



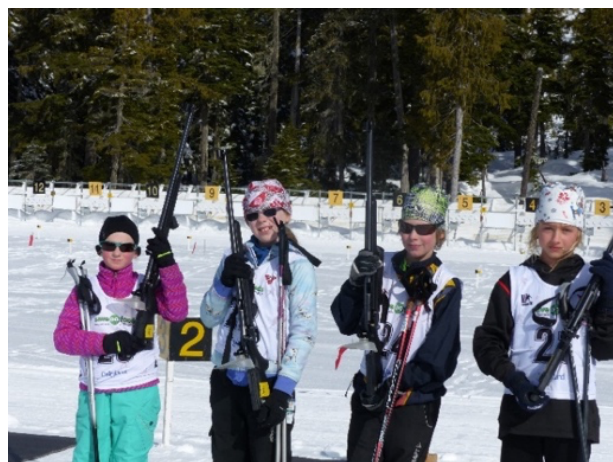
Vancouver Island Biathlon Club

2024 Club Race # 1

Invited: VIBC Program Participants and Members

When: Saturday, Feb 17th, 2024

Where: Biathlon Range, Mount Washington, BC



Race Format: Individual (for most categories) & Super sprint for Junior Boys/Girls

Categories:	Novice Boys/Girls (age 9-10)	4 x 0.8 km, totaling 3.2 km, PPP Black B course
	Juvenile Boys/Girls (age 11-12)	4 x 1.0 km, totaling 4.0 km, PPP Brown B course
	Junior Boys/Girls (age 13-14)	Super Sprint Qualifier & Final 3 x 1.0 km, totaling 3.0 km, PPP Brown B course
	Senior Boys (age 15-16) * half carry	5 x 1.5 km, totaling 7.5 km, PPS Orange B course
	Senior Girls (age 15-16) * half carry	5 x 1.2 km, totaling 6.0 km, PPS Blue B course

Youth/Junior/Open Women (age 17 to 35)	5 x 1.5 km, totaling 7.5 km, PSPS Orange B course
Youth/Junior/Open Men (age 17 to 35)	5 x 1.5 km, totaling 7.5 km, PSPS Orange B course
Masters Women (age 35 to 49)	5 x 1.2 km, totaling 6.0 km, PSPS Blue B course
Masters Men (age 35 to 49)	5 x 1.5 km, totaling 7.5 km, PSPS Orange B course
Masters Women (age 50 to 59)	5 x 1.2 km, totaling 6.0 km, PSPS Blue B course
Masters Men (age 50 to 59)	5 x 1.5 km, totaling 7.5 km, PSPS Orange B course
Masters Women (age 60+)	5 x 1.2 km, totaling 6.0 km, PSPS Blue B course
Masters Men (age 60 to 69)	5 x 1.5 km, totaling 7.5 km, PSPS Orange B course
Masters Men (age 70+)	5 x 1.2 km, totaling 6.0 km, PSPS Blue B course

- All of the course maps can be found on the [Races page](#) on our website (see Set B)
- *Adult athletes can choose a race distance that suits their skiing ability and goals.*
- *Masters athletes may choose to do a half-carry as well.*

Notes:

- P = Prone shooting
- S = Standing Shooting
- Penalties: **30 second** time penalty loop for each missed shot (no penalties)
- Distances may be modified by race committee depending on conditions.
- It is recommended that racers have prior experience shooting in the standing position if they wish to compete in the Senior, Youth, Rec 1, Sport, Junior, Men/Women, Open Men/Women, and Masters categories.

Rifles:

- Club rifles will be available for race participants if you do not have your own.
 - *We will do our best to have athletes use the same (or similar rifle) during the race that they have been using during lessons this season, however, due to the large number of athletes participating in the race, this may not be possible.*

- Novices, Juveniles, and Junior Boys/Girls will have their rifles placed on the mat by their coaches and will shoot only in the prone position.
- * Half Carry: Senior Boys/Girls participants will carry their rifles only on the range and shoot in the prone and standing positions.
- Youth and Adult men/women participants with PALs may carry their rifles.

Rules:

- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the current IBU Event and Competition Rules, the [Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy January 2020 V3](#) and the [Biathlon BC August 2022 Hosting Policy](#). The [Biathlon BC Firearms Safety Policy](#) and [Biathlon BC Wax Policy 2022](#) will also be in effect.

Race Committee:

- Competition Lead Glenn Rupertus
- Race Secretary/Timing Lead Jonathan Kerr
- Course Lead Blair Pettis / Michael Cullen
- Range Lead Earl Morton
- Volunteer Coordinator TBD
- Food Coordinator Kathleen Robertson

Schedule:

8:00 - 9:30 Range and Course Setup

9:30 Range Recording Training for all parents and volunteers
Race bib pickup
Equipment Check open

9:30 All youth athletes meet their coaches for a safety briefing & ski their course

10:00 – 10:50 Zeroing (all athletes)

11:00 – 11:35 Race # 1: Individual (Junior Men, Senior Boys, Masters Men 35-49, and all Masters Women)

11:40 – 12:15 Race # 2: Individual (Juvenile Boys/Girls and Novice Girls)

12:20 – 12:55 Race # 3: Individual (Masters Men 50+)

1:00 – 1:35 Race # 4: Individual (Junior Boys/Girls)

1:45 – 2:25 Cleanup of range/course

2:30 Awards Ceremony

Parents and Family members:

- Parents and family members are asked to help out with the race. (i.e. range setup, target setting, scoring targets, start/finish line, course checking, etc).
- No prior biathlon volunteer experience is necessary.

Fees:	VIBC Program Participants	Free
	Members supplying their own rifle and ammunition	Free
	Members (VIBC <u>AND</u> Biathlon Canada)	Free

Registration:

- **Program Participants will automatically be entered in the race** (Biathlon Bears, Recreational Youth, Competitive Youth, and Adult Recreational Programs).
 - Please send an email to secretaryvibc@gmail.com by Wednesday, Feb 14th, 2024 if you are **not** able to race.
- All other VIBC members (who are not in a program): Please email secretaryvibc@gmail.com if you would like to participate.
 - Deadline for entry is Wednesday, Feb 14th, 2024

