2026 Nordiq Canada NorAm / US Super Tour
Mexican National Championships
2027 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Trials

Hosted By: **Canmore Nordic Ski Club and Foothills Nordic Ski Club**

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WELCOME AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WELCOME

Dear Skiers and Coaches,

Welcome to the 2026 Nordiq Canada NorAm / US Super Tour, the Mexican National Championships and the 2027 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Trials being held December 4 to 6, 2026 at the Canmore Nordic Centre, in Canmore, Alberta. The Nordiq Canada NorAm / US Super Tour is a Tier 1-FIS-sanctioned Continental Cup Event.

This event weekend is co-hosted by the Canmore Nordic Ski Club and the Foothills Nordic Ski Club in partnership with the Canmore Nordic Centre, Town of Canmore, Tourism Canmore Kananaskis, Alberta Tourism and Sport, and Alberta Parks and Recreation. We invite North America's Senior, U23, U20, U18 and U16 athletes to participate in this three day competition in one of the world's most beautiful cross-country skiing destinations. A return of the NorAm / US Super Tour to Canmore provides North America's cross-country skiers a chance to celebrate the best of our sport and what we hope will contribute to a life-long passion for our sport.

We look forward to welcoming athletes, coaches, officials, and their families.

Hugh Simson and Sebastian Haager
Co-Chairs, 2026 NorAm / US Super Tour and the 2027 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Trials

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The 2026 NorAm / US Super Tour and the 2027 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Trials will take place in Canmore in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta. In the spirit of reconciliation, we respectfully acknowledge that these lands are the ancestral and traditional territories of the Îethka Nakoda First Nations, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney First Nations; the Blackfoot confederacy, made up of the Siksika, Piikani, Amskaapipiikani and Kainai First Nations; the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and Rocky View Métis District 4.

We honour these and all other First Nations, Inuit and Metis lands, and are grateful for our relationships with the land and its Peoples.

A MESSAGE FROM CANMORE MAYOR SEAN KRAUSERT



Welcome to Canmore!
On behalf of the Town Council and the entire Canmore community, it's a pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 NorAm / US Super Tour and the 2027 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Trials!
Canmore is known for its vibrant sporting community. Thanks to the legacy of the 1988 Olympics, we're home to the Canmore Nordic Centre, a hub for winter activities that showcases our passion for skiing. Our town has nurtured many world-class athletes, both professional and amateur, who call this place home.
While you're here, I encourage you to explore Canmore's rich history, perhaps by visiting the Canmore Museum, and take in the lively atmosphere of our town centre. With unique restaurants, shops, and galleries, our small businesses contribute to a thriving community. We're proud to offer a diverse array of local breweries, bakeries, and eateries that have gained regional and even international acclaim.
Enjoy your time in Canmore, and best of luck to all the competitors!

Best regards,
Mayor Sean Krausert (he/him)

SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

The Canmore Nordic and Foothills Nordic Ski Clubs would like to thank you for supporting the Canmore / Calgary cross-country ski communities at the 2026 NorAm / US Super Tour and the 2027 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Trials and the National Mexican Championships.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities please email Sebastian Haager competitionchief@foothillsnordic.ca

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates Friday, December 4 to Sunday, December 6, 2026

Host Canmore Nordic Ski Club and Foothills Nordic Ski Club

Venue Canmore Nordic Centre : 1988 Olympic Way, Canmore, Alberta

Sanctioned By Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS) and Nordiq Canada

Rules

- ICR International Ski Competition Rules June 2026
- Nordiq Canada - Tier 1Competition Technical Package 2026-2030
- 2027 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Trials

SAFESPORT

Everyone has the right to a safe and inclusive environment, free from maltreatment. If you are experiencing, or you suspect someone else is experiencing abuse, discrimination, violence or other forms of maltreatment, contact the Canadian Safe Sport Helpline (info@abuse-free-sport.ca) or the onsite SafeSport officer (Megan Dunn: info@canmorenordic.com) These individuals can connect you with support and help you file a complaint. For emergencies, call 911.

