

Kootenay Cup



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(Toby Creek Nordic & Nipika Mountain Resort, BC)



(lap lane & feed station)

Teck Kootenay Cup #3 & #4, held in Invermere, BC, saw record breaking numbers.

The weekend kicked off on Saturday, January 24th with the mass start, classic technique races. Organizers and racers were met with extremely difficult conditions following a full day of rain on Friday and freezing temperatures overnight. As a result the course was HARD and the klister was flying Saturday morning! Fortunately the sun came out during the day and cheered spirits up. 297 skiers aged three to 70 competed. Racers were welcomed back to the finish area with a nice juicy burger and an awards ceremony.

Sunday was the mass start, free technique (skate) races. The course conditions had improved immensely due to the hard work of the grooming crew and the sun was shining again as the racers headed out on the course. We had another record breaking day, this time with 195 participants.

The weekend's races, which were held in conjunction with the Nipika Toby Creek Loppet, drew participants from all over the East Kootenays - Kimberley, Fernie and Golden - as well Revelstoke, Vernon, Kitimat, the US, Saskatchewan and Alberta.



(3km racers starting)

The weekend went smooth thanks to our 50 + wonderful volunteers who put in hours and hours of hard work. A thank you isn't enough! We would also like to thank the donations from the many business partners around the Columbia Valley who donated great prizes to the event. Thank you also to all the teams and coaches that traveled to our event. Good luck with the rests of the season.

A big thank you to Teck Resources Limited for sponsoring these great events for Kootenay Region skiers.

Results can be found at <https://zone4.ca/race/2020-01-25/ce513e0a/results/> and <https://zone4.ca/race/2020-01-26/7b2082e4/results/>

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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.

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 for the future. For more information on Cross Country BC, please visit www.crosscountrybc.ca.



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