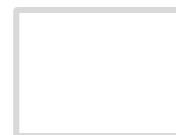


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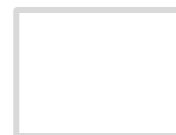
Offices and their opening hours		Officials and Contacts	
Race office	08:00 - 15:00 Biathlon Building (first floor)	FIS Technical Delegate	John Aalberg (CAN) Fred Bailey (USA)
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Event schedule

Event schedule (LOC times)			
02.12.2025	Event	Location	Races
17:00	Team Information Meeting	Coast Hotel - 511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore	
03.12.2025	Event	Location	Races
10:00	Training	Official Training, 10km Interval Start Classic	
17:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Coast Hotel - 511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore	4 Dec - WC Women's INT 4 Dec - WC Men's INT 4 Dec - WC Women's INT 4 Dec - WC Men's INT 4 Dec - WC Women's INT 4 Dec - WC Men's INT
04.12.2025	Event	Location	Races

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10:00	Competition start	Women 10km Interval Start Sitting	4 Dec - WC Women's INT
10:30	Competition start	Men 10km Interval Start Sitting	4 Dec - WC Men's INT
11:20	Competition start	Women 10km Interval Start Standing	4 Dec - WC Women's INT
11:50	Competition start	Men 10km Interval Start Standing	4 Dec - WC Men's INT
12:40	Competition start	Women 10km Interval Start Vision Impaired	4 Dec - WC Women's INT
13:10	Competition start	Men 10km Interval Start Vision Impaired	4 Dec - WC Men's INT
14:05	Prize Giving Ceremony	Awards Ceremonies at venue after competition closes (in same order as competition)	

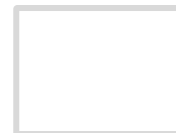
05.12.2025	Event	Location	Races
10:00	Training	Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park	
17:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Coast Hotel - 511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore	6 Dec - WC Women's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Women's SPF 6 Dec - WC Men's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Men's SPF 6 Dec - WC Women's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Women's SPF 6 Dec - WC Men's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Men's SPF 6 Dec - WC Women's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Women's SPF 6 Dec - WC Men's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Men's SPF

06.12.2025	Event	Location	Races
10:00	Competition start	Sprint Qualification Free Technique - Order of Start: W Sitting, M Sitting, W Standing, M Standing, W Vision Impaired and M Vision Impaired	6 Dec - WC Women's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Men's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Women's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Men's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Women's SPQ 6 Dec - WC Men's SPQ
12:00	Competition start	Sprint Semi Finals and Finals. Same start order as Sprint Qualifications	6 Dec - WC Women's SPF 6 Dec - WC Men's SPF 6 Dec - WC Women's SPF 6 Dec - WC Men's SPF 6 Dec - WC Women's SPF 6 Dec - WC Men's SPF
14:00	Prize Giving Ceremony	Awards Ceremonies at venue after competition closes (in same order as competition)	
15:00	Training	Official Training - 10km Para Mass Start Classic	
17:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Coast Hotel - 511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore	7 Dec - WC Women's MAS 7 Dec - WC Men's MAS 7 Dec - WC Women's MAS 7 Dec - WC Men's MAS 7 Dec - WC Women's MAS 7 Dec - WC Men's MAS

07.12.2025	Event	Location	Races
10:00	Competition start	Women 10km Para Mass Start Sitting, Men 10km Para Mass Start Sitting	7 Dec - WC Women's MAS 7 Dec - WC Men's MAS
11:15	Competition start	Women 10km Para Mass Start Standing, Men 10km Para Mass Start Standing	7 Dec - WC Women's MAS 7 Dec - WC Men's MAS

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12:30	Competition start	Women 10km Para Mass Start Vision Impaired, Men 10km Para Mass Start Vision Impaired	7 Dec - WC Women's MAS 7 Dec - WC Men's MAS
13:15	Prize Giving Ceremony	Awards Ceremonies at venue after competition closes (in same order as competition)	

Logistical information:

TRAVEL

Venue Information:

[Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park](#)

1988 Olympic Way

Canmore, Alberta CANADA

[Google maps](#)

Elevation: 1,400 meters

Local Weather information: [Environment Canada](#)

Airport:

Arriving by plane to the closest airport: Calgary International Airport (YYC).

Airline Discount Code to book your flight: Air Canada is the designated Exclusive and Official Canadian Airline for the event. Discounted fares by Air Canada have been made available to all attendees. Booking code discount U6DR7Q21 for flights with [www.aircanada.com](#) to Calgary International Airport, providing discount of 10% off standard economy and 15% off flex and above. Air Canada offers several direct flights to Calgary from Frankfurt-Germany, Heathrow-London and several other locations worldwide.

Transportation:

Teams must arrange their own transportation to Canmore and during the competition for local travels. Canmore is a 1.5hr, 110km drive to Canmore from Calgary International Airport. For driving instructions [click here](#).

Make arrangements early if renting a vehicle. Book your own vehicle - [www.Enterprise.com](#) or [www.nationalcar.com](#), use booking code: XVC598P for preferential pricing.

An airport shuttle service (11 departure per day) is available at a 20% discounted price - Book early a [Banff Airporter](#), use booking code: WC2025. Teams are responsible to make their own transportation arrangements.

There will not be any local shuttle services organized during the event.

Visa Information:

Electronic Travel Authorization: Depending on your home nation, you may not require a visa to travel to Canada. An Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is easy, inexpensive, has a much shorter turn around time, and is sufficient for those who [qualify](#). You need a Visa OR an eTA to visit Canada, not both. To apply for an eTA please [click here](#).