ABOUT YOUR HOST

The Canadian Pacific Railway was instrumental in the establishment of the town of Canmore. Canmore started as a small coal-mining town in 1887, and the railway was used to transport both workers and coal. Industry in Canmore boomed throughout the 20th Century, until the coal mine was closed in 1979. Following this, the economic future of Canmore was uncertain until it was announced that Calgary would be hosting the 1988 Olympic Winter Games and Canmore would be hosting the Nordic events. The Canmore Nordic Centre was then developed starting in 1986 and is located within Kananaskis

Provincial Park. Since the 1988 Olympic Winter Games, Canmore has seen significant residential and commercial growth. Throughout its transition from humble working-class beginnings, to its current eclectic mix, Canmore has managed to retain its small-town wilderness flavor while developing into the recreational tourist, lifestyle and health-and-wellness destination that it is today.

INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

Communication during the event will be done via email and WhatsApp. Coaches, team support and others who wish to receive communication during the event must register on Zone4.

Please follow this link to join the WhatsApp: 2026 NorAm / Super Tour Series, Alberta Canada Games Trials; Canmore

WEBSITES

Zone4 Event Page

EMAILS

Event Chair	Hugh Simson: competitionchief@canmorenordic.com
Chief of Competition	Sebastian Haager: competitionchief@foothillsnordic.ca
Race Secretary	Aliah Knopff: racesecretariat@foothillsnordic.ca
Volunteer Coordinator	Heidi Chan: volunteercnsc@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook Canmore Nordic Ski Club / Foothills Nordic Ski Club
Instagram Canmore Nordic Ski Club / Foothills Nordic Ski Club

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a great way to be part of the action and an opportunity to watch the races. If you have some time to give during your stay with us, please register at:volunteersignup.org/EQDF3

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Chair - Hugh Simson
Chair of Athlete Services - Kate Eidsvik
Chair of Venue Planning and Services - Kate Eidsvik
Treasurer - Evelyne Labelle
Chair of Communication & Media – Ryan Murray and Megan Dunn
Chair of Volunteers - Heidi Chan

COMPETITION COMMITTEE
Chief of Competition - Hugh Simson
Co-Chief of Competition - Sebastian Haager
Competition Secretary - Aliah Knopff
Chief of Course - Simon Robins
Chief of Stadium - Jamie Grant
Chief of Start - Mario Champigny
Chief of Timing and Results – Ben Guerard
Chief of Competition Control - Mike Buxton-Carr
Chief of Medical - James Baergen

JURY
Technical Delegate - Charles-Olivier Saint-Jean
Assistant Technical Delegate - Chelsea Little
Chief of Competition - Hugh Simson
Co-Chief of Competition - Sebastian Haager
Race Director for Nordiq Canada - Mike Norton
Race Director for US Ski & Snowboard - Bryan Fish
Race Director for Nordiq Alberta - Ivan Babikov
Jury Room Location: Room 103 first floor Biathlon Building

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PRE-EVENT SCHEDULE

Note: All times listed in this document are in Mountain Standard Time (MST)

Now	Time MST	Join the 2026 NorAm / US Super Tour, Alberta Canada Games Trials; Canmore WhatsApp
Wednesday, Nov 4	12:00	Registration opens for all race events. Athletes must complete the Racer Registration. Coaches must complete the Coach/Support Personnel Registration
Thursday, Nov 17	23:59	Deadline to Register for Wax Room Space
Thursday, Nov 26	23:59	Registration closes for: 1. Racer Registration 2. Coaches and Support Personnel
Monday, Nov 30	23:59	Late registration deadline. Subject to a penalty of $100 per registration.
Tuesday, Dec 1	15:00	Final confirmation list posted for review. Submit corrections to the Race Office.
Wednesday, Dec 2	12:00 - 16:30	Race Office open

	15:00	Corrections to Confirmation List Due to Race Office Day 1, Day 2, Day 3 Seed List available **Changes to Seed List must be submitted by 12:00(noon) prior to race day**

