

Electronic Biathlon in Action at Club Races and Events

Electronic biathlon is increasingly becoming part of race environments across Canada.

Through support from the Government of Canada's Community Sport for All initiative, Biathlon Canada is equipping clubs with electronic biathlon systems that allow competition formats to be delivered safely and flexibly. Using infrared technology in place of traditional ammunition, electronic biathlon can be set up in a variety of venues, expanding where race opportunities can take place.

For many clubs, this flexibility has created new ways to design and host events. Electronic biathlon supports race formats beyond traditional ski competitions, including running events and other flexible formats, along with portable setups that adapt to community spaces.

At Chelsea Nordiq in Quebec, electronic biathlon has been incorporated into several club race events throughout the year, demonstrating how the system can support alternative race formats across multiple venues.

"We've run several electronic biathlon race events throughout the year, both at our home range and at other regional venues, which really highlights the portability of the system," said Dave Bradley, coach at Chelsea Nordiq. "Electronic biathlon allows us to integrate flexible race formats, and this season we also featured an electronic biathlon race as part of the Quebec Cup that we hosted."

By integrating electronic biathlon into club competitions and established regional events, clubs are expanding how race experiences can be delivered while maintaining technical standards and athlete engagement.

Through this work, Biathlon Canada continues to support innovation in event delivery across the country.

To learn more about electronic biathlon programming and events, visit www.biathloncanada.ca.

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