IBU Regional Event

NorAm Summer Cup

August 24-25, 2024

Whistler Olympic Park

INVITATION

Register here: Zone4.ca

1 General Information

1.1 Competition Venue

Whistler Olympic Park is located 16 km south of Whistler and 40 km north of Squamish on Highway 99, then 9 km West on Callaghan Valley Road. Once inside the park, follow the signs to the biathlon stadium at the end of Callaghan Road.

Course maps are attached to this document.

1.2 Competition Organizing Committee and Contact Information

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Kevin Rodger, Organizing Committee Competition Lead, at competition@seatoskynordics.ca.

The Competition Office is located downstairs in the Biathlon Technical Building and will be open from 8:00-14:00 on August 24 and 25, 2024.

Competition Lead:	Kevin Rodger
Technical Delegate:	Clayton Whitman

1.3 Rifle Import Regulations

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation, and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee. Refer to the Canadian Border Services Agency website to obtain a Non-Resident Firearms Declaration.

1.4 Rules

International Biathlon Union (IBU) rules and regulations shall apply as fully as possible to all classes. Specific rules for classes not covered in IBU rules contained in the current hosting policies of Biathlon Canada and Biathlon BC shall apply to those classes.

1.5 Eligibility to Enter

Any Registered Participant of Biathlon Canada, US Biathlon, or another IBU national federation in good standing may compete in an IBU Regional event. For US athletes, an IBU travel subsidy may be available through US Biathlon to attend the event.

1.6 Volunteers

Please let us know if you are available to help by contacting Kevin Rodger (competition@seatoskynordics.ca). Volunteers will receive lunch on days they are available to help.

2 Competition Information

2.1 Competition Events

2.1.1 Saturday

Individual competition.

2.1.2 Sunday

Sprint competition.

2.2 Registration

All individuals who wish to attend, including athletes and coaches, must register in advance. Finalized registrations are due by Friday, August 16, 2024, at 23:59 through the Zone4 registration link. No entries will be accepted after this time.

https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=36109

All competitors must sign an online waiver for Whistler Olympic Park.

Whistler Olympic Park Waiver

Entries and waiver completion will be confirmed at the Team Captains Meeting.

2.3 Entry Fees

$50.00 per athlete for two competitions, or $30 for one competition.

2.4 Cancellation Policy

There are no refunds if a competitor does not show up for the competition. Zone 4 processing fees will not be refunded for any reason.

If an athlete withdraws before August 16, 2024, a $15 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent. No refunds will be given after this date.

If the event is cancelled one week ahead (by August 16, 2024) then the registration fees will be refunded in full. If unforeseen circumstances cause cancellation closer to the event, the organizers may retain entry fees sufficient to ensure no loss against monies already spent.

2.5 Trail Passes

Trail passes are not required. An electronic waiver for Whistler Olympic Park is required for all registered athletes, coaches, and volunteers. A link will be sent out in advance of the event.

2.6 Classes of Competition

The following classes of competition will be run, depending on sufficient entries. Course distances are approximate and may be shorter or longer depending on available courses. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Age is as of December 31, 2024.

Roller Skiing Classes

		Individual			Sprint		
Category	Age	Total Distance (Lap Distance)	Shooting	Penalty	Total Distance (approximate)	Shooting	Penalty
Development Ecoaims	U17	6 km (1.5 km)	PPP	30 s	4.5 km (1.5 km)	PP	75 m
U17 Ecoaims	U17	8 km (2 km)	PPP	30 s	6 km (2 km)	PP	75 m
Adult Ecoaims	17+	8 km (2 km)	PPP	30 s	6 km (2 km)	PP	75 m
Development 2	U17	6 km (1.5 km)	PPP	30 s	4.5 km (1.5 km)	PP	75 m
U17 Prone	U17	8 km (2 km)	PPP	30 s	6 km (2 km)	PP	75 m
U17 Standing	U17	7.5 km (1.5 km)	PSPS	30 s	6 km (2 km)	PS	75 m
Youth Women	U19	10 km (2 km)	PSPS	45 s	6 km (2 km)	PS	150 m
Youth Men	U19	12.5 km (2.5 km)	PSPS	45 s	7.5 km (2.5 km)	PS	150 m
Junior Women	19-21	12.5 km (2.5 km)	PSPS	60 s	7.5 km (2.5 km)	PS	150 m
Junior Men	19-21	15 km (3 km)	PSPS	60 s	10 km (3.3 km)	PS	150 m
Women	22+	12.5 km (2.5 km)	PSPS	45 s	7.5 km (2.5 km)	PS	150 m
Men	22+	15 km (3 km)	PSPS	45 s	10 km (3.3 km)	PS	150 m
Adult 1	17+	7.5 km (1.5 km)	PSPS	30 s	4.5 km (1.5 km)	PS	75 m
Adult 2	17+	7.5 km (1.5 km)	PSPS	30 s	4.5 km (1.5 km)	PS	75 m
Adult 3	17+	10 km (2 km)	PSPS	30 s	6 km (2 km)	PS	75 m
Adult 4	17+	12.5 km (2.5 km)	PSPS	30 s	7.5 km (2.5 km)	PS	75 m

Running Classes

		Individual			Sprint		
Category	Age	Total Distance (Lap Distance)	Shooting	Penalty	Total Distance (approximate)	Shooting	Penalty
Development Ecoaims	U17	2.8 km (700 m)	PPP	30 s	2.1 km (700 m)	PP	75 m
Adult Ecoaims	17+	2.8 km (700 m)	PPP	30 s	2.1 km (700 m)	PP	75 m
Development	U17	2.8 km (700 m)	PPP	30 s	2.1 km (700 m)	PP	75 m
Adult	17+	3.5 km (700 m)	PSPS	30 s	2.7 km (900 m)	PS	75 m

2.7 EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, August 23, 2024 - Unofficial Training	
13:00	Range opens for training
16:00	Range closes
19:00	Team captain's meeting (Online)
Saturday, August 24, 2024 - Individual	
8:00	Range, stadium, and course setup
9:00	Bib pickup opens (Competition Office)
9:30	Range opens for zeroing
10:30	Individual start
Following last finisher	Awards
Sunday, August 25, 2024 - Sprint	
8:00	Range, stadium, and course setup
9:00	Bib pickup opens (Competition office)
9:30	Range opens for zeroing
10:30	Sprint start
Following last finisher	Awards

Note: The order of competition will be: .22 roller skiing classes, followed by Ecoaims roller ski classes, followed by running classes.

Non-Carrying Categories

Rifle racks will be set up to facilitate pick-up and drop-off of rifles on racks at the entry/exit of the range for the Adult 1, Development, U17 Prone, and U17 Standing classes which do not carry their rifle on the course. Coaches will be responsible for transporting rifles from the exit rack to the entry rack.

For the Ecoaims classes the rifles will be placed on the mats and remain there for the duration of the competition.

2.8 Team Captains Meeting

The Team Captains Meeting will be held online on August 23, 2024, at 19:00. A web link will be sent out in advance.

2.9 Roller Biathlon

Competitors must bring their own roller skis with bindings, ski boots, poles and helmets. Common roller skis will be provided for competitors in the IBU classes.

Rifles will be carried for the roller event. The paved course will be used for roller ski competitors. Standing shooting lanes will have shooting mats.

Helmets are mandatory and must be worn whenever athletes are wearing roller skis including the warm-up, zero, and the competition. Helmets must be unmodified and be by a certified manufacturer and approved by the TD for the event.

3 Logistical Information

3.1 Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during the event. There are many options in Whistler and Squamish:

http://www.whistlerathletescentre.com

https://www.whistler.com/

https://www.exploresquamish.com/lodging

3.2 Vehicle Rentals

A list of car rental companies at Vancouver International Airport is available at this link: http://www.yvr.ca/en/getting-to-from-yvr/car-rentals.aspx

3.3 Groceries

3.3.1 Nesters Market Squamish

https://www.nestersmarket.com/store/squamish/

710 Hunter Place, Squamish

3.3.2 Nesters Market Whistler

https://www.nestersmarket.com/store/whistler/

7019 Nesters Road, Whistler

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Sea to Sky Nordics Organizing Committee