EVENT SCHEDULE***

Thursday, December 3	10:00 - 16:30 10:00 - 14:00 12:00 15:00 17:00	Race Office Open Official Training Day 3.3k Cl, 2.5k, 1.3k Classic Deadline to submit changes to D1 Seed List Day 1 Start Lists Posted, submit corrections prior to TCM *TCM#1 – Day 1 NorAm / US Super Tour - Interval Start - Classic - Categories Senior, U20, U18 (Upper floor Biathlon Building and Zoom)
Day 1 Friday, December 4	08:00 - 18:00 08:30 10:00** 12:00(noon) 12:00 14:00 14:30 15:00 15:00 17:00	Race Office Open Bib Pick up **Interval Start - Classic Technique –** NorAm/ US Super Tour- FIS - Open W (Senior W | U20 W) - 10k (3x3.3k) NorAm/ US Super Tour - FIS - Open M (Senior M | U20 M) - 10k (3x3.3k) Deadline to submit changes to Day 2 Seed List NorAm/ US Super Tour - U18 G - 5k (2 x 2.5k) NorAm/ US Super Tour - U18 B - 5k (2 x 2.5k) **Award ceremonies** 45 minutes after each final category finisher Course Open for Training (3.3k and 1.3k Groomed in Classic) Day 2 Start Lists posted, submit corrections prior to TCM TCM #2 – Day 2 Sprint – Classic Technique – Categories: Senior, U20, U18, U16
Day 2 Saturday, December 5	08:00 - 18:00 08:30 10:00**	Race Office Open Bib Pick Up **Sprint – Classic Technique** NorAm/ US Super Tour - FIS - Open W (Senior W | U20 W) Qualifier (1.3k) Canada Games Trials - U18 G Qualifier (1.3k)

	10:30	NorAm/ US Super Tour - FIS - Open M (Senior M | U20 M) Qualifier (1.3k) Canada Games Trials - U18 B Qualifier (1.3k)
	11:20	U16 G | B Qualifier (1.0k)
	12:00	Deadline to submit changes to Day 3 Seed List
	12:30 13:45 15:00 16:30	**Start Sprint Heats** Open W | M U20 W | M U18 G | B U16 G | B (Ladder Sprints)
		Award ceremonies 45 minutes after each final category finisher.
	16:00	Day 3 Start Lists posted, submit corrections prior to TCM
	17:30	Course Open for Training 3.3k and 2.5k
	19:00	**TCM#3 – Day 3 Interval Start - Free - Categories: Senior, U20, U18, U16**
Day 3 Sunday December 6	08:00 - 16:30	Race Office Open
	08:30	Bib Pick Up
	10:00**	**Interval Start - Free Technique** NorAm/ US Super Tour - FIS - Open M (Senior M | U20 M) - 10k (3 x 3.3k)
	11:25	Canada Games Trials - U18 B - 10k (3 x 3.3k)
	13:00	NorAm/ US Super Tour - FIS - Open M (Senior W | U20 W) - 10k (3 x 3.3k)
	14:00	Canada Games Trials - U18 G - 10k (3 x 3.3k)
	15:00	U16 B | G 5k - (2 x 2.5k)
		Award ceremonies 45 minutes after each final category pool finisher

Daily awards will be held on-site 45 minutes following the completion of each category.
* TCM 1 will be both in Person and on Zoom. TCM 2 and 3 will be on Zoom only.
**Start times for each day of racing may be adjusted based on temperature and snow conditions
***This is a listing of races scheduled for each day. It is not the Order of Start. Start order will be determined based on category size, course conditions and temperature.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

CATEGORY AND DISTANCE

Category		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	Official Training Classic	Interval Start (COC) Classic	Sprint (COC) Classic	Interval Start (COC) Free
	Thursday December 3	Friday December 4	Saturday December 5	Sunday December 6
Senior U23 (M/W)	3.3k Classic	10k (3x3.3k)	1.3k	10k (3x3.3k)
U20 (M/W)	3.3k Classic	10k(3x3.3k)	1.3k	10k(3x3.3k)
U18 (B/G)	2.5k Classic	5k (2x2.5k)	1.3k	10k(3x3.3k)
U16 (B/G)			1k	5k (2x2.5k)

RACE COURSES AND STADIUM LAYOUT

Stadium layout and course maps for the full slate of races will be available in the Zone4 event page no later than one week prior to the start of the event. The Race Committee will endeavor to post the race courses at an earlier date.

