



Event Invitation

Biathlon Air Rifle Provincial Championship

March 18 & 19, 2017

Highlands Nordic

***Duntroon, Ontario
Air Rifle Event***

TO: All members of Biathlon Clubs and Divisions

FROM: Cory Lohnes, Organizing Chair, Highland Trailblazers Ski Club

SUBJECT: Event Invitation – Ontario Air Rifle Championship, March 18 & 19, 2017

LOCATION: Highlands Nordic, 1182 Concession 10-North, Duntroon, ON <https://www.google.com/maps/place/@44.382513,-80.224383,14z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x119aa0bd861622f2?hl=en>

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Organizing Committee Chair

Competition Chief

Chief of Results

Chief of Course

Chief of Stadium

Chief of Range

Chief of Timing

Competition Secretary

Technical Delegate:

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CATEGORIES AND EVENTS

Air Rifle (.177)	Age	March 18th (Saturday): SPRINT		March 19th (Sunday): MASS START	
		Distance	Range Sequence	Distance	Range Sequence
Master Men	35+	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Open Male	17-34	7.5 km	PS	10 km	PPSS
Senior Boys	15-16	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Junior Boys	13-14	4.5 km	PP	6 km	PPP
Juvenile Boys	11-12	3 km	PP	4 km	PPP
Beginner Boys	10 & under	1.5 km	PP	2 km	PPP
Master Women	35+	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Open Female	17-34	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Senior Girls	15-16	6 km	PS	7.5 km	PPSS
Junior Girls	13-14	4.5 km	PP	6 km	PPP
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- (P) indicates Prone shooting (S) indicates Standing shooting

PROGRAM

Date	Time	Description
Saturday, March 18, 2017	8:30 am	Race Office opens
	8:30-11:30 am	Official Training: trails marked & open; range open 9:30-11:30
	8:30-9:00 am	Team Captain Meeting, Jury selection & Draw for Sprint Race
	10:30-11:00	Volunteer Meeting
	12:00-12:45 am	Rifle Zeroing
	1:00 pm	SPRINT Race
	4:30-5:00 pm	Team Captains Meeting & Draw for Mass Start
	5:30-7:00 pm	Pasta Banquet & Sprint Medals presentation (Duntroon Hall)
Sunday, March 19, 2017	8:30 am	Volunteer Meeting
	9:00-9:45 am	Rifle Zeroing
	10:00 am	MASS START Race
	1:00-1:30 pm	Presentation of Mass Start Medals

* The organizing committee reserves the right to adjust timings and race formats subject to weather and snow conditions.

** The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone races and retain up to 25% of the entry fees to cover expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

Any member of BiON in good standing may participate in BiON Championship official race categories except recreational athletes and day membership categories. Any other member of Biathlon Canada Divisions or USBA may participate but are not eligible for Championships medals or awards.

Day permits must be purchased for participating athletes who do not hold a current membership, but will not render a competitor eligible to receive any medals during this competition.

RULES

The event will be run in accordance with the IBU rules and the Biathlon Ontario Championship Hosting Policy (2016).

Athletes will not carry rifles during the race. Biathlon Canada rules and procedures for competitors not carrying rifles will be used.

Beginner competitors will shoot at standing-aperture targets (35 mm) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. Juvenile competitors will shoot at prone-aperture targets (15 mm) from the prone position and are permitted the use of a rifle rest/block and coaching assistance on the firing point. All other categories will shoot on regulation targets: 15 mm aperture for prone position, 35 mm if shooting from the standing position. Targets for all classes will be positioned at a 10m distance.

Penalty Loops for Junior/Juvenile/Beginner athletes will be 100m and 150m for Senior and Open.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of athletes to bring their personal or team rifle with .177 ammo/pellets.

COMPETITION JURY

Technical Delegate: Vincent Gagnon

Chief of Competition: Scott McCulloch

Other members: Three team captains will be elected to the jury during the first team captains meeting on March 18, 2017.

PROTESTS

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Competition Secretary, in accordance with IBU event and competition rules along with a deposit \$30.00 (CDN). Deposits will be returned only if the protest is upheld by the competition jury.

Forms will be available at the Competition Office.

COMPETITION OFFICE

The office will be located in the white portable adjacent the upper parking lot beside the main lodge.

MEDALS & AWARDS

BiON medals will be awarded in accordance with BiON Hosting Policy. Medals will be presented following publication of the competition results. The Hurley Cups will be presented to the Jr Male and Jr Female athletes with the highest average race % of the Sprint and Mass Start races.

VOLUNTEERS

25 volunteers are required to run each race. A meeting of all volunteers will be held in front of the Competition Office at 10:30 am on Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday morning.

ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

Competitive Class Entry fees are \$40 for one race or \$60 for competing in both races inclusive of Zone 4 Fees and HST.

Juvenile & Beginner Entry Fees are \$30 for one race or \$45 for competing in both races inclusive of Zone 4 Fees & HST

BiON Day membership fee is \$10.

Registration will be available on www.zone4.com on February 21st 08:00 hrs and close March 16th 17:00 hrs.

Late Fee: \$10.00 will be added to **all** manual registrations received after the Zone 4 deadline (**5:00 pm on March 16th**). **No** registrations will be accepted after 18:00 hrs Friday March 17th.

SKI & RIFLE STORAGE AND WAXING

An LF Only Waxing Protocol is in effect for **all** classes.

Use of one communal waxing room will be made available in the upper parking lot 7:30 am -5:30 pm. Highlands Nordic also offers one public waxing room adjacent the lower-level of the main lodge.

Rifles and skis cannot be brought into the main building at Highlands Nordic. All rifles and biathlon equipment must be properly secured and supervised at all times.

PARKING

There will be parking available at the lower-level lot, however an equipment drop-off loop will be accessible in the upper lot if you would prefer to unload prior to parking.

Note: Highlands Nordic Range Stadium is located approximately 600 m up a walking path from the lower parking lot. You are recommended to bring a toboggan to haul your equipment. (there is no snowmobile shuttle assistance available).

LODGING

- The Duntroon Hall (Slumber Party!) – Contact Cory Lohnes for Details (cory.lohnes@forces.gc.ca)
- Tyrolean Village Chalets (large capacity units with full kitchens) 705-445-4167 (<http://www.tyrolean.com>)
- Holiday Inn Express (~\$150/nt): 705-444-2144 (<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/collingwood/ycowd/hoteldetail>)
- Luxury Inn (~\$110/nt): 705-445-2061 (http://www.luxuryinn.ca/Contact_Us.html)
- Mariner Motor Hotel (~\$120/nt): 705-445-3330 (<http://www.marinermotorhotel.ca/>)

MEALS & RESTAURANTS

Shortly after the races wrap-up on Saturday, a pasta dinner will be provided by the Highlands Trailblazers at a nominal cost of \$15 per person. Volunteers will be provided a meal ticket for their helpful assistance throughout the day. Medals and Saturday's prizes will be presented during the dinner. Banquet Tickets will be available for purchase on www.zone4.com as part of registration. We will be hosting this event at the Duntroon Hall.

The Highlands Nordic Café will be open throughout the day both Saturday and Sunday. Food and drinks are available in the café at your expense.

Collingwood boasts a large number and wide array of restaurants and grocery stores approximately 11 km away. <http://www.yellowpages.ca/search/si/1/Restaurants/Collingwood+ON>