck medal for top 3 finishers
Teck ribbon for 4th & 5th finishers
U10 category only: Teck participation ribbon to all participants below top 5</td></tr>
<tr><td>U18 (16-17 years old)
U20 (18-19 years old)
Seniors (20-29 years old)
Masters (30 years old & older)
Para-Sitting
Para-Standing</td><td>Award for top 3 finishers</td></tr>
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<tr><td>CLUB AGGREGATE AWARDS (Coast)</td><td>Club points are accumulated for each skier who successfully completes the race. Points are calculated for individuals representing CCBC Coast Zone clubs only. Cross Country BC will post the aggregate points earned by participating clubs throughout the season online at:http://www.crosscountrybc.ca/teck-regional-cup-series-club-aggregate-awards. The winner of the Club Aggregate Award will be the club with the most points. The Club Aggregate Award will be presented immediately after the final race of the season.
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<tr><td>Top 5 placing in each category</td><td>7 (for first place), 6, 5, 4, 3 points</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">If there are fewer than five competitors in a category, the points will still begin at 7 points for 1st place, 6 points for 2nd place, etc.</td></tr>
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FACILITIES	A ski lodge with a cafe, retail store, washrooms and change facilities with showers are located in WOP. Refer to the WOP website for conditions and Weather info.
WOP GATE ACCESS	Friday Jan. 1st: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday Jan. 2nd: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday Jan. 3rd: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Note: Whistler Olympic Park will be closed to the public at 5:00 pm and no entry to the park is permitted after this time. All vehicles must be off site by 5:00 pm on Friday and Sunday, and by 7:00 pm on Saturday to avoid the host club incurring additional overtime fees.
PARKING	Please use designated lots as directed upon arrival.
CONCESSION	A cafe operated by Whistler Cooks is available on site at the WOP Day Lodge. Hours are: Friday 9:30-2:30 pm and on weekends from 9:30-4:00 pm. The cafe serves breakfast and lunch and the menu is available here.
ACCOMMODATION	Accommodations are available in nearby Squamish and Whistler. Tourism Squamish's has a number of accommodation options available including resorts, hotels, hostels, and vacation rentals. Tourism Squamish's "Find your Element" promotion offers guests staying two or more nights at participating accommodations a $100 credit that can be applied toward local experiences, including Whistler Olympic Park trail passes. Accommodations option in Whistler include: **Whistler Athletes' Centre** http://www.whistlersportlegacies.com/venues/whistler-athletes-centre Phone: 604-964-0052 **Whistler Canadian Hostel** http://hihostels.ca/westerncanada/331/HI-Whistler.hostel Phone: 1-866-762-4122
TOURIST INFORMATION	Whistler: http://tourismwhistler.com Squamish: http://tourismsquamish.com

Race Categories, Distances, Selection Status, and Fees

Canada Winter Games Selection category is in BOLD font

Saturday, January 2, 2027 Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Age Category	CWG Selection Race	Age on Dec. 31, 2026	Year Born	Distance	Fee
U16 B/G	No	14, 15	2012, 2011	1.0 km	30.00
U20/U18 M U20/U18 W	**Yes**	**18, 19**	**2008, 2007**	**1.2 km**	**30.00**
U23/Senior M/W	No	20 - 29	2006 & earlier	1.2 km	30.00
Para Stand M/W	Yes	Under 30	1997 or later	TBD	30.00
Para Sit M/W	Yes	Under 30	1997 or later	TBD	30.00

Sunday, January 3, 2027 Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Age Category	Sub-Category	Age on Dec. 31, 2026	Year Born	Distance	Fee
U6 Boys/Girls	U6B, U6G	5 and under	2022, 2021	100 m	15.00
U8 Boys/Girls	U8B, U8G	6,7	2020, 2019	750 m	17.00
U10 Boys/Girls	U10B-1, U10B-2 U10G-1, U10G-2	8, 9	2018, 2017	1.5 km	20.00
U12 Boys/Girls	U12B-1, U12B-2 U12G-1, U12G-2	10, 11	2016, 2015	2.5 km	22.00
U14 Boys/Girls	U14B-1, U14B-2 U14G-1, U14G-2	12, 13	2014, 2013	3.0 km	25.00
U16 Boys/Girls	U16B-1, U16B-2 U16G-1, U16G-2	14, 15	2012, 2011	5.0 km	30.00
U20/U18 M U20/U18 W	U20M-1, U20M-2 U20W-1, U20W-2 U18M-1, U18M-2 U18W-1, U18W-2	18, 19 16, 17	2008, 2007 2010, 2009	7.5 km	30.00
U23/Senior M & W	--	20 - 29	2006 & earlier	7.5 km	30.00
Masters M & W	--	30 and over	1996 & earlier	7.5 km	32.00
Para Stand M & W	--	30 & under	1997 or later	5.0 km	30.00
Para Sit M & W	--	30 & under	1997 or later	7.5 km	30.00
ParaSit Recreational M & W	--	--	--	5.0 km	30.00
ParaStand Men/Women	--	--	--	5.0 km	30.00

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