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More than 180 Racers Greeted with Fresh Snow and Challenging Courses

Caledonia Nordic Hosts Teck BC Cup #2

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Teams from all corners of BC and one from Alberta showed their strength and skill at Teck BC Cup #2 during the weekend of February 1 and 2. Hosted by Caledonia Nordic Ski Club (www.caledonianordic.com) in Prince George, new snow and sunshine set the stage as more than 180 skiers made the long trip north. Organizers breathed a sigh of relief as heavy snow fell the day before racing, leading to favourable conditions and klister free waxing.



1 Racers line up for the Interval Start Sprint Qualifier.
Photo Credit: Rachael Ryder



2 And sprint heats are under way!
Photo Credit: Rachael Ryder



3 Pushing hard to the finish line! Photo Credit: Rachael Ryder

Day One started with sunshine as athletes in bright colours battled gusty winds in the free technique sprint event. Racers contended with courses ranging from 150m for U8 to 1.2km for U18 and up. All categories raced without elimination through to B and C or D finals. The Masters Prologue event of 5.0km brought out many parents, coaches and local athletes. After a long day awards were presented to many tired and smiling racers.

Weather and snow conditions were favourable once again and Sunday was another great day of racing with the classic technique mass start. Every athlete left everything they had on the course during an exciting morning of racing. With distances up to 10km racers were put through the paces on the challenging courses. A good time was had by all!



4 It's Mass Start day! Photo Credit: Rachael Ryder



5 U16-1 Girls receive their Mass Start awards.
Photo Credit: Rachael Ryder

Fifteen ski clubs made the trip, with all recording top 5 finishes AND all recording at least one top 3 finish. The two-member team from Sea to Sky received 3 gold and a silver for the weekend! Impressive!

Caledonia Nordic Ski Club thanks racers and visitors for making the trip north. We look forward to hosting this event again soon!

Teck BC Cup #2 is the second in a series of three weekends of racing, culminating in the final Teck BC Championships, hosted by the Telemark Nordic Club in Kelowna, March 6-8.

Caledonia Nordic Ski Club is grateful to our event sponsors, Teck Resources Limited, volunteers, athletes and Cross Country BC for making this event possible.

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Cross Country BC (CCBC), the provincial sport governing body for cross country skiing in British Columbia, is a not-for-profit, club-based organization of more than 18,000 members. CCBC offers programs and services to support the continuous development of cross country skiing for all ages and abilities, from introductory experiences to international excellence.

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