



# BIATHLON YUKON NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

Well, despite the cold weather that December brought, we managed to hold the AWG Trials for Ski Biathlon, and half of the Trials for Snowshoe. Erring on the side of caution, competitions were cancelled due to bitterly cold weather. Sixteen athletes have been nominated to the two teams, 5 coaches will be joining them, and Niki Parry will also be going along as our Mission Staff to make sure everything goes smoothly.

So congratulations to Cole Germain, Matthew London, Isla Hupe, Lydia Brown, Mason Parry, Alexander Lebarge, Niamh Hupe and Selin Sersan for making the Ski Biathlon Team, and to the Snowshoe Biathlon Team of Alex Brown, Chase O'Brien, Stella Mueller, Claire Macmillan, Logan Tirschmann, Johna Irving-Staley, Emily Toth and Dilara Sersan! Good luck at the Games!!

Romeo Champagne, Biathlon Yukon athlete (graduated 2020), has been selected to the Canadian Biathlon Team for the FISU (International University Sports Federation) World Winter University Games taking place in Lake Placid, NY, in January 2023. Congratulations Romeo!!

Volunteers are still needed for our own competitions (Jan. 8 and March 5), so please contact Biathlon Yukon if you have time and energy to offer. The link will be included in the email. The Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club will be hosting the Don Sumanik Races on the weekend of January 7/8 and they are also in need of timing volunteers. Please contact Diane Billingsley at [dah.billingsley@gmail.com](mailto:dah.billingsley@gmail.com), if you are interested in helping out.

Please note that the upcoming competition on January 8 starts at noon! This is to accommodate the Bears program which starts at 1:00. A million thanks to all our volunteers, and see you at the range!!



## COMING EVENTS

*Grey Mountain Cup #1  
Sunday, Jan. 8 @ 12:00*

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*Don Sumanik Ski Race  
Skate Race  
Saturday, Jan 7*

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*Arctic Winter Games  
Wood Buffalo, NWT  
Jan. 29-Feb. 4*

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*Canada Winter Games  
Prince Edward Island  
February 18-25*

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*Grey Mountain Cup #2  
Sunday, Mar. 5 @ 12:00*

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