

Kootenay Cup



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Teck Kootenay Cups # 4 & 5 in Kimberley Draws Large Attendance

January 22 – 23, 2022
(Kimberley, BC)



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Another pair of Teck Kootenay Cups in Kimberley have come and gone, with all agreeing that the race weekend was a success. There were 236 racers registered. They came from as far away as Vernon and Penticton. We also saw racers and coaches from the Slocan, Nelson, Rossland, Golden, Invermere, New Denver, Fernie, Calgary and Canmore. The ages ranged from 5 to 70.



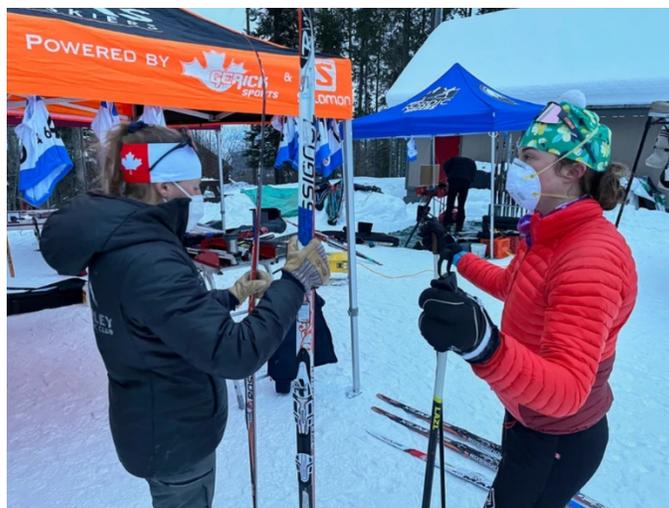
As our Chief of Stadium, Chris Bullock, said, “It was so great to reconnect with club members and the wider cross country community from neighbouring clubs after missing a full season. I loved seeing the excitement of the young kids, the skill of the local skiers and the inspiration of past Olympians still putting themselves to the test. It was another great opportunity to showcase the world class facility that Kimberley has to offer.”



Like all other ski races, there was a huge volunteer effort involved. Kimberley has nurtured many officials, who brought their skill and dedication to the race. We also brought in Kimberley officials who have moved further afield: our Chief of Volunteers came from Victoria, and our Chief of Computer Operations came back from Calgary. The 80+ volunteers came from both the Kimberley Nordic Club and the wider community. An event like this showcases how many people want to help out, and our Chief of Volunteers made sure they were all welcome. The Kimberley Nordic Club is also

fortunate to have skilled groomers, who made sure the course was in top shape.

To top it off, the weather co-operated. The temperatures were just right, and the sun even came out. It made for a picture-postcard weekend, and a good time was had by all.



The full results can be found at: <https://zone4.ca/event/2022/76036828/>

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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 27,000 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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