

Coast Cup



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Teck Coast Cup #2 draws 250 racers from across the region

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(Whistler, BC) The Whistler Nordics hosted the second of five regional races in the Teck Coast Cup Series on Saturday January 30 at Whistler Olympic Park in the Callaghan Valley.

Race day saw the recent rain turn to snow as the temperatures dropped and 250 racers, as well as support teams, families and volunteers descended on the venue for Teck Coast Cup #2, an interval start classic technique event. Racers as young as 4 years old through to Masters skied their way around 4 different courses at the Olympic venue adding laps in the older categories. Podium places were spread fairly evenly amongst the clubs in the Regional Cup Series: Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club (Vancouver), Nordic Racers (Vancouver), Spud Valley Nordic Ski Club (Pemberton), Sea to Sky Nordic Ski Club (Squamish), Strathcona Nordic Ski Club (Courtenay), Whistler Nordic Ski Club (Whistler), UBC Nordics (Vancouver). However, Hollyburn earned the greatest number of aggregate points from their 113 skiers attending to put them in the lead after race #2. Results can be found at www.zone4.ca, and the Teck Regional Cup Series club aggregate standings at www.crosscountrybc.ca.

Local clubs worked together to add a second day of racing in the form of team sprints in Teck Coast Cup #3 on Sunday January 31 making this a weekend of back to back races for skiers making the trip from further afield. The next event in the series will be hosted at Mt Washington on Vancouver Island February 13 and 14, 2016.

The Whistler Nordics programs are full for the season but everyone is welcome to join the weekly family friendly Toonie Races on Tuesday nights at Lost Lake, Whistler.

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

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