239 Skiers Turn Out for Teck Coast Cup #2

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(Whistler Olympic Park, BC)

On February 3, 2019 Teck Coast Cup #2 was held at Whistler Olympic Park, Callaghan Valley. Due to the lack of snow in the early part of the season, this was the first Teck Coast Cup of the year. An Arctic outflow came just ahead of the race, resulting in a temperature of -12 Celsius, strong winds and snow. This resulted in an unusually cold day for the Coast.

Despite the cold temperature there were 239 racers at the start line. Skiers came from the Lower Mainland to Pemberton, Vancouver Island and even as far away as Ontario and the state of Washington to take part in the Mass Start Free Technique race, with competition courses ranging from 600 metres to 10 kilometres.

Most of the competition courses had laps within the stadium, making it easy to cheer on the racers.

The race was only possible because of the efforts of more than 40 dedicated volunteers from Sea to Sky Nordic Ski Club, Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club, Whistler Nordic Ski Club and Spud Valley Nordic Ski Club.

Thank you to Teck Resources Limited for their continued support.

You can find the race results at: https://zone4.ca/race/2019-02-03/5c150048/results/

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