



EVENT INFORMATION - 2025 Invictus Test Event	
PURPOSE	In preparation for the Invictus Games, the Competition Committee is seeking your assistance by participating in a cross-country and biathlon test event. This event will help the Committee assess our procedures ahead of the Invictus Games in February. All Invictus Games athletes, including biathletes, will be using classic skiing techniques. To ensure the Committee can fully benefit from this test event, we kindly request that biathletes use classic skis if possible. Please note, the course will also be groomed for skate technique.
EVENTS	Sunday, Jan. 19 th , 2025 11:00 am Cross Country – Classic Technique
	Sunday, Jan. 19 th , 2025 12:00 noon Biathlon - Free Technique*
	* Classic preferred however skate technique is also permitted.
LOCATION	Whistler Olympic Park, Callaghan Valley, BC - Biathlon Stadium
HOSTED BY	Black Tusk Nordic Events Society
COMPETITION COMMITTEE	Chief of Competition: Dirk Rohde
	Competition Secretary: Shannon Harris racesecretary@blacktusknordic.com
	Chief of Timing: Kateryna Ananyeva
	Chief of Course: Andreas Sandell
	Chief of Stadium: Delores Franz Los
	Chief of Range Rob Schnider
	SafeSport Contact: Chelsea Little, 236-978-0266
REGISTRATION	Registration is online only at: Zone4 . <u>No fees</u> will be charged. If you experience any difficulties or have questions about registration, please contact the Race Secretary.
RACE ENTRY DEADLINE	Race entry deadline is Tuesday, January 13th, 2025 at Midnight PST . We thank you for your early registration as this will allow us the necessary time for race preparations.

CATEGORIES	The cross country and the biathlon race will have Para-sitting (IN01, IBI1), Visually Impaired (IN02, IBI2), Para-standing (IN03, IBI3) and Open (IN04, IBI4) categories.
FEES	NO FEES will be charged for your participation. We sincerely thank you for volunteering in this event. The Competition Committee will gladly verify your Community Involvement (volunteer) Hours required for high school.
START LISTS	Start lists will be posted by 12:00 pm on January 18 th , 2025.
COURSE MAPS	Course maps are available here . Courses are subject to change in response to low snow conditions.
RACE OFFICE	The race office is located in the technical building in the Biathlon stadium.
BIB & CHIP PICKUP	Bibs and timing chips will be picked up by each athlete on the way to the start area.
FACILITIES	A ski lodge, café and washrooms are located in Whistler Olympic Park. Refer to WOP's Conditions Page for updated facilities information.
CONCESSION	The café at WOP Day Lodge offers food and beverages.
PARKING	Parking is available in the designated lots as directed by WOP staff upon arrival.
TRAIL FEES	If required, registered athletes will receive a trail ticket for the day of the event.
WEATHER	https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/CallaghanValley/6day/bot

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