FEEDING

There will be energy drinks and water available on self-serve basis at the finish of every race.

NOTE REGARDING OPEN SPRINTS

- The Open category will include U20, U23 and Senior.
- All athletes must register in their date of birth age categories
- Each category will race a quarter final, semifinal, and final
- There will be two (2) rounds of heats and finals:
    - Round 1: OPEN (1-30) – The Top 30 athletes from the qualifier irrespective of age
    - category from the qualifier



- Round 2: U20 ONLY (1-30) comprised of the next best U20s who did not qualify for the Top 30 from the qualifier

NOTE REGARDING U18 and U16 SPRINTS

- Canadian athletes must register in their date of birth age categories with the exception of:
  - 2nd Year U18 (born in 2009) are permitted to race in U20 as part of World Junior Trials backup event.
- U18 will complete the Qualifier to determine:
  - The Top 30 in U18 B and Top 30 U18 G will move onto the elimination Heats
    - Including a quarter final, semifinal, and final.
- All U16 will complete the Qualifier and Ladder Sprints.

CATEGORIES AND YEAR OF BIRTH CATEGORIES AND YEAR OF BIRTH

Trials Category	Sub-Category	Year of Birth
Senior		2006 and earlier
U23	CCNS	2004, 2005, 2006
U20	CCNS	2007, 2008
U18		2009, 2010
U16		2011, 2012

SEEDING

Seeding for interval, sprint and mass starts will be in accordance with the section 7.2 of the Nordiq Canada - Tier 1 Technical Package 2026-2030.

- The current CPL lists will be available on the Nordiq Canada website.

CANADA WINTER GAMES ALBERTA ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Per the Nordiq Alberta 2027 Canada Winter Games - Selection Criteria athletes must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Member in good standing of a registered Nordiq Alberta Club.
- Alberta resident (defined as a full-time resident for 6 months prior to team selection date); or an Alberta resident attending out-of-province schools.
- Holder of an Alberta health care card and valid ID for travel.
- Holder of a valid Nordiq Canada race license.
- Born between 2007 and 2010 for Olympic Stream athletes
- Olympic Stream athletes must register in their year of birth category for all selection races.
- Canadian athletes must register in their date of birth age categories with the exception of:
  - 2nd Year U18 (born in 2009) are permitted to race in U20 as this event is a Canadian World Junior Trials backup event.
- U18 and U20 will race a common distance for this event. Racing up out of YOB will NOT be accepted as per Nordiq Canada.

MEXICAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The Mexican National Championships are being held as part of this race event. Mexican citizens are permitted to participate in the Mexican National Championships.

RACING OUT OF CATEGORY: "RACING UP"

Canadian athletes are not permitted to Race Up per section 6.1 of the Nordiq Canada - Tier 1 Technical Package 2026-2030.

- The exception to this are 2nd Year U18 (born in 2009) who are being permitted to race in U20 as this event is a Canadian World Junior Trials backup event.

NOTICE OF DOPING CONTROL

Participants in the 2026 NorAM / Super Tour Series may be subjected to random doping control tests conducted by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program and section 13.5 of the Nordiq Canada - Tier 1 Technical Package 2026-2030.

- Please refer to the Anti-Doping site on the Sport Integrity Canada website for further information including medication review, medical exemptions, and procedures.

NOTICE OF WAXING PROTOCOL

Fluorinated ski wax prohibition: Use of fluorinated wax or tuning products containing fluorine is prohibited for all FIS disciplines and levels. Testing will be performed using Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Spectroscopy under the supervision of a certified FIS Equipment Controller. Detailed information about the Fluorine detection system can be found here.

All testing will be performed post race or, in the case of Individual Sprint Finals, post completion of a heat in which the competitor is eliminated or after the final heat. 2026 NorAm / US Super Tour Fluro Testing Equipment Protocol.

