



EVENT NOTICE

BC Winter Games Northeast Zone 8 Trials

Saturday, December 30, 2023
INDIVIDUAL START, CLASSIC TECHNIQUE

EVENT: Saturday, December 30, **11:00 am**
Interval Start, Classic Technique

RACE LOCATION: Bull Mountain Ski Area
Williams Lake, BC

HOST CLUB: Williams Lake Cross Country Ski Club –
<https://www.williamslakecrosscountryskiclub.ca/>

SANCTIONED BY: [Cross Country BC](#)

RULES: [Cross Country Canada Rules and Regulations](#)

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES: [BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines](#)

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| COMPETITION COMMITTEE: | Chief of Competition: | Lisa Young lisayoung1971@icloud.com |
| | Competition Secretary: | Lisa Seabourne tbone_neli@hotmail.com |
| | Chief of Timing: | Paul Wallin PaulWallin@hotmail.com |
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| | Chief of Stadium: | Guy Ridler ridleris@gmail.com |
| | Volunteer Coordinator: | Robin Dawes robindawes2@gmail.com |
| | Zone 8 Rep: | Sara Cotter sara.cotter@canfor.com |

Registration is via [Zone4](#), fees payable by credit card only.
Deadline is 11:59 pm PST on Wednesday, December 27th.

REGISTRATION: **Late entries are not accepted.**

Registrants are responsible to verify the accuracy of their entries.

**BC WINTER
GAMES**

ELIGIBILITY:

Athletes trying out for the BC Winter Games must be born in 2010 (U14-2) or 2009 (U16-1) and must be a member in good standing of a Zone 8 club.

Athletes born in 2010 may compete in the 2010 or 2009 age categories. Athletes born in 2009 must compete in the 2009 age category.

Once an athlete has chosen which age category they will compete in, they must remain in that category for the duration of the Games.

Indigenous Positions: Up to eight athletes with Indigenous ancestry will be eligible to attend the Games. These spots are in addition to the number of athletes that are permitted to attend the 2024 BC Winter Games. The selection criteria for the Indigenous positions are listed in the BC Winter Games Technical Guidelines.

For more information contact Cross Country BC Program Coordinator Nancy Beaumont at: 250.545.9600 or programs@crosscountrybc.ca

**BC WINTER
GAMES REP:**

ZONE 8 (Northeast) - Sara Cotter – sara.cotter@canfor.com

LICENSES:

All participants must purchase a \$3.00 Nordiq Canada Event Licence.

**START LISTS
and RESULTS:**

Start lists for the race will be posted on Zone4 by noon Friday, December 29th and onsite at 9:30am of race day.

BIB PICKUP:

Bib pick-up will be from 9:30 am – 10:30 am in the Day Lodge

FACILITIES:

A day lodge with First Aid facilities and indoor washrooms is on site.

**FOOD &
DRINKS:**

Finish Line: Snacks and drinks sponsored by Save-On Foods.

Williams Lake High School Bike Team will be hosting a concession serving hot foods, baked goods, and a variety of beverages in the Lodge. All funds raised directly support club athletes and events.

**COLD
WEATHER
PROVISIONS:**

Races will be cancelled or postponed if temperature conditions are unsuitable at start time. Notice will be posted on the event webpage.

With air temperatures below -20°C (temperature measured at the coldest point of the course and without wind factor) and competition distances less than or equal to 15 km, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition. With competition distances greater than 15 km and temperature less than -18°C without wind factor, the Jury must postpone or cancel the competition.

WEATHER:

[Current on-site weather](#) conditions and temperatures can be found on the host club website.

For local area conditions visit environment Canada [weather page for WL Airport](#)

WAXING: Indoor wax space is available, though space is limited. Outdoor electrical outlets are available. You will need to bring your own equipment. Be prepared to wax outdoors.

CCBC Rule Regarding the Use of Fluorinated Waxes

CCBC has adopted a no-fluoro policy for all competitions held in BC. For more information click here:

<https://www.crosscountrybc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/CCBC%20Rule%20Regarding%20the%20Use%20of%20Fluorinated%20Waxes%20v2.pdf>

COURSE: Courses will be marked and groomed by noon on Friday, December 29th. Course maps will be posted at the venue and on the event website as soon as they are available. Course distances/laps may be subject to change.

AWARDS: There will be awards to skiers in the stadium near the finish area after all the races have finished.

FACILITIES: The Williams Lake Cross-Country Ski Club is partnered with Recreation Sites and Trails BC (Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations) and maintains and operates the Bull Mountain Cross-Country Ski & Snowshoe area, which is located about 16 km north of Williams Lake in the central Cariboo region of British Columbia. The Bull Mountain trail network includes 28 km of well-groomed trails and cross trails. It was the site of the 2002 BC Winter Games cross-country skiing competitions. Enjoy the great skiing here with an annual club membership or day-use fee.

VOLUNTEERS: **Many are needed. Please contact Robin Dawes at robindawes2@gmail.com**

INDIVIDUAL START – CLASSIC TECHNIQUE **Start time 11 am**

**RACE
SCHEDULE:**

| Category | Year of Birth | | Distance | Fee |
|----------|---------------|-------|----------|------|
| U14 - 2 | 2010 | Girls | 3.5 | \$10 |
| U14 - 2 | 2010 | Boys | 3.5 | \$10 |
| U16-1 | 2009 | Girls | 5.0 | \$10 |
| U16-1 | 2009 | boys | 5.0 | \$10 |

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SELECTION:** Qualifying athletes will be contacted by Zone Rep, Nancy Beaumont. Registration of Zone Teams must be complete by 4pm, January 15, 2024. For more information - https://crosscountrybc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2024%20BC%20Winter%20Games%20Technical%20Guidelines%20v4_0.pdf

