

**COME JOIN THE BCWRC AT SQUAMISH, BC
FOR A WEEKEND OF WRA/NOTRA WHIPPET RACING!!
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 13-14, 2022**

DATES: Saturday, August 13 (WRA) and Sunday, August 14 (NOTRA)
LOCATION: Brennan Park, 1009 Centennial Way, Squamish, BC
START TIME: Check-in/Measuring: 9am both days

RACING INFO

SATURDAY WRA: ADULTS: 200 yds, drag lure over grass, 4 pgms
PUPPIES: 150 yds, drag lure over grass, 3 pgms SA
SATURDAY AOK9: SPRINTERS (whippets only): 200 yds, drag lure over grass, 3 pgms (for whippets qualified to race but ineligible to compete in WRA)
SUNDAY NOTRA: ADULTS ONLY: 300 yds, drag lure over grass, 4 pgms, 4-dog races

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, August 10th, 9pm

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

ADULTS: \$25-1st dog, \$20-2nd dog, \$15-3rd dog. Kennel fee (same owner) of \$70 applies thereafter.

DAY-OF-MEET and/or ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 10: \$30 per dog

PUPPIES AND SPRINTERS: \$20-1st dog, \$15-each additional dog.

PRACTICE RUNS: \$5 per run, per dog. The number of practices will be limited, so sign up early using the entry form below.

NOTRA QUALIFYING RUNS: As per NOTRA rules, our RS may order a qualifying race for your whippet if s/he has not previously entered an official meet (FTE) or only has disqualified (DQ), did not finish (DNF) or off-course (OC) on his/her racing record. A qualifying run consists of at least 200yds including at least one turn. The hound being qualified would start from the starting box and run with another whippet of similar speed, said whippet to be provided by the owner/handler of the dog being qualified.

ENTRIES: Click link below or copy into your browser to use the online entry form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMKTvqGZ8pcTtxpAoTc-pTZSUKH86HhhPOIdSC8JQNxozbUw/viewform>

PAYMENT: E-transfer for Canadian residents to Treasurer Elaine Nakatsu at nakatsuer@telus.net Security question if required: "What breed of dog do I own?" Answer: "whippet" Provide specific info with your transfer about what you are paying for. PayPal (FRIENDS AND FAMILY) for US residents to bcwrc2015nats@gmail.com Provide specific

info about what you are paying for. E-transfers & PayPal payments should be made by August 10th. Cash or cheques (made payable to BCWRC) accepted on Race Day at **check-in**.

WRA/NOTRA REGISTRATION: All whippets entering our Squamish meets must be registered with either or both WRA/NOTRA. Pre-registering with WRA is easy, and we strongly encourage you to do it by clicking on the link or copying and pasting the link into your browser: <https://www.whippettracing.org/How%20to%20Register%20Your%20Whippet%20to%20Race%20with%20WRA.pdf> and following instructions.

To register your whippet with NOTRA, copy & paste link below into your browser, complete the form, and send to NOTRA w/required documentation right away <https://form.jotform.com/70124329374958> Or visit the NOTRA website at www.notra.org, scroll down section entitled WHIPPETS, click on WHIPPET REGISTRATION and complete form.

If you must register your FTE (first-time-entered) dog on the day of the WRA or NOTRA meet, bring with you a photocopy of the dog's CKC or AKC registration. Write the dog's call name, your name, address, phone number and email on the photocopy. We will collect the US \$2 FTE fee from you. ***Dogs not pre-registered or properly registered on the day of the meet will not be allowed to compete. NO EXCEPTIONS!*** Note that proof of registration with the CKC or AKC is required for puppies entering the WRA meet. Proof of litter registration is acceptable for puppies.

AOK9 REGISTRATION: Sprinters entering the meet must be registered with R.A.C.E.(Racing & Coursing Enthusiasts). Pre-registration is always helpful to our Race Secretaries, but you could register at check-in on August 13 if necessary. You'll need a copy of your whippet's AKC or CKC registration and to have completed the R.A.C.E. application. Here's a link to the registration information: <https://aok9racing.weebly.com/register.html>

DIVISION II WRA RACING: Prizes and championship points toward Division II titles will be awarded. Eligibility for Division II requires no more than 25% (3) racing champions (WRA or NOTRA) in 3 generations. CWA, CARA and Field Championships do not count against eligibility. Note that eligible dogs that accumulate more than 5 Championship points in WRA or NOTRA will no longer be eligible for Division II points/awards. To have your dog approved for Division II, please contact Julie Vermeulen at DivisionII.Whippets@gmail.com

FOOD: No lunches will be served at the field, but there are plenty of take-out restaurants nearby. We are planning to take a lunch break.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Covid is still with us. Masks recommended when loading dogs at the starting boxes, catching in multiple dog races, and crowding around the board.

DIRECTIONS TO FIELD: From the USA (I-5) take Exit #275 to the truck border crossing. There is a duty-free store located at this crossing. Stay on Hwy #15 (Pacific Hwy/176th Street) to Hwy #1 West. Continue on Hwy #1 West and follow signs to Squamish. At about the 4th traffic light (Tim Horton's will be on your left) turn right onto Finch Drive. At the 4-way stop

(Logger's Lane) turn left. The field parking lot will be on your left about halfway down the road. If you are using the Sumas border crossing, continue north to Hwy #1 and then head west. Directions from there are same as above. Squamish is approximately two hours from border crossing. For GPS-users: address of Brennan Park Recreational Centre (adjacent to field) is: 1009 Centennial Way, Squamish, BC. GPS will keep you on Hwy 99 just past Brennan Park Rec Centre. Exit, keep right and follow road as it circles around to field and carpark.

CROSSING THE BORDER INTO CANADA: Please use this link for important travel-related information about entering Canada: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada> Be sure to download the ArriveCAN app <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/services/arrivecan.html> and provide the required information BEFORE crossing the border. Visitors entering Canada are required to be fully vaccinated but need not provide a negative Covid test.

Note that Canada Customs requires an up-to-date rabies certificate for each dog and proof of identification and citizenship [passport, Trusted Traveler Card (NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST) or state-issued Enhanced Driver's License] for each person.

For information about transporting dog food into Canada, go to:

<https://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/animal-products-and-by-products/pet-food/eng/1321129023397/1321129556426>

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

CAMPING: Camping at Brennan Park is now only for Special Event participants using the field. We've booked the overflow field for three nights: **Friday, Aug.12, Saturday, Aug.13 & Sunday, Aug.14.**

Fees: \$50/night for trailers & motorhomes; \$30/night for vans and tents. No hook-ups but water is available and there will be a porta-potty and garbage/recycling. Campsite fees to be paid directly to BCWRC inclusive with your entry fees in advance via e-transfer or PayPal or at check-in with cash or cheque.

SANDMAN HOTEL

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