



Media Advisory

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Prince George to Host 2014 Haywood NorAm Western Canadian Cross-Country Ski Championships.

Prince George, BC – From **February 13 to 16, 2014**, the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club will host a major ski competition at Otway, sanctioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS is the world's highest ski-sanctioning body), and recognized as an official test event in preparation for the 2015 Canada Winter Games. The event will attract some of the best athletes from across Canada.

Location and Schedule of Key Races:

All races will be held at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club facility at Otway. Men's and women's Haywood NorAm open categories for seniors and juniors will kick off at:

- 10:00 AM on Thursday Feb 13 – Classic Interval Race, presented by SaveOn-Foods;
- 9:00 AM on Friday Feb 14 - Western Junior Sprints;
- 10:00 AM on Saturday Feb 15 – Buff NorAm Senior Sprints;
- 9:00 AM on Sunday Feb 16 – Free Technique Mass Start Race.

Media are invited to attend this significant event to see our future World Cup and Olympic competitors. Canada Winter Games alumni Amanda Ammar (2003 CWG), Heidi Widmer (2007, 2011 CWG) Emily Nishikawa (2007,2011 CWG) Jesse Cockney (2011 CWG) and Graeme Killick (2007,2011 CWG) competed at last year's 2013 Haywood NorAm Western Canadian Championships in Grande Prairie and are representing Canada at the 2014 Olympic Games in Sochi. In total 9 of the 13 members on Canada's 2014 Olympic Cross Country Team competed at the Canada Winter Games for their sport; other members are Perianne Jones (2003 CWG), Dasha Gaizova (2003 CWG), Chandra Crawford (2003CWG), Len Valjas (2007 CWG).

Volunteers will be available to the media to provide information, locations for photo-ops, and provide contacts for interviews.

A Media Kit with additional information is available at: <http://caledonianordic.com/races-results/teck-regional-cup-march-2-2013/media-kit> Search for real-time updates at twitter feed #westcanski

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