



***Biathlon
O' Cup #5***

Highlands Nordic

Duntroon, Ontario

Air Rifle Event

Feb. 25-26, 2012

TO: All Divisions and Clubs

FROM: Stephen Couchman Race Organizer stephen@smartmove.ca

SUBJECT: EVENT INVITATION – ONTARIO CUP #4, Hosted By Highlands Trailblazers

DATE: February 25-26, 2012

LOCATION: Highlands Nordic 1182 Concession 10, Clearview Township P.O. Box 110, Duntroon Ontario L0M1H0 705-444-5017 www.highlandsnordic.ca

EVENTS PER CATEGORY

Courses: .6km color TBD, 1km B=Black, 1.5km O=Orange, 2.5km G=Green

	Feb. 25th, 2012 (Saturday)	Feb. 26th 2012 (Sunday)
CATEGORIES - Air Rifle	Sprint	Pursuit
Senior Boys 15-16	6 km GGB, 2 bouts(P, S)	7.5 km Ox5, 4 bouts(P,P,S,S)
Junior Boys 13 –14	4.5 km GBB, 2 bouts (P, P)	6.0 km Ox4, 3 bouts(P, P, P)
Juvenile Boys 11-12	3.0 km Bx3, 2 bouts (P, P)	4.0 km Bx4, 3 bouts (P, P, P)
Boy 10 and under	1.5 km .6x3, 2 bouts (P, P)	2.0 km .6X4, 3 bouts (P, P, P)
Open Participation Boys	4.5 km GBB, 2 bouts (P, P)	6.0 km OX4, 3 bouts (P, P,P)
Senior Girls 15-16	6 km GGB, 2 bouts(P, S)	7.5 km Ox5, 4 bouts(P,P,S,S)
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Girls 10 and under	1.5 km .6x3, 2 bouts (P, P)	2.0 km .6X4, 3 bouts (P, P, P)
Open Participation Girls	4.5 km GBB, 2 bouts (P, P)	6.0 km Ox4, 3 bouts(P, P, P)

START TIMES

Start order will be decided after registration and communication to coaches will be done at the only **Team Captains meeting held Feb. 25th, 2012 - 10:00am Saturday, Highlands Nordic- Rockside Room.**

The organizing committee reserves the right to change start time subject to weather conditions.

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

RULES

The athletes will not carry his/her rifle during the race. The Junior, Juvenile, Under 10 and Participation categories will shoot prone position only.

Penalty Loops for Junior/Juvenile/Under 10 will be 100m and Senior will be 150m.

Prone will be shot on prone targets and standing on standing targets.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of athletes to bring their .177 ammunition and rifles.

Highlands Trailblazers will have some air rifles available for Open Participation category only unless previous arrangements have been made.

Please be respectful of the trails. Pedestrian walkways will be clearly marked.

COMPETITION JURY

Chief of Competition- Mike Scholte mikescholte@rogers.com 705-627-2697, 3 other members of the jury will be elected at the first Team Captains meeting on 25th February 2012.

PROTEST

Protest forms will be available at the race secretary office. Protest must be submitted to the race secretary in accordance with IBU rules along with a \$25.00 deposit. Deposit will be returned only if the protest is upheld.

AWARDS

An official category must have 3 registered athletes. Ontario Cup medals will be given to all categories in accordance with policies. Medals will follow competition final results.

ELIGIBILITY

All members of Biathlon Canada Divisions and USBA with a competitor membership card or those who obtain a day pass on the day of the competition are eligible to participate.

Cadets will be allowed to participate as per the arrangements with the regional representatives.

ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

See the attached registration form.

Note: There will be a \$10.00 additional charge per competitor for late entries, after 4:00 on 24th February, 2012.

Option 1: Registration by mail – send the **Registration** and signed **Waiver** forms and **cheque** payable to:

Highlands Trailblazers

Mail To: Stephen Couchman- Highlands Trailblazer Biathlon
Re: O'cup 4
P.O. Box 110 1182 Concession 110
Duntroon, Ontario
L0M1H0

Option 2: Registration by e-mail: stephen@smartmove.ca Registration Form and the signed Waiver Form in .pdf or .jpg format.)

Option 3: Fax (519)599-7751

Registrations must be received no later than Feb 24th, 2012 - 4:00pm.
10.00\$ extra for late registration (after 4:00pm Feb 24 2012)

Registration fees must be paid and a signed Original Waiver Forms must be received prior to the Captain's Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 25th, 2012 – 9:00am.

Competitors under the age of 18 years of age must have the Registration Form and the Waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

SANCTION This race is sanctioned by BiON.

PROGRAM

Day	Time	Description
Saturday Feb 25 th , 2012	8:00	Race office opens
	10:00	Team Captains meeting & Jury selection
	12:00-12:45	Zero Air Rifle categories
	1:00	Sprint (Start)
	4:00	Team Captains Meeting
Sunday Feb 26 th , 2012	9:00 -9:45	Air Rifle Zero
	10:00	Air Rifle Pursuit (Start)

RACE COMMITTEE

- Competition Chief, Mike Scholte mikescholte@rogers.com 705-627-2697
- Chief of Course, Peter Tuhkasaari
- Chief of Range, Chris Skelton
- Chief of Timing/Results: Ivor Shapiro and Todd Savill
- Chief of Stadium: Valentyne Dhisma

- Competition Secretary/Race Organizer: Stephen Couchman stephen@smartmove.ca
- Volunteer coordinator: Sheryl Spenser sspencer@sentex.net 519-837-1065

GENERAL INFORMATION: Stephen Couchman stephen@smartmove.ca or Jen Scholte jmscholte@rogers.com

VOLUNTEERS: 18 race volunteers are required to run each race. Volunteer meeting Saturday 11:00am and Sunday 8:00am each race day in the Diesel Room. Lunch will be provided.

LODGING AND MEALS

TYROLEAN VILLAGE 705-445-1467 www.tyrolean.com (Chalet with kitchen facilities)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 705-444-2144 www.collingwood-hotels.com

DAYS INN 705-444-1880 www.collingwoodhotels.ca

MEALS:

Saturday Night Banquet \$10 per person- Details to follow!

The Highlands Nordic Cafe will be open throughout the day both Saturday and Sunday. Food is available in the cafe at your expense.

STORAGE SKIS AND WAXING ROOM

We have one waxing room available in the upper parking lot (Exact Location TBD). Weapons and skis are not allowed in the chalet. We will offer some storage on site. Please drop off equipment in the upper parking lot and we would prefer if you park in the lower lot.

RIFLE STORAGE

All rifles must be kept outside of the main chalet. The white trailer in the upper parking lot (look for the signs) will have a rifle storage space and work table for repairs if needed.

**Ontario Cup #4
Highlands Nordic, Feb 25/26, 2012
REGISTRATION FORM
(Must be submitted with an Event Participant Waiver Form)**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Birthday: (dd/mm/yy) _____ Category: _____ Sex: M F
 Address: _____
 Postal/ ZIP Code: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Tel: (____) _____ - _____
 Club: _____ Membership #: _____

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Day Pass for Non-Members			5.00	10.00

Total \$ _____

Release Clause:

I hereby release Biathlon Canada, Biathlon Ontario, Highlands Trailblazers and Highlands Nordic, its members or agents, all sponsors, all officials, and any other persons officially connected with the competitions from any liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in or presence at this event.

 Signature of participant

 Signature of legal guardian (if under 18)

Note : 10.00\$ extra for late registration (after 4:00pm Feb 24 2012)
 ✓ For participant under 18, legal guardian **must** sign the form.