



INVITATION

NOR AM Cup #7 February 7 & 8, 2009

HOST: Callaghan Winter Sports Club (CALOC)

LOCATION: Whistler Olympic Park, BC
40 km north of Squamish, BC on Highway 99, then 15 km west on Callaghan Valley Access Road
Maps: <http://www.boldtracks.com>

ENTRY FEES: \$30 per competition, \$60 for both. Entry fee includes trail fees for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Banquet tickets \$20. **Enter online only** at: <http://www.zone4.ca>

DEADLINES:

Entry by number: athletes and support personnel, including extra banquet tickets (online)	Jan 16th, 2009
Entry by name / category (online)	Feb, 4th 2009
Verification of entries	Feb 6th, 2009 at the Team Captain's Meeting

REGISTRATION:

Registration and Release waivers will be accepted **ONLY** on-line through the website. Payment **must** be made using a credit card (Visa or Master Card).

On-line registration will close on Wednesday, February 4th, 2009 at 23:59 PST.

No registration will be taken on site.

All competitors **MUST** be a member of a Division or State to compete.
Confirmation of entries **Feb 6th, 2009** at Team Captains Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY:

All competitors must be CURRENT members in good standing of Biathlon Canada or USBA. Competitors who do not have a valid membership number or who cannot produce their membership card at registration may be required to purchase a \$5 day membership for each competition.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to the top three places in each category with a minimum of four athletes competing. Where there are fewer than four, medals will be presented to one less than the number of competitors in that class.

PRIZE MONEY FOR BIATHLON NORTH AMERICAN CUPS (\$900.00 / event)

For each event of the NAC (2 or 3 competitions) prize money will be distributed based on a cumulative ranking. Prize money will be allocated according to a ranking, which will be established by the addition of the NAC points of each competition of the event (Individual, Sprint, Pursuit or Mass Start). The top three athletes in each of the IBU classes having accumulated the most points will be awarded the prize money as follows:

First 75.00\$ CAD Second 50.00\$ CAD Third 25.00\$ CAD USBA & Biathlon Canada will administer the prize money and make available at each Event in their jurisdiction.

NON-RESIDENT FIREARMS DECLARATION PROCESS:

When bringing a firearm into Canada you must fill out the form listed below in triplicate and present it to the customs agent. One person may bring more than one firearm into the country and still only pay a one-time fee for a year. A Team coach may fill out one form for the entire team if traveling together.

<http://www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca>

Go to 'English' then 'to the menu on left for 'forms'. Look under 'non-residents' for CAFC 909 and CAFC 910. You may fill them out on line and print them off in preparation for your border crossing with the custom agents. Do not sign them until you are at the border. You will need three for the border, plus your license to own guns. Photo ID and passport are recommended for border crossings. Please check current regulations.

ACCOMODATION:

For lodging in the area please see: <http://www.tourismwhistler.com/> or <http://www.tourismsquamish.com/>

HOST HOTEL- EXECUTIVE SUITES GARIBALDI SPRINGS GOLF RESORT, 40900

Tantalus Road, Garibaldi Highlands, Squamish, British Columbia, V8B 0R3

Toll Free: 1-877-815-0048

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Ask for "CALOC Biathlon" price.

Points of Contact

Biathlon Sport Manager:
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Biathlon Sport Coordinator:
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Organizing Committee:

Chair of Organizing Committee	Max Saenger
Technical Delegate	Tony Tsang
Chief of Competition	Paul Collard
Competition Secretary	Gerd Moore
Chief of Range	Kevin Haberl
Chief of Timing	TBD
Chief of Course	TBD
Chief of Stadium	TBD

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	COMPETITIONS	TRAINING/ZEROING	MEETINGS/DRAWS	OTHER ACTIVITIES
Friday 06.2.2009		Official training 13:00 to 16:00. Competition office open	18:30 - Registration / Entry by Name verified at Team Captain's Meeting Room 19:30 - Team Captain's Meeting- Executive Suites Garibaldi Springs Golf Resort	Arrivals
Saturday 07.2.2009	Sprint Competition: 10:00:30 Start for all classes Classes in order: Men and Junior Men Women and Junior Women Youth Men and Youth Women Senior Boys and Senior Girls	Zero for all classes 09:00 -09:50		Opening Ceremony 09:51 Flower ceremony: 11:00 Approx Awards Banquet and medal presentation- 18:00 Executive Suites Garibaldi Springs Golf Resort
Sunday 08.2.2009	Pursuit Competition: 10:00 Pursuit Start*** 5 seconds interval	Zero for all classes 9:00 to 9:50		Medals and Awards: In stadium directly following

*** **NB:** Start order subject to change pending number of entries per category.

For detailed maps of the course please visit: <http://www.boldtracks.com>

Recreational class: There will be a recreational biathlon competition after the end of the Pursuit Competition. Rifles and ammunition will be provided. No previous shooting experience needed. Registration on site at Competition office Sunday.

CLASSES OF COMPETITION: The following classes of competition will be run, depending on entries.

Category	Age	Sprint	Loop (3X)	Pursuit	Loop (5X)
MEN	21+	10km PS	3.3km	12.5km PPSS	2.5km
WOMEN	21+	7.5km PS	2.5km	10km PPSS	2.0km
JR MEN	19-20	10km PS	3.3km	12.5km PPSS	2.5km
JR WOMEN	19-20	7.5km PS	2.5km	10km PPSS	2.0km
YOUTH MEN	17-18	7.5km PS	2.5km	10km PPSS	2.0km
YOUTH WOMEN	17-18	6km PS	2.0km	7.5km PPSS	1.5km
SR BOYS	15-16	6km PS	2.0km	7.5km PPSS	1.5km
SR GIRLS	15-16	6km PS	2.0km	7.5km PPSS	1.5km

RULES: IBU Rules and Regulations unless specifically waived by the jury.
 As Senior Boys, Senior Girls do not carry rifles while skiing the courses during a competition there will be rifles placed in racks at the entrance to the range and a rack for deposit at the end of the range, as outlined in the Biathlon Canada rulebook Annex A-1.

WAX ROOMS: Wax rooms will be available for teams with a \$50 returnable deposit for the key

VENUE AND COMPETITION MAPS:

VENUE- <http://www.boldtracks.com/nordicsports.php?langid=en&page=maps>

COMP- <http://www.boldtracks.com>

TRANSPORTATION: From Vancouver International Airport to Squamish or Whistler:
www.yvr.ca/guide/toandfrom/car_rentals.asp.

Rental Vehicles Contacts

Company	Vancouver/Airport	Toll free Worldwide	Website
Budget	Ground floor of parkade	800-314-5885	www.budget.com/budgetWeb/home/home.ex
Enterprise	Pick up location, Economy parking lot	800-736-8222	www.enterprise.com/car_rental/home.do
Avis	Ground floor of parkade	800-879-2847	www.avis.com/AvisWeb/home/AvisHome
Hertz	Ground floor of parkade	800-654-3131	www.hertz.com
Alamo	Ground floor of parkade	800-844-9041	www.alamo.ca/
National	Ground floor of parkade	800-227-7368	www.nationalcar.ca/

Drivers Licence Requirements for Tourists

Non-resident drivers who hold a valid driver's licence from their home country may drive in British Columbia with their out-of-province driver's licence for a maximum of six months. A special class of licence is required to drive vehicles with a seating capacity of over 10 people (including the driver). For more information contact the Driver Licensing Information line at 1-800-950-1498 or see www.icbc.com/help/contact.asp#7.

Driving Distances from Airport

Vancouver International Airport to Whistler Olympic Park 2hr 30min
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