



Teck BC Midget Championships Exceeded Expectations!

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The Teck 2018 BC Midget Championship races took place on March 3rd and 4th, 2018, at the Revelstoke Nordic Club on snowy Mount Macpherson in Revelstoke. There was a good turnout of racers this year, with 220 skiers competing in one or both of the events on Saturday and Sunday. Skiers enjoyed a classic interval start race, a free technique relay, and a free technique king's court sprint race.



As well, skiers enjoyed a gondola ride to the banquet on the slopes of Revelstoke Mountain Resort, over 80 draw prizes, a hotly contested coaches race, tough cookie awards, costume prizes, Olympic Creed bookmarks, wax wizard draw prizes, and the national anthem sung by a sibling of one of the competitors. Skiers also strived to earn one of ten technique prizes awarded as well as the team aggregate trophy that was awarded at the end of the weekend.



There were over 19 teams from all regions of the province and Washington state. Racers ranged from ages 8 to 12 years old. While there were over 220 skiers, there were at times over 400 spectators lining the entire sprint course.

There were an incredible 100 heats of sprints that were sent off on Sunday, with some great photo finishes. Racers were pleased with the on time events, quick results and awards ceremonies, stunning banquet venue, well-groomed trails and excellent snow conditions. A festival like atmosphere pervaded the Nordic centre, with athletes, parents, coaches, and volunteers having a fantastic weekend.

The 75+ volunteers who stood out in the cold were the heart of the event, and kept things running smoothly. We counted at least 15 of those volunteers as people who had no family racing but came out simply to show their love of cross country skiing.

A huge thank you to all the people who made this such a wonderful weekend!

A big THANK YOU to Teck for sponsoring this amazing event!





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