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The Candy Cane Cup is now a stop on the 2019/20 NorAm series

Gatineau, November 19, 2019 - The NorAm Haywood Candy Cane Cup Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the North American-wide competition at the Nakkertok Nordic Ski Center on December 13-15.

The organization of the NorAm Haywood Candy Cane Cup is a joint initiative of several clubs in the Ottawa-Gatineau region, including:

- Nakkertok Nordic
- Club Skinouk
- Chelsea Nordiq
- Kanata Nordic.

The Candy Cane Cup is the first competition of the cross-country ski season in the National Capital Region. Under the auspices of Nakkertok Nordic, it was for the first two years a leg of the Ontario Cup series, before taking off and hosting skiers from across North America for its third edition. This is the 15th consecutive national event in the region following the Canadian Championships last spring, and the Eastern Canadian Championships from 2005 to 2018.

The National Capital Region had previously hosted the Junior Championships in the area at Camp Fortune in 1995 before the two junior and senior championships were combined in 1997.

In the meantime, the National Capital Region has increased its skier population against the backdrop of Nakkertok Nordic winning the club aggregates crown at ten consecutive championships (2010-2019). During the same period, the other local clubs also produced high-level skiers who found themselves on the national and international stages.

In addition to being part of the Haywood NorAm circuit, the Candy Cane Cup is also part of the Alta Gas Canadian Sprint, FIS Continental Cup, Quebec Cup, Ontario Cup, and National Capital District Series. The races will also serve as a selection for World Cup events.

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