

Okanagan Cup



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Teck Okanagan Cup #4 Report

Sun Peaks Nordic Festival

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(Sun Peaks, BC)

Teck Okanagan Cup #4 was held under the night lights at Sun Peaks, BC on March 16th. This was the first time Sun Peaks has hosted a Teck Regional Cup race, and nine clubs from BC and the State of Washington participated – Nickel Plate Cross Country Ski Club (Penticton), Telemark Nordic Club (Kelowna), Sovereign Lake Nordic Club (Vernon), Larch Hills Nordic Society (Salmon Arm), Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club, Sun Peaks Nordic Ski Club, Overlander Ski Club (Kamloops), Williams Lake Cross Country Ski Club, even Methow Valley Nordic Ski Club (USA).



The weather was warm and perfect for spring skiing. Both athletes and volunteers loved the event atmosphere created by the Village Sprints, the music and the many spectators. In addition the sprint course was lots of fun with tight turns, two rollers, a real uphill climb and a fast downhill to the finish.



Luc Guilherme from the Overlander Ski Club provided chip timing for the Qualification Round, and Brian May from the Larch Hills Nordic Society managed the King's Court format so that every athlete competed in all three Sprint Heats. Timing and the heats were managed incredible well and everything ran on schedule. Phil Youwe and the Sun Peaks Resort events crew did an amazing job putting up tents and roping off the course, setting up B netting and so much more to ensure it was a safe and fun competition.

Awards were held at Masa's restaurant inside the Village Day Lodge, which allowed racers and parents to get some food and drinks after the event.



Nancy Greene presented the awards, which was very special for the kids and parents.

This was the final Teck Okanagan Cup of the season, so the 2019 Teck Okanagan Cup Series Club Aggregate Award was presented to the winner, Larch Hills. The Series leaders this year were:

1. Larch Hills Nordic Society - 559 points
2. Telemark Nordic Club - 440 points
3. Sovereign Lake Nordic Club - 412 points

Results: <https://zone4.ca/event/acd6d52e-46ce-11e9-9aa0-0aeb589356e8/>

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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.

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