WARM-UP and SKI TESTING

The warm-up loops and the ski testing area will be groomed and prepared in the same manner and at the same time as the competition course to simulate race conditions. Other non-race trails will be available but will not be prepared in the same manner as the race trails.
Under normal conditions, the courses will be closed 5 minutes prior to the first start as follows before the races, specific times will be in the TCM presentation.

Date	Format	Closing Time
December 4	Interval Start Classic	9:55
December 5	Sprint Qualifier Classic	9:55
December 6	Interval Start Free	9:55

Skiers, coaches, and wax techs must ski in the direction of the racecourse. Skiers who do not respect the warm-up guidelines will be sanctioned. On sprint days, the course will be opened after the sprint qualifier.

The Jury reserves the right to limit or restrict use of the racecourse if conditions warrant.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND EVENT FEES

The following table outlines the various fees related to the races:

Fees – All Athletes	Register by **Thursday, November 26** to avoid late registration penalties
Regular Registration (closes November 26 at 23:59) **NorAm, US Super Tour races** (includes Ski Trail Passes for Official training and all Races) **Canada Games Trials** – (does not include Ski Trail Passes Saturday / Sunday) U18 U16 **Admission to Ski Trails**	 $60 per race day $45 per race day $40 per race day
Late Registration (closes November 30 at 23:59 MST) All Categories	Additional $100.00 per race entry.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Online Registration on Zone4 is the only method of registration available. There will be registration forms to complete for athletes, coaches and team support personnel.

Registration will open by November 4, 2026. All registration fees are payable at the time of online registration.

All registration fees are subject to GST and Zone4 processing fees.

REFUND: Refund requests will be processed as follows:
- 100% of the registration fee and taxes received up to the close of regular registration.
- No refund for a race day canceled for cold or adverse weather conditions.
- No refund of Zone 4 and online banking transaction fees.

CCNS ELIGIBILITY (Canadian Collegiate Nordic Series)

For an athlete to be CCNS eligible, the athlete must be registered as a Full-Time Student as defined by their academic institution including university or college.
CCNS athletes must have a valid Nordiq Canada race license.

COACH, TEAM SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Coaches and support personnel must register in Zone4 for identification, to provide an email address and cell phone number for event communication. Registration will open November 4th.

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

- Thursday December 3rd Team Captains' Meeting will be held both in person (upstairs Biathlon Building) and virtually.
- All remaining Team Captains' meetings will be held virtually per the event schedule above.
- Other communication with coaches will be done by Coaches WhatsApp (QR code below) and through the event page on Zone4.



BIB AND TRANSPONDER PICK-UP

Bib pick-up will take place in Biathlon Building Room 104. Bibs will be available for pick up at 08:30 each race day. Bibs will be sorted by Team or Club as identified during registration.
● For sprint heats, bibs and leg stickers will be picked up in the race office by each individual athlete.

Clubs, teams and training centers will be charged a bib replacement fee of $100 for each missing bib, which must be paid prior to another race start being granted.

GoChip transponders will be used for all the distance races and the Sprint Qualifiers and we may use them for the sprint heats. Transponders will be distributed at the entrance to the start corral. Distribution will begin 15 minutes before first start time. Clubs, teams and training centres will be charged a transponder replacement fee of $100 for each missing transponder, which must be paid prior to another race start being granted.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prizes and awards will be determined as per Table 16.3 on page 36 of the Nordiq Canada - Tier 1 Technical Package 2026-2030 technical package.



DAILY AWARDS

Daily award ceremonies will take place 45 minutes following completion of category races. Top 6 for NorAm / US Super Tour races and Top 3 for every other race. Prize winners are expected to attend the award ceremonies.

