

# Event Invitation



**SLNC Biathlon Regional Race – March 15 & 16, 2014**

**Hosts: Sovereign Lake Biathlon Club**

## **1. General Information**

### **Location:**

Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre, Vernon, B.C.

### **Driving Directions:**

We are located outside of Vernon off the road to Silver Star Mountain. Head for Silver Star, then follow the left turn that will direct you to the SLNC Lodge. The lodge is a 30 minute drive from Vernon.

### **Competition Committee:**

Competition Co-coordinator and Secretary: Brenda Miskimmin and Patty Ellis

Chief of Competition: Bert Mueller

Chief of Course: Mark Hammerl (assisted by Don Wylie)

Chief of Stadium: Jim Garlick

Chief of Timing: Dominik Dlouhy

Chief of Range: Jeff Curtis

Volunteer Coordinator: Laureen Dusik

Chief of Playlist: Kate Curtis

## **Rifle Import Regulations:**

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation, and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee. Refer to the government website at <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/> for guidelines.

## **Rules:**

International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible. Biathlon Canada rules shall apply for classes not covered in IBU rules, with modified rules for Junior Boys/Girls and younger as per Appendix D of the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy, dated September 2011. Juveniles and midgets will shoot standing targets using rests.

## **2. Competition Information**

### **Entry Fees:**

\$15 per competition for regional athletes. Register online at [www.zone4.ca](http://www.zone4.ca) - no other method of registration will be accepted. Payment must be made using a credit card. Zone 4 registration page will be available approximately 2 weeks before the competition.

### **Registration Deadline:**

**Midnight March 12, 2014**

### **Verification of Entries:**

Entries will be confirmed at the team captains meeting.

### **Event Schedule:**

#### **Friday March 14, 2014**

No official training.  
Coaches meeting at 7:00 pm  
Location: TBA, in Vernon.

#### **Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Individual**

9:00 – 9:30 bib pick up  
10:00 to 10:50 Zero  
10:51 Opening Ceremony  
11:00 Start

## **Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 –Super Sprint**

9:00 – 9:30 bib pick up

9:45 Team captains meeting

10:00 to 10:50 Zero

10:51 Opening Ceremony

11:00 Start

### **Eligibility:**

All competitors must be current members of Biathlon BC or an equivalent Provincial or State Organization. All BC competitors must provide a valid Biathlon BC membership number on the Entry form. Competitors who do not have a valid Biathlon Canada or US Biathlon membership will be required to purchase a \$5.50 day membership for each competition. This is a regional race so results are not valid for Biathlon BC cup points or squad selections.

### **Classes of Competition:**

The following classes of competition will be run, depending on entries. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Age is as of December 31, 2013.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Supersprint</b>
Recreational adult 17+ yrs	10 km PSPS	6 km PS
SR boys 15-16	10 km PSPS	6 km PS
SR girls 15-16	10 km PSPS	6 km PS
JR boys 13-14	7 km PPP	5 km PP
JR girls 13-14	7 km PPP	5 km PP
Juvenile 11-12	3 km PPP	2 km PP
Midget 10 and under	3 km PPP	2 km PP

***Maps and exact loop distances will be available at the coach's meeting.***

### **Awards:**

For all classes, prizes for first three places will be awarded.

**Selection Criteria:**

There is no selection criteria other than athletes should be registered in a valid biathlon program. This is a fun event intended to provide experience to all ages of athletes.

**3. Logistical Information****Information and Contact Person:**

**Lauren Dusik:** email [ldandbm@shaw.ca](mailto:ldandbm@shaw.ca)

**Concession:**

Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre chalet sells drinks and snack items, has lots of tables and cozy woodstoves both upstairs and downstairs.

**Waxing:**

There is a waxing hut between the car park and the biathlon range.