

Okanagan Cup



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Larch Hills Hosts 1st Teck Okanagan Cup of the Season

On Saturday December 30th, Larch Hills hosted the first race in the 2017-18 Teck Okanagan Cup race series. Conditions at the venue were perfect, with both fresh snow and sunshine.

The 260 skiers who participated in the event came from Revelstoke, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Kamloops, Sun Peaks, Saanich, Fernie, Squamish, and even as far away as Alberta and France.

The classic technique race was the first race of the season for many of the younger skiers. Course lengths varied from 1 km for the youngest skiers to 10 km for the oldest skiers.



Amelie Ewanyshyn and Hazel Brooks racing into the finish area in the Bantam girls 2.5km Classic.

This was also a qualifying race for the BC Winter Games which will be held in Kamloops between February 22nd and 25th. The top two male and two top female athletes born in 2003 and 2004 (8 athletes) qualified to compete in the Games.



Japeth Bucher coming up 'The Beast' hill in the Juvenile Boys 5km Classic race.

Complete results are available at: <http://zone4.ca/results.asp?id=8900&cat=all>



This race was made possible by a group of very dedicated volunteers who did a great job in hosting a very successful race for over 260 skiers.

Many of the athletes are off to Whistler next weekend (January 6, 7) for the first in the Teck BC Cup race series. We look forward to strong finishes in that race, which will include skiers from all over the province.

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