





Teck Coast Cup #3 – Team Sprint

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Pemberton, BC—**Spud Valley Nordics Ski Club** hosted the **Teck Coast Cup #3** Team Sprint race at Whistler Olympic Park on January 20th. The arctic air parted, the rain held off, and the sun teased for an amazing day of fun racing for all ages. Attracted to the unique and fun race format, this regional race had huge participation with 223 participants aged 2 to 59 stepping up to the start line.

The race paired skiers into teams of 2 each skiing 3 laps of a sprint course with many dressed in festive costume, and all bringing positive attitudes and exceptional sportsmanship. There was immense hard work and grit displayed on the track during this unique format that is seen at regional to Olympic level races.



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Chief of Competition Delores Los commented, "In true spirit of growing the love of nordic skiing, it was an exciting and fun filled day with lots of racers of all ages coming together to have fun, share in the comradery of the community and ultimately work hard. Hosting a team sprint race is a lot of work but something we know gets everyone out having fun on skis, and it's

only made possible by the enormous team of volunteers that give their time and expertise. Thank you, volunteers, coaches, racers, and Whistler Olympic Park!"

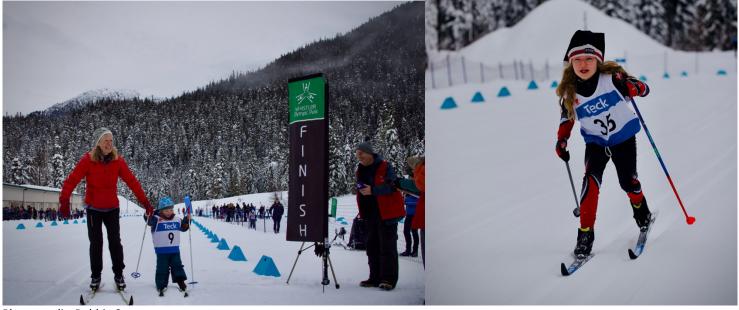


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Racers represented the Strathcona Nordic Ski Club (Vancouver, Island), Hollyburn Cross Country Ski Club (North Vancouver), Sea to Sky Nordic Ski Club (Squamish), Whistler Nordic Ski Club, Spud Valley Nordic Ski Club (Pemberton) Nickel Plate (Penticton), Nordic Racers (Vancouver) and UBC.

Complete race results can be found <u>here</u>.



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The next cross-country ski race at Whistler Olympic Park, the Teck BC Cup #2, is on February 10-11, 2024.

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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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