CASH PURSE FOR FIS OPEN CATEGORIES

The cash purse for each Open category FIS races, per gender in Canadian Dollars is as follows:

Rank	Purse	Rank	Purse
1st	$1,000	6th	$300
2nd	$750	7th	$250
3rd	$600	8th	$225
4th	$400	9th	$200
5th	$350	10th	$175

FACILITY INFORMATION

PARKING

The Canmore Nordic Centre is located within Kananaskis Provincial Park and requires a Park Pass for entering the Park. This Kananaskis Park Pass requires the License Plate number of the vehicle you will be driving to the Venue. This Park Pass will be best purchased online once you know your license plate number. It cannot be purchased from the CNC Day Lodge staff. Parking is limited, please carpool as much as possible.

ADMISSION TO SKI TRAILS

A four day trail pass (1 training day, 3 race days) for NorAm, US Super Tour athletes and coaches is included in the registration fees for the official training day and race days, from Thursday December 3rd through to Sunday, December 6th.

Trail passes are not included in registration for U18 and U16 races and coaches (e.g., those not competing in the NorAm, US Super Tour Open races). Coaches and Athletes needing trail passes can purchase day passes through Zone 4 with their registration at the special event fee of $10/day for any day they will be skiing.

These passes must be picked up at the race office during regular Race Office hours beginning Wednesday, December 2nd at 12:00pm.

Non-racing family members and attendees that are skiing on the trails must purchase a day ticket from the Day Lodge ticket counter at the Canmore Nordic Center. Access to the racing trails on race days will be restricted.

SNOW ENHANCEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Nordiq Canada - Tier 1 Technical Package 2026-2030: A Snow Enhancement Fee of $5 per competition day per athlete will be collected by the Host Club during the online registration process.

The Snow Enhancement Fee contributes to the snow-making and snow storage program which is essential to being able to offer early racing at the Canmore Nordic Centre.

RACE OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS

The competition office is located on the main floor Biathlon Building Room 104. Hours will be as follows:

Wednesday December 2, 2026	12:00 - 17:00
Training Day - December 3, 2026	10:00 - 16:30
Race Days - December 4 and 5, 2026 December 6, 2026	8:00 - 18:00 8:00 - 16:30

NOTICE BOARDS

All communication will be done electronically via WhatsApp, social media, and on the Zone4 event page.

ATHLETE LOUNGES AND CHANGE ROOMS

Indoor space is available in the Biathlon Building with change rooms. Coin showers in the west end of main Canmore Nordic Centre day lodge washroom.

WAX TRAILERS AND SKI TESTING

Heated waxing facilities with power will be available for rent and space will be provided for teams bringing their own waxing tents/trailers. Teams with their own waxing tents/trailers **MUST register by using the Wax Rental Form in Zone4 by November 17th** to ensure space allocation.

Note: Team trailers can be unloaded by the waxing facilities but must be parked in a gravel Parking Lot 4 at the Canmore Nordic Centre. This area is far removed from the racing area.
The Canmore Nordic Center will NOT be providing power, teams must bring their own generators.
Trailers are not permitted to be parked in P1, P2, nor P3. Canmore Nordic Centre Parking Map.

For those not bringing their own trailer, and following the Technical Package, we are committed to providing a heated wax space with ventilation and a minimum amount of space for each team, as follows:

- Up to 10 athletes = 1 table (2 forms)
- 11 – 20 athletes = 2 tables (4 forms)
- 21 – 30 athletes = 3 tables (6 forms)
- 31+ athletes = 4 tables (8 forms)

Teams will be charged a rental cost of $50 + tax + Zone4 processing fee per 10 athletes (1 table) for wax space.

Waxing pits for individual sprints are only permitted in designated areas and will only be allowed after review by the Jury of the stadium size, competition format and size of the heats. Only one service team

person and one wax bench per club is permitted per FIS rules to adjust grip wax zone only. The location of the waxing pits will be confirmed at the TCM.

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Qualified first aid attendants will be onsite for all race days and official training day.
The First Aid room is located at the east end of the Biathlon Building.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The event will follow local and provincial public health guidelines regarding event hosting.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost items will be kept in a labeled bin in the Race Office and can be claimed in person. If you have lost an item, please send an email to racesecretariat@foothillsnordic.ca. Additional Lost and Found items may be in the Canmore Nordic Center Day Lodge Lost and Found bins.