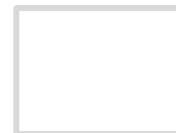
Visas: For those requiring a Visa to enter Canada please begin your application process early. We will be happy to assist you with a letter of invitation for countries that require a visa. Please email nrichard@albertaworldcup.com to request your invitation. Once your invitation is received, the formal process of submitting your application is [available here](#). Processing times for visa applications vary depending on the office and the time of year.

Early Arrival of Teams

Teams arriving before December 1st, please inform the LOC: nrichard@albertaworldcup.com. Skiing before December 2nd at the Canmore Nordic Centre will require a [trail pass for a fee](#). A limited number of wax rooms will be available for rental before December 1 from the Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park directly. If you require a wax room for the time period before December 1, please make your booking request: [Link](#)

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Accommodation & Meals

Accommodations: First come, first serve to book accommodations! Do not delay, please contact the hotel directly [Accommodations package LINK](#)

Lunch/Snack in the Athlete's Lounge for Teams: Hot nutritious lunch will be served daily **Dec 3 - 7, from 11:30 - 15:00**. Teams will be charged for each team member a \$125 for the 5 days of lunches (tickets will be provided). A self-serve snack bar, coffee/tea service will be available throughout the day as well. We will use the FIS Race Entry System to invoice teams and provide tickets. Food restrictions should be communicated in this [link](#).

New Building: We are excited to welcome you into a new space where Teams' services will be taking place from Dec. 3 -7 [Link to information on new building](#). Accessible washrooms available on 1st and 2nd floor, with elevator servicing the building.

Breakfast/Dinner: Certain accommodation offerings include half-board (breakfast and dinner), while others include fully serviced kitchens or nearby restaurant access without half-board. For more information on which offerings include half-board please consult the [Accommodations Package](#).

Accreditation

There will be no formal accreditation process. Teams are to use their own official training bibs when skiing and to access the Athlete's Lounge located in the Biathlon Building (December 3-7).

Competition Information

A detailed map of the venue and courses will be available on our website. All competitions will start & finish in the Biathlon stadium. The race office will be in the Biathlon building. Equipment, waxes, supplies, and repairs are available on site at Trails Sports.

Snow Surface: We expect the skiing surface to be mainly built from snow farmed (snow made in winter 2025). 30-50 cm will be spread at the end of October to build the Frozen Thunder loop. Weather cooperating, we might have some natural snow. The stadium will be variable depending on cold days/nights, allowing for snowmaking.

Opening Ceremony: All teams are invited to join us for an inspiring **Opening Ceremony** on Wednesday, **December 3, at 16:00**, held at the Canmore Civic Centre ([902, 7 Ave, Downtown Canmore](#)). As we commemorate the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, immerse yourself in a unique cultural experience with the Stoney Nakoda Pow Wow Academy Dancers and Drummers as they share their vibrant indigenous heritage. It's the perfect way to begin the competition!

Waxing facilities

Wax room space will be allocated to teams according to FIS guidelines. Each team will be charged \$800CAD per wax room space, as per FIS Rules. Nations that wish to wax together must inform our Team Compound Services Manager at mhansen@albertaworldcup.com by October 15, 2025. Assignments & keys will be available in the Race Office at 13:00 December 1st. Keys will require a \$200CAD deposit (or currency equivalent.) Deposits will be returned upon the keys being returned to the Race office.

Transformers: Available power is 110volt a.c. A limited number of transformers for 110V are available to rent for a fee of \$125/each and must be requested in advance.

Wax cabins, transformers and information, please contact: mhansen@albertaworldcup.com

Fluor Testing

This is a fluor free event, as mandated by the FIS Fluor ban. A Fluor testing program will be in place for this event.

Payment Information

In order to participate in the event, all relevant participant information must be submitted to the FIS Online Entries <https://profile.fis-ski/login>.

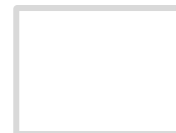
Preliminary Entries due by: October 23

Final Entries due by: November 27

Once Final Entries are received, teams will be provided their invoice for lunches, race entry fees and waxing facilities fees. Final invoice payment is due December 4. All fees are NOT REFUNDABLE. Teams can pay in two simple ways:

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Pay by credit card using our online payment form.

Pay by cash (CAD) at the race office by December 3rd.

Medical Service

An indoor, heated first aid station can be found in the Biathlon Building. Additional triage space will be available in the Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park (CNCPP) day lodge. Our medical services team is managed by (Name to be announced shortly) . In case of an emergency please contact 9-1-1. Canmore General Hospital is the nearest hospital to CNCPP and includes a 24 /7 emergency department. Ambulance and Heli-Evac support is available. 13 minutes drive from CNCPP: [Link to directions](#).

We are finalizing our Plan for Medical Services. We will provide the name of a person available during Official Training and competition hours shortly.

Regulations of radio equipment/Radio Frequencies

The Family Radio Service (FRS) and General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) utilize frequencies in the 462 MHz and 467 MHz range. These frequencies are licensed by rule, meaning you don't need an individual license to operate on those channels.

Course Maps

[Course maps \(as of August 13, 2025\)](#). The website will always have the most-up-to-date version of course maps.

Participant Insurance

With the issuance of a license to participate in FIS competitions and entry, the National Ski Association confirms that valid and sufficient accident insurance for training and competition is in place for the competitor and assumes full responsibility. For more information please see art. 204.2 and 212 of the ICR.

Activity Ideas, provided by Tourism Canmore Kananaskis

Please consult this [link for a full list of activities](#), including a list of accessible activities.