



Team Alberta North – Ski Biathlon Selection

2014 Arctic Games

Fairbanks, Alaska

March 15 – 22, 2014

The Arctic Winter Games is a high-profile, circumpolar international sporting and cultural event occurring every second year for northern and arctic athletes. A select group of Alberta biathletes and coaches, residing in communities located north of the 55th parallel, are eligible to participate in the Games.

Eligibility

Alberta biathletes eligible to compete in the Arctic Games are:

- Members of Biathlon Alberta;
- Reside in a [community north of the 55th parallel](#);
- Born 1996 or later.

Team Size

Team Alberta North has authorized a team of 4 athletes to compete in the Games.

Competition Categories

- Juvenile Boys/Girls (born 1999 or later)
- Junior Boys/Girls (born 1996 – 1998)

Selection Event/Selection Categories

- Calforex Cup #2, November 30 – December 1, Canmore
- Athletes must compete in both events at Calforex Cup #2 (Individual and Sprint) in order to be considered for selection
- Athletes in the Arctic Games categories of Junior (born 1996 – 1998) must compete in the Calforex Cup categories of Senior Boys/Girls
- Athletes in the Arctic Games categories of Juvenile (born 1999 or later) must compete in the Calforex Cup categories of Dev 2 Boys/Girls
- Registration and payment of the appropriate registration fees are the responsibility of the athlete. Registration for Calforex Cup #2 will open November 11th, and close November 27th.

Team Selection

Selection criteria will be published prior to Calforex Cup #2, once the number and category of athletes competing for selection is known. Every effort will be made to field a team that includes an equal split of boys and girls. No more than two athletes may compete in any one competition category – for example, a maximum of 2 Juvenile Females may be selected.

In addition to registering for the Calforex Cup #2 event, **all interested athletes must also make their intention known to the Team Alberta North, Biathlon Sport Coordinator, Michael Morgan, by Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 23:59 MST** by emailing wapitibiathlon@gmail.com.

Important Note: All interested athletes are encouraged to submit an Application for Temporary Importation of Firearms and Ammunition as soon as possible. The form and event announcement are attached to this email. In order to be considered for selection, athletes must present evidence to the Biathlon Sport Coordinator, Michael Morgan that this application has been made prior to Calforex Cup #2.