



**BIATHLON
CANADA**

**Biathlon Canada Trials for
World Cup Tour #1, IBU Cup Tour #1, and Junior IBU Cup Tour #1
November 4–8, 2025
Canmore Nordic Centre, Alberta**

1. Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee contact: Clayton Whitman cwhitman@biathloncanada.ca

2. Registration

Registration will open on Zone4 at 20:00 MST on September 22nd and will close at 23:59 MST on October 30th.

- \$30 per competition
- All competitors must have a Frozen Thunder trail pass for each day of competition and official training. Frozen Thunder trail passes are not included in the competition fee. See section 10 for details about how to purchase a Frozen Thunder trail pass.
- The process for Frozen Thunder bibs will be confirmed shortly.

Athlete registration: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39611>

Coach registration: <https://forms.gle/YtkH6UxDeCak6Vy78>

3. Eligibility

All athletes participating in Trials must be members in good standing of Biathlon Canada. Athletes who are members of other national federations must obtain the permission of the Organizing Committee prior to registering.

4. Wax Protocol

A mandatory universal wax protocol will be implemented for all athletes. 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

November 5 – Sprint

- Women: 7.5km; 24 second time penalty
- Men: 10km; 22 second time penalty

November 7 – Sprint (relay shooting)

- Women: 6km; 24 second time penalty
- Men: 7.5km; 22 second time penalty

November 8 – Sprint

- Women: 7.5km; 24 second time penalty
- Men: 10km; 22 second time penalty

6. Event Schedule

The following schedule is subject to change after registration closes, for reasons including snow and weather conditions, and scheduling of Frozen Thunder. All times are Mountain Time.

November 3

19:00–20:00 Team Captains Meeting (online)

November 4

10:00–12:00 Official Training

12:00–13:00 Race ski drop-off

November 5

9:00–9:45 Zero

9:45 Race skis brought to start area

10:00 Sprint Competition

November 6

10:00–12:00 Official Training

12:00–13:00 Race ski drop-off

November 7

9:00–9:45 Zero

9:45 Race skis brought to start area

10:00 Sprint Competition (relay shooting)

12:00–13:00 Race ski drop-off

November 8

9:00–9:45 Zero

9:45 Race skis brought to start area

10:00 Sprint Competition

7. Courses

To be determined, using available snow. Proposed course maps will be provided prior to the event and the courses will be confirmed at the Team Captains Meeting.

8. Zeroing Lanes

The Organizing Committee will assign zeroing lanes for training and competitions. Athletes will indicate the name of the club or team that they will be zeroing with when they register. Each team will have zero lanes grouped beside each other in accordance to how many athletes they have on their team.

9. Team Captains Meeting

The Team Captains Meeting will be online at 19:00 Mountain Time on November 3rd. The Zoom invitation will be sent out to registered coaches after registration closes.

10. Frozen Thunder Trail Passes and Frozen Thunder Bibs

The process for Frozen Thunder trail passes and bibs will be confirmed shortly.

11. Unofficial Training

If you wish to train prior to the event, or after 12:00 on November 4 or 6, contact the Canmore Nordic Centre directly to book lanes. A Frozen Thunder Bib is not required if you are skiing after 12:00, and a Frozen Thunder Trail Pass is not required if you are skiing after 17:00.

12. Parking at the Canmore Nordic Centre

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>.