

# Kootenay Cup



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## Teck Kootenay Cup # 1&2

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Despite the less than perfect weather conditions, Black Jack Ski Club hosted a successful Teck Kootenay Cup 1&2 on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to an abundant snowfall early season and the tremendous effort of our groomer, the racecourses were in excellent condition for the event. Black Jack welcomed 147 participants to the event from clubs from all over the Kootenay region including Black Jack (Rosland), Nelson, Kimberley, Fernie, Golden, Toby Creek (Invermere), and Grand Forks. It was very exciting to see a team from Montana participate as well.



Spectators enjoyed some very exciting racing and thrilling competition in all categories. Perhaps the most thrilling was the Bunnies event on Sunday. Fifteen participants aged 3 to 5 skied and tumbled for 50 meters before a roaring crowd.



Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, the event ran very smoothly. Seeing so many smiling faces was very rewarding for the race committee. Besides racing and learning ski skills, the participants made new friends and celebrated old friendships. The Kootenay Cup 1&2 is a very special event with multiple Teck representatives being present for awards as well as participating themselves! Black Jack Ski Club would like to thank our many volunteers and to Teck, the title

sponsor of the Regional Cup Series across BC, for making the event possible.

Full race results: <https://zone4.ca/event/2023/EAF86DE/>

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