





IBU Regional Event NorAm Summer Cup September 6-7, 2025 Whistler Olympic Park

INVITATION

Register here:

https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39100

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 <u>biathlon stadium</u> at the end of Callaghan Road.

Please note the road access restrictions outlined in Section 3.1 for Saturday, September 6.

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 September 6 and 7, 2025.

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 <u>Canadian Border Services Agency website</u> 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 30, 2025, at 23:59 through the Zone4 registration link. No entries will be accepted after this time.

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All participants, coaches, and volunteers 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 30, 2025, 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 30, 2025) 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 (see Registration).

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, 2025.

Roller Skiing Classes

		Individual (Short 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
Adult (Ecoaims)	17+	6 km (1.5 km)	PPP	30 s	4.5 km (1.5 km)	PP	75 m
Development (.22)	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	19-20	12.5 km (2.5 km)	PSPS	45 s	7.5 km (2.5 km)	PS	150 m
Junior Men	19-20	15 km (3 km)	PSPS	45 s	10 km (3.3 km)	PS	150 m
Women	21+	12.5 km (2.5 km)	PSPS	45 s	7.5 km (2.5 km)	PS	150 m
Men	21+	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	4 km (1 km)	PPP	30 s	3 km (1 km)	PP	25 m
Adult (Ecoaims)	17+	4 km (1 km)	PPP	30 s	3 km (1 km)	PP	25 m
Development (.22)	U17	4 km (1 km)	PPP	30 s	3 km (1 km)	PP	25 m
Adult (.22)	17+	5 km (1 km)	PSPS	30 s	3 km (1 km)	PS	25 m

2.7 Event Schedule

Friday, September 5, 2025 - Unofficial Training				
13:00	Range opens for training			
16:00	Range closes			
19:00	Team captain's meeting (Online)			
Saturday, September 6, 2025 - Individual				
8:00	Range, stadium, and course setup			
9:00	Bib pickup opens (Competition Office)			
9:30	Callaghan Road closed			
	Range opens for zeroing			
10:30	Individual start			
12:30	Callaghan Road open			
Following last finisher	Awards			
Sunday, September 7, 2025 - 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			

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 for the duration of the competition.

2.8 Team Captains Meeting

The Team Captains Meeting will be held online on September 5, 2025, 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 Women/Men and Junior Women/Men 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.

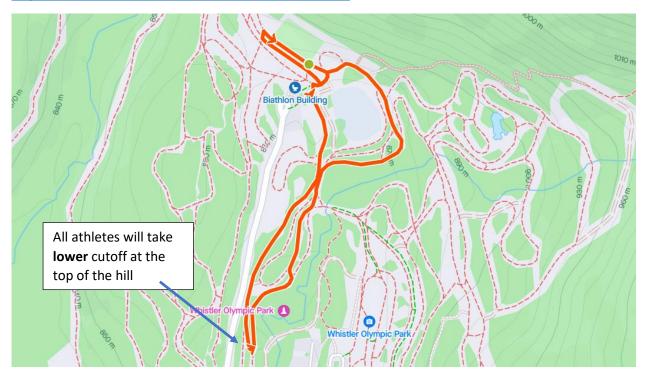
Helmets are mandatory and must be worn whenever athletes are wearing roller skis including the warm-up, zero, and the competition. Helmets must be unmodified and be by a certified manufacturer and approved by the TD for the event.

2.10 Course Maps

- Proposed courses are provided here and will be finalized at the Team Captains Meeting
- Courses are generally shorter than the calculated estimates shown in Strava
- 700m roller ski course will be available during the event for athlete warm-up
- Finish (not shown in maps) will be on the parallel track in front of the Biathlon technical building for all competitions

2.10.1 Roller Ski 1.5km

- Development Ecoaims Individual/Sprint
- Development .22 Individual/Sprint
- U17 Standing Individual
- Adult 1 Individual/Sprint
- Adult 2 Individual/Sprint



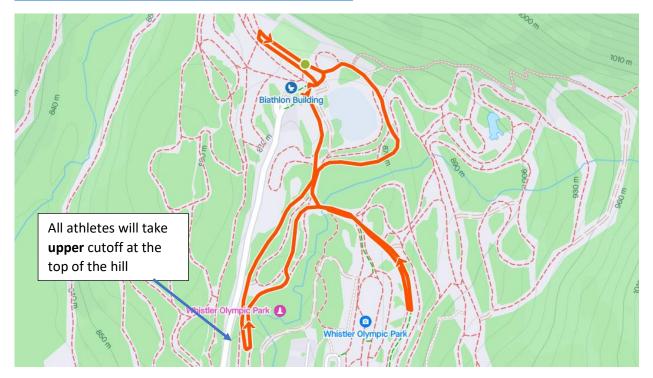
2.10.2 Roller Ski 2km

- U17 Ecoaims Individual/Sprint
- Adult Ecoaims Individual/Sprint
- U17 Prone Individual/Sprint
- U17 Standing Sprint
- Youth Women Individual/Sprint
- Adult 3 Individual/Sprint



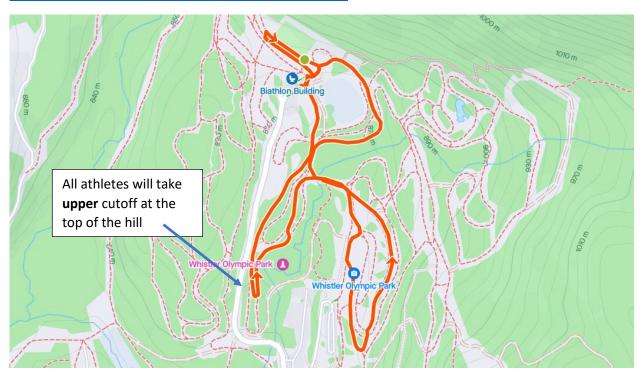
2.10.3 Roller Ski 2.5km

- Youth Men Individual/Sprint
- Junior Women Individual/Sprint
- Women Short Individual/Sprint
- Adult 4 Individual/Sprint



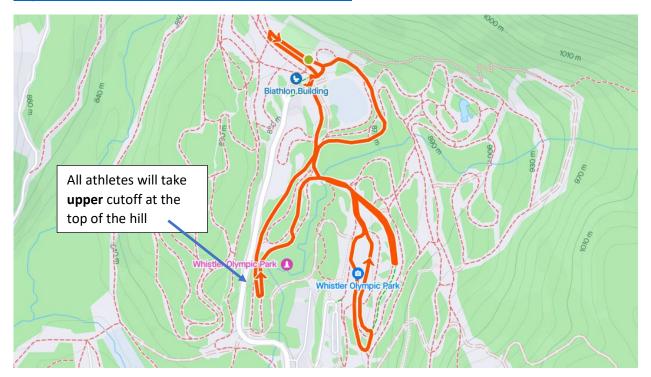
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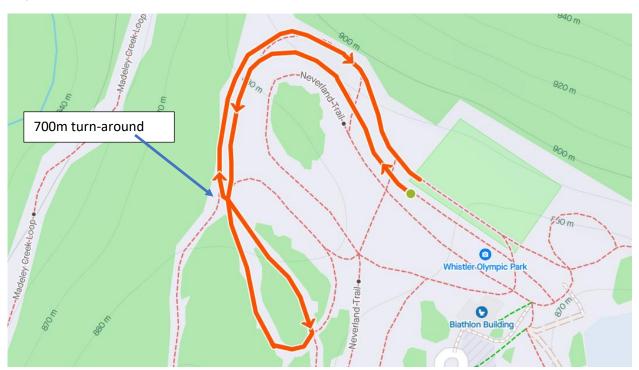
- Junior Men Individual
- Men Short Individual



2.10.5 Roller Ski 3.3km

- Junior Men Sprint
- Men Sprint





2.10.7 Running 1km

• All running categories Individual/Sprint



3 Logistical Information

3.1 Road Access

Please note that road access will be limited on Saturday, September 6, due to the RBC Gran Fondo event taking place on the Sea to Sky Highway and the Callaghan Road. Sea to Sky Highway travel will be restricted throughout the day with lane closures. Participants should allow sufficient extra time to travel to the venue, particularly those driving from Squamish. In addition, the Callaghan Road will be closed to all traffic from 9:30am to 12:15pm to accommodate the Gran Fondo Medio event.

3.2 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

3.3 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

3.4 Groceries

3.4.1 Nesters Market Squamish

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

710 Hunter Place, Squamish

3.4.2 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