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The first Teck Coast Cup Cross Country ski race at Whistler Olympic Park is just around the corner!



Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club and other clubs in the region have been training on the Callaghan Gold (snow stored from last season) in anticipation of the **Teck BC Coast Cup 1** taking place at **Whistler Olympic Park** on Sunday, December 2nd.

Hollyburn, as host club, is hopeful that snow will fall in the second half of November, and they are looking forward to seeing a good crowd of cross country ski racers participate.

This is a fun 'first race of the season' and part of five races in the Teck Coast Cup series. Distances range from 750m for the smaller kids to nine kilometres for the adults. Races will get underway at 11AM in the main stadium area. The general public is invited to come out and watch, volunteer or participate. You can find more info in the race notice here:

<http://www.hollyburnxc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Coast-Cup-1-2018-Race-Notice.pdf>

The **Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club of Vancouver** www.hollyburnxc.ca is excited to be the host club. Hollyburn is a 500 member not-for-profit organization that depends on its volunteers. The club supports skiers of all ages to develop a 'lifelong passion' for the sport.

Hollyburn has also raised some very talented athletes who have made it to the Junior National Team.

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Cross Country BC (CCBC), the provincial sport governing body for cross country skiing in British Columbia, is a not-for-profit, club-based organization of more than 18,000 members. CCBC offers programs and services to support the continuous development of cross country skiing for all ages and abilities, from introductory experiences to international excellence.

Teck Resources Limited is the title sponsor of CCBC's Skier Development Program, thereby supporting excellence in sport and providing youth with experiences that will help them prepare for the for the future. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit www.crosscountrybc.ca.



Snowy scene from a Coast Cup at Whistler Olympic Park last year

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