



ALBERTA WORLD CUP SOCIETY  
 PRESENTS THE CANMORE 2017  
**WORLD PARA NORDIC SKIING**  
**WORLD CUP**  
**CANMORE DEC 8-18 2017**

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## **WELCOME TO CANMORE...**

The Organising Committee of the Canmore 2017 World Para Nordic Skiing World Cup extends our warmest invitation to participate in this event in Canmore, December 8th – 18th, 2017.

The Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park is located in the heart of the stunning Canadian Rockies. The Government of Alberta continues to make many upgrades to the Canmore Nordic Centre (CNC) Provincial Park facility which was originally developed for the 1988 Winter Olympics. The CNC features more than 70 kilometres of world-class cross-country racing trails at an average elevation of 1425 meters.

The Canmore 2017 World Para Nordic Skiing World Cup held at the Canmore Nordic Centre continues the strong tradition of international Nordic events hosted at this historic venue.

The event organisers enthusiastically welcome you to Canmore.

### **Organising committee:**

Event Chairperson: Carly Lewis [clewis@albertaworldcup.com](mailto:clewis@albertaworldcup.com)

Competition Secretary: Garth Jenkins [gjenkins@albertaworldcup.com](mailto:gjenkins@albertaworldcup.com)

Chief of Competition: Blair Dunbar [blairdunbar6167@gmail.com](mailto:blairdunbar6167@gmail.com)

### **JURY:**

WPNS Technical Delegate: Len Apedaile, Canada

National Assistant Technical Delegate: **TBD**

Chief of Competition: Blair Dunbar

### **WEBSITE for the WPNS Event:**

<http://www.albertaworldcup.com>

Please refer to it frequently for information including course maps, changes and other bulletins.

## RACE AND TRAINING SCHEDULE

Program - Canmore 2017 World Para Nordic Skiing World Cup							
Date	Competition	Class	Gender	Total Distance	Class	Course	Loops
08-Dec	<b>Classification - Official Training - CC</b>						
09-Dec	<b>CC Sprint (CL)</b>	LW 10-12	Men	800m	Sit Ski	800m	1
	Qualification (all)	LW 10-12	Women	800m	Sit Ski	800m	1
	Semifinal B1-B3 (best 8)	LW 2-9	Men	1.2 km	Standing	1.2 km	1
	Semifinal LW (best 12)	B 1-3	Men	1.2 km	Standing	1.2 km	1
	Final B1-3 (best 4)	LW 2-9	Women	1.2 km	Standing	1.2 km	1
	Final LW (best 6)	B 1-3	Women	1.2 km	Standing	1.2 km	1
10-Dec	<b>CC Middle (FR)</b>	LW 10-12	Men	7.5 km	Sit Ski	2.5 km	3
		LW 10-12	Women	5.0 km	Sit Ski	2.5 km	2
		LW 2-9	Men	10 km	Standing	3.3 km	3
		B 1-3	Men	10 km	Standing	3.3 km	3
		LW 2-9	Women	7.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	3
		B 1-3	Women	7.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	3
11-Dec	<b>Official Training - CC</b>						
12-Dec	<b>CC Long (CL)</b>	LW 10-12	Men	15.0 km	Sit Ski	3.0 km	5
		LW 10-12	Women	12 km	Sit Ski	3.0 km	4
		LW 2-9	Men	20 km	Standing	4.0 km	5
		B 1-3	Men	20 km	Standing	4.0 km	5
		LW 2-9	Women	16.0 km	Standing	4.0 km	4
		B 1-3	Women	16.0 km	Standing	4.0 km	4
13-Dec	<b>Official Training - BT</b>						
14-Dec	<b>BT IND</b>	LW 10-12	Men	15.0 km	Sit Ski	3.0 km	5
	Penalty 1 minute	LW 10-12	Women	12.5 km	Sit Ski	2.5 km	5
		LW 2-9	Men	15.0 km	Standing	3.0 km	5
		B 1-3	Men	15.0 km	Standing	3.0 km	5
	4 shootings	LW 2-9	Women	12.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	5
		B 1-3	Women	12.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	5
15-Dec	<b>Official Training - BT</b>						

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16-Dec	<b>BT Sprint</b>	LW 10-12	Men	7.5 km	Sit Ski	2.5 km	3
		LW 10-12	Women	6.0 km	Sit Ski	2.0 km	3
	Penalty Loop	LW 2-9	Men	7.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	3
	100/150m	B 1-3	Men	7.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	3
	2 shootings	LW 2-9	Women	6.0 km	Standing	2.0 km	3
		B 1-3	Women	6.0 km	Standing	2.0 km	3
17-Dec	<b>BT Pursuit</b>	LW 10-12	Men	12.5 km	Sit Ski	2.5 km	5
	2 day Pursuit	LW 10-12	Women	10.0 km	Sit Ski	2.0 km	5
	Penalty Loop	LW 2-9	Men	12.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	5
	100/150m	B 1-3	Men	12.5 km	Standing	2.5 km	5
	4 shootings	LW 2-9	Women	10.0 km	Standing	2.0 km	5
		B 1-3	Women	10.0 km	Standing	2.0 km	5
18-Dec	<b>Departures</b>						

A detailed map of the venue and courses will be available at: [Athlete Information](#)

ALL COMPETITIONS will start & finish in the Biathlon stadium.

Note: Race Office will be in Biathlon building

Equipment, waxes, supplies & repairs are available on site at Trail Sports ski shop.

Cancellation Policy: As per WPNS regulations

### **DAILY SCHEDULES - draft, subject to change**

#### **December 7 – Thursday**

- Race Office open 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Unofficial Training

#### **December 8 – Friday**

- Race Office open 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Classification & Official Training
- Team Captains Meeting – Bill Warren Training Centre, Fireside Room 3:30pm
- Opening Ceremonies – Canmore Civic Centre (downtown) – 5:00pm

#### **December 9 – Saturday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Competition – Cross Country (Classic) Sprint, 10 am
- Awards Ceremony – Biathlon Stadium – immediately after competitions
- Team Captains Meeting – Bill Warren Training Centre, Fireside Room 5pm

### **December 10 – Sunday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Competition – Cross Country (Free) Mid Distance, 10 am
- Awards Ceremony – Biathlon Stadium – immediately after competitions

### **December 11 – Monday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Official Training
- Team Captains Meeting – Bill Warren Training Centre, Fireside Room 5pm

### **December 12 – Tuesday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Competition – Cross Country (Classic) Long Distance, 10 am
- Awards Ceremony – Biathlon Stadium – immediately after competitions

### **December 13 – Wednesday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Official Training – Biathlon
- Team Captains Meeting – Bill Warren Training Centre, Fireside Room 5pm

### **December 14 – Thursday**

- Race Office open 8m – 3pm
- Competition – Biathlon Individual, 10 am
- Awards Ceremony – Biathlon Stadium – immediately after competitions

### **December 15 – Friday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Official Training – Biathlon
- Team Captains Meeting – Bill Warren Training Centre, Fireside Room 5pm

### **December 16 – Saturday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Competition – Biathlon Sprint, 10 am
- Awards Ceremony – Biathlon Stadium – immediately after competitions
- Team Captains Meeting – Bill Warren Training Centre, Fireside Room 5pm

### **December 17 – Sunday**

- Race Office open 8am – 3pm
- Competition – Biathlon Pursuit, 10 am
- Awards Ceremony – Biathlon Stadium – immediately after competitions
- Wrap-Up Celebration – Cornerstone Theatre, 6 pm

### **December 18 – Monday**

- Teams depart

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Entries:** Through SDMS online entry system, [Link to register](#)

Preliminary entry deadline “by Number” (for accommodation & team size): **October 27, 2017**.

Final entry “by Name” deadline: **December 1, 2017**.

Note that the WPNS points list is published on Dec 1. Athletes not registered by then will not be on the points list.

**Eligibility:** According to WPNS Rules

**Competition fee:** **20 Euro** per race according to the WPNS Competition Fee.

**Visas:** For those requiring a Visa to enter Canada, please apply early. We will be happy to assist you with a letter of invitation if needed. Simply send complete list of persons to the Competition Secretary. Visa information can be found at: [www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp)

### **Submission of Visa Applications**

Canada does not have a visa office in every country so it is important that delegates visit the website of the Canadian [visa office](#) responsible for processing their visa application. Information is available on the website on how to submit a visa application and the documentation required.

[Processing times for visa applications](#) vary depending on the visa office and the time of the year. Participants are encouraged to apply approximately **12 weeks** in advance of their departure date to ensure they receive the visa in time.

<a href="#">Electronic Applications (e-Apps)</a> .	Submission at a <a href="#">Visa Application Centre</a> (VAC) <i>(In person or by mail)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ This system allows clients to submit applications online.</li> <li>☐ Delegates that choose to apply on-line will not have to submit their passport until requested to do so by a visa officer.</li> <li>☐ The visa office will send the applicant instructions on how and where to send their passports to finalize the visa process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ VACs are commercial service providers authorized by Canada to provide specific services to applicants.</li> <li>☐ VACs provide a number of services to clients, including help applicants fill out forms, answer questions and ensure that applications are complete.</li> <li>☐ Reduces unnecessary delays or refusals due to incomplete applications.</li> <li>☐ VACs serve as a collection point for applicants required to provide a <a href="#">biometric</a>.</li> <li>☐ VACs send applications to visa offices and transmit decisions to applicants in a secure and confidential manner.</li> <li>☐ VACs do not process visa applications and have no decision-making authority.</li> </ul>

## **NEW - Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)**

As of November 10, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals are expected to have an [Electronic Travel Authorization](#) (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. [Exceptions](#) include U.S. citizens, and travelers with a valid Canadian visa. Canadian citizens, including dual citizens, and Canadian permanent residents are not eligible to apply for an eTA.

If you have any questions on the importation of goods related to your event please contact the [International Events and Conventions Services Program](#) (IECSP) at the [Canada Border Services Agency](#) (CBSA).

### **Firearms Importation:**

*The requirements for importing firearms into Canada can be found at the following link: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d19/d19-13-2-eng.html>*

*Details on this process will be posted on our website. Questions regarding this process please contact the Competition Secretary.*

**Anti-doping:** Anti-doping to take place in accordance with IPC rules.

**Waxing rooms:** Space will be allocated to teams according to WPNS guidelines. Assignments & keys will be available in the Race Office starting 1 p.m. (1300 hours) **December 6th**. Keys will require a **\$370 CAD** deposit. Deposits will be returned upon the keys being handed back in to the race office. Available power is 110 volt a.c. A limited number of transformers are available to rent for **\$100 CAD** per entire event. These will supply 220 volt a.c. power.

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Airport information: Calgary International Airport is easily accessible and is a 1.5-hour 110km drive to Canmore

[Canmore map](#)

[Canmore weather](#)

**Transportation:** Teams must arrange their own transportation. A variety of rental companies are available at the Calgary International Airport and can be found on the internet. Please reserve your vehicles early to avoid problems. For special requirements (i.e. bus rental) or assistance please contact the organising committee. Also note that there are airport shuttle services between the airport and Canmore.

1. [Banff Airporter](#) Receive a **20% discount** on the Banff Airporter's scheduled shuttle service between the Calgary Airport and Canmore Coast Hotel. Click [www.banffairporter.com/book](http://www.banffairporter.com/book) Proceed through the reservation and type - **Canmore2017** - in the Promo Code section on the final payment page to receive the discount. Or call [\(888\) 449-2901](tel:8884492901) and mention you are attending the Canmore 2017 World Para Nordic Skiing World Cup.
2. [Brewster Shuttles](#)
3. Car Rental Companies at the airport: <http://www.yyc.com/en-us/travellerinfo/groundtransportation/carrentals.aspx>

## ACCOMMODATION

See attached Accommodation packages

**Link:** <http://www.albertaworldcup.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Accomodations-package.pdf>

## MAP TO THE VENUE

<http://www.albertaworldcup.com/venue/>