WEATHER

The best source for race site weather is Environment Canada or SpotWx. Current venue weather data is available on the Trail Sports Webcam.
Weather protocol can be found in section 315.9 of the ICR International Ski Competition Rules June 2026. Note that competitions can be delayed or cancelled due to temperature or adverse or dangerous weather conditions.

TRAIL CONDITIONS

Trail conditions are available on Nordic-Pulse or on the Canmore Nordic Centre website. Updates will be available at the TCM and on the 2026 NorAm / US Super Tour, 2027 Canada Games Trials; Canmore WhatsApp group.

ECO-FRIENDLY EVENT

The Town of Canmore and the Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park have the objective and mandate to present events that are as eco-friendly as possible. We ask all participants to reduce usage of single use plastics, styrofoam, packaging and containers they will bring on the competition site. We ask that you sort and dispose of all waste in the proper recycling, composting and waste bins located at several locations on site. We also encourage teams to carpool as much as possible. We thank you for helping make a greener planet.

TEAM SERVICES

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

The closest airport is the Calgary International Airport (YYC). The Banff Airporter is offering a discount on transportation from the Calgary Airport to Canmore.



ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee would like to urge any teams planning to attend our event to arrange their accommodations in Canmore as soon as possible. Our accommodation partner is Base Camp Resorts and Everwild. Use promo code NORDIQCDA for both properties to receive 15% off your accommodation.For any Basecamp inquiries, please reach out to groups@basecampresorts.com
For any Everwild inquiries, please reach out to groups@stayeverwild.com

PLEDGE TO THE PEAKS INTRODUCTION:

Everyone, please take a moment to look around at these breathtaking mountains surrounding us. Pretty spectacular, right? This stunning landscape we're enjoying today is truly special – nestled between protected lands of Kananaskis and Banff National Park.

That's why I want to highlight something important from our friends at Tourism Canmore Kananaskis – the Pledge to the Peaks. It's a simple promise we can all make to care for the land, wildlife, and people of this region. By following respectful practices during your visit, you're helping ensure these peaks remain beautiful for generations of athletes and adventurers to come.

As you enjoy today's event, remember you're not just recreating amongst these mountains – you're becoming part of their story. Let's show our appreciation with how we treat this amazing place! If you haven't already done so, I invite you to sign the pledge now by visiting https://www.explorecanmore.ca/pledge-to-the-peaks/.

FOOD / WATER / REST ROOMS

There is a bottle filler and water fountain located in the day lodge. There is a cafe onsite open from 9:00am-5:00pm in the day lodge. Restrooms are available in both the Biathlon building and day lodge.

HOSPITAL

The closest hospital to the venue is the Canmore General Hospital (6km away):
1100 Hospital Place Canmore, Alberta T1W 1N2, (403) 678-5536

INFORMATION

The Bow Valley and Banff National Park have many social, cultural and outdoor attractions to explore during your stay at the World Junior Trials and Westerns. For more information visit:
Tourism Canmore Kananaskis.

APPENDIX A - FOREIGN ATHLETE RACE LICENSE

If you are a foreign athlete and do not have a FIS license, you must purchase a Nordiq Canada Associates License as outlined in Nordic Canada's Race License policy before registering for the races.

As outlined in the Eligibility Requirements, you must have points greater than 0 to participate in this event.

To purchase a Nordiq Canada Associates License please follow these steps:
Access the Nordiq Canada Race License on-line application site with this link:

[Nordiq Canada Race License On-Line Application]

Step 1:
Type your name into the first search bar entitled “Nordiq Canada License” to ensure you don’t already have a license. If you find yourself, renew your license.
Once you’ve determined that you don’t have a license to renew, type your name into the second search bar entitled “LastName”.
This screen will show up after you type in your last name.

Step 2:
Click on “No Matches Found - Apply for New Licence”.
Select your division: “Associate License USA” or “Other Country - Associate License”
Complete the application. If you are from the United States, you must upload your USSA distance and Sprint points.
You will be issued a Nordiq Canada license number and your points will be converted to CPL (Canadian Points List). You will put this number in the “Nordiq Canada Race License” field in the registration.