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Canadian Luge Officials Newsletter

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HOLD THESE DATES!

Officials please HOLD THESE DATES for races in Whistler, BC:

December 8-10, 2022 - FIL World Cup

January 9-14, 2023 - Continental Cup

March 4-5, 2023 - CLA Senior Canadian Championships

March 9-10, 2023 - CLA Junior Canadian Championships

March 11-12, 2023 - CLA Youth Canadian Championships

World Cup Call for Officials

We are seeking officials for the FIL World Cup in Whistler, BC please reply to mvierboom@shaw.ca with your availability by October 31, 2022.

If you are interested in the Start or Finish Leader positions, or you are available for the training sessions on Wednesday to Friday starting in the morning, please let Marlene know.

World Cup Race Schedule

Thursday, December 8, 2022 - Nation's Cup 5:30PM

Friday, December 9, 2022 - Men's race at 1:00PM followed by the Women race

Saturday, December 10, 2022 - Doubles race at 11:00AM followed by the Team Relay



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National Level Course

The New National Level Course will be available shortly to all new officials in AB, BC, and Ontario. The course is conducted in 2 parts:

- 1st part is online
- 2nd part is an in-person session that includes open and closed book exams, equipment introduction, pin, certificate, and log book presentation to officials who pass the course.

2022 IRO Rule Book and Update

There will be a 2022 Rule Update Session conducted during the FIL World Cup at Whistler, BC on Wednesday, December 7th at 7pm, after training in the Finish Outrun Building.

The New 2022 IRO Rule Book will be available for pickup at the Whistler Sliding Centre and at Winsport in Calgary. It is also available on the FIL website: <https://www.fil-luge.org/en/rules/rules-artificial-track>

Rule Highlight

Command to Start

The start times for the countdown clock have been reduced from 30 seconds to 20 seconds for singles and from 45 seconds to 35 seconds for doubles. See page 45, Item 10 1.3 b)

World Cup Hotel Accommodations

Fairmont Chateau Whistler - [Friends and Family Rate](#)

(<https://book.passkey.com/go/1222LUGEOPEN>)

Use the link above to make your reservation or call the In House Reservations Department at 1-800-606-8244 to make your reservation - quote Luge Canada Friends & Family group code (1222LUGE_OPEN) in order to receive the group rates.



Get Involved!

We hope to retain you, our current Officials, as well as recruit new Officials for future Local, National and International level races. If you have any questions about getting involved in officiating, please contact Marlene Vierboom, Chairperson of the CLA Officiating Committee at mvierboom@shaw.ca

If you have feedback on this newsletter, or would like to suggest content for the next newsletter, please contact christy_skinner@me.com