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Biathlon Canada Announces National Teams for International Competitions
***Athletes to represent Canada at* World Cup Tour #1 and IBU Cup Tour #1**

Canmore, Alta. — Biathlon Canada is proud to announce the athletes nominated to represent Canada at the opening events of the 2025–26 international biathlon season. Following a competitive National Trials event, the organization is pleased to publish its nominations for World Cup Tour #1 and IBU Cup Tour #1**.**

The governing body for biathlon in Canada named 15 athletes who will represent the country at international events to start the highly anticipated Olympic season. The national program will be led by seven athletes – three men and four women – who will hit the start line for World Cup competitions. Eight athletes – four men and four women – will compete on the IBU Cup.

"This young and talented team has shown incredible drive and determination as we head into an Olympic year," said Clayton Whitman, performance pathway director, Biathlon Canada. "Their performances at Trials and throughout the preseason demonstrate the strength and depth of Canadian biathlon. We're excited to see them put their training to the test on the world stage this winter."

The following athletes have been selected based on a combination of performance percentage rankings, discretionary nominations following the Biathlon Canada Trials, and pre-selections in recognition of prior achievements.

World Cup Tour #1

Male Athletes

- Adam Runnalls – Calgary, Alta. *(pre-selected)*
- Logan Pletz – Lumsden, Sask. *(performance percentage ranking)*
- Jasper Fleming Squamish, B.C. *(performance percentage ranking)*

Female Athletes

- Nadia Moser – Whitehorse, YK *(pre-selected)*
- Pascale Paradis – Calgary, Alta. *(pre-selected)*
- Shilo Rousseau – Thessalon, Ont. *(performance percentage ranking)*
- Benita Peiffer – Whistler, B.C. *(performance percentage ranking)*

IBU Cup Tour #1

Male Athletes

- Matthew Strum – Bragg Creek, Alta. *(performance percentage ