

## TECK BC CUP #2 a big success in the face of challenging conditions.

February 3 & 4, 2018

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The Caledonia Nordic Ski Club was pleased to welcome athletes, coaches and families from across the province to the Teck BC Cup #2 on February 3 & 4, 2018. Participants were welcomed to beautiful conditions for the Friday Training Day, with freshly groomed trails, reasonable temperatures and excellent ski conditions. As the weekend progressed, conditions became more challenging. With cold temperatures at -17c on Saturday, race organizers were unfortunately forced to cancel events for the younger kids including Atom, Pee Wee, Bantam and first year midget athletes. All other categories went ahead with Classic Sprints (sprint distances ranging from 450m to 950m) and Masters Classic Technique 5k. These events were well attended with great results in the end.



Sunday conditions were similar with heavy snow and cold temperatures. Once again, younger categories were cancelled due to cold temperatures. All other categories competed in the Interval Start, Free Technique events ranging from 5km to 15km. Sunday's long distance free technique events were largely on FIS homologated courses that feature big climbs and technical downhills that test both the skill and endurance of athletes. Smiles all around as participants successfully crossed the finish line to complete their weekend.



It is always a pleasure to host athletes from across BC at the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club. For all race results, please <u>visit zone4</u>, 2018 Teck BC Cup #2. Medal winners from Caledonia, Hollyburn, Larch Hills, Nickle Plate, Sovereign Lake and Telemark ski clubs demonstrate the breadth of talent in the province and value that the TECK sponsorship brings to the Nordic ski community in BC. Thank you to TECK and all of our local sponsors.





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Teck Resources Limited is the title sponsor of CCBC's Skier Development Program, thereby supporting excellence in sport and providing youth with experiences that will help them prepare for the future. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit <a href="www.crosscountrybc.ca">www.crosscountrybc.ca</a>.





