



**BIATHLON
CANADA**



IBU Regional Event Canmore

Biathlon Canada Trials for IBU Cup Tour #2 and Youth/Junior World Championships

January 3-7, 2024

Canmore Nordic Centre

Canmore, Alberta

1. Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee contact: Clayton Whitman cwhitman@biathloncanada.ca

Technical Delegate: Pascal Morcet

2. Registration

Athlete registration will open at 20:00 Mountain Time on December 21st and will close at 23:59 Mountain Time on December 31st.

- \$90 for three competitions

Athlete registration: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=34254>

Volunteers and Officials registration: <https://forms.gle/F8zWxPpQvRRWMnjKA>

3. Eligibility

All athletes must be members in good standing of Biathlon Canada, US Biathlon, or another IBU national federation.

The eligibility requirements for the IBU Cup, and Youth/Junior World Championships are set out in Biathlon Canada's National Team Program:

https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/61ec8285229b3ec0ae6443ef/64f242cc8824f1a33094366e_2023-2024%20National%20Teams%20Program%20Selection%20Criteria_FINAL.pdf.

4. Wax Protocol

Biathlon Canada will be executing a universal wax protocol for all athletes. Skis should be clean and not pre-waxed when they are submitted for wax protocol before the published drop-off time. The fluoro ban described in the Canadian Hosting Policy will be in effect for this event.

Biathlon Canada staff will prepare all skis. All athletes must submit one pair of skis to the identified Wax Cabin at the Canmore Nordic Centre during the times indicated in the event schedule. Biathlon Canada Staff will make note of the athlete's name and skis, ensure the athlete's skis are waxed and ensure the athlete's skis are available in the start pen as they proceed to the start.

5. Competition Formats

Thursday, January 4 – Sprint

- Open / Junior Men 10km PS
- Youth Men 7.5km PS
- Open / Junior Women 7.5km PS
- Youth Women 6km PS

Friday, January 5 – Super Sprint (Qualifier Only)

- Open / Junior Men 4.5km PS

- Youth Men 4.5km PS
- Open / Junior Women 4.5km PS
- Youth Women 4.5km PS

Sunday, January 7 – Mass Start

- Open / Junior Men 12.5km PPSS
- Youth Men 10km PPSS
- Open / Junior Women 10km PPSS
- Youth Women 7.5km PPSS

6. Event Schedule

Wednesday, January 3

10:00–12:00 Training

12:00–13:30 Race ski drop-off

15:00–16:00 Virtual coaches meeting

Thursday, January 4

9:00–9:45 Zero

9:45 Race skis brought to start area

10:00 Sprint (ALL CATEGORIES)

12:00–13:30 Race ski drop-off

Friday, January 5

9:00–9:45 Zero

9:45 Race skis brought to start area

10:00 Super Sprint (ALL CATEGORIES)

Saturday, January 6

10:00–12:00 Training

12:00–13:30 Race ski drop-off

Sunday, January 7

9:00–9:45 Zero

9:45 Race skis brought to start area

10:00 Mass Start

7. Courses

To be determined, using available snow. Course maps will be provided by January 2.

8. Zeroing Lanes

The Organizing Committee will assign lanes. When athletes are registering they must indicate the name of the club or team that they will be zeroing with. Each team will have zero lanes grouped beside each other in accordance to how many athletes they have competing.

9. Coaches Meeting

The Zoom link for the coaches meeting will be sent out to registered coaches on January 1.

10. Selection

Team selection will be made based on the process outlined in the 2023–2024 National Team Program. Athletes selected for tours will be notified as soon as possible after January 7.

11. Trail Passes and Range Passes

Trail passes and range passes for January 3–7 will be included in the competition fee. Please indicate on the registration form if you need trail/range passes, or if you already have them for the season.

12. Unofficial Training

If you wish to train prior to January 3, contact the Canmore Nordic Centre directly to book lanes and purchase trail passes.

13. Parking / Construction

A Kananaskis parking pass is required to park at the Canmore Nordic Centre. Passes can be purchased online here: <https://www.alberta.ca/kananaskis-conservation-pass>.

Due to the construction, teams are not allowed to drive any vehicles down to the wax rooms at all. This includes dropping off and picking up.