

Kanata Nordic Biathlon Program – 2026/27

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Program Overview

The program introduces athletes to the fundamentals of biathlon, combining **Nordic skiing and target shooting** in a progressive, age-appropriate environment.

Indoor Shooting Fundamentals — 6 Weeks

November 9 – December 14

- Six weeks of indoor shooting fundamentals
- Combination of **Eco Aims** and **air rifles**
- Focus on developing safe, consistent shooting technique and biathlon fundamentals

Location - Kanata North

Outdoor / Snow Sessions — 3 to 4 Weeks

- Four outdoor sessions on snow
- Planned for **January and February**, depending on snow conditions
- Start date will be confirmed once conditions allow

Location: Kanata Nordic

Program Cost

\$245 for 10 sessions

Racing Opportunities

The program will provide athletes with opportunities to experience biathlon racing, including:

- **Highlands Nordic, Collingwood — January 16–17, 2027**
 - Eco Aims Ontario Cup
 - **Planned team race**
- **Chelsea Nordic Biathlon — TBD**
 - Potential additional race opportunity
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The emphasis will be on building confidence and skills while giving athletes an opportunity to experience the fun and excitement of biathlon competition.

All registrants must register for Biathlon Canada membership <https://zone4.ca/register/yEm2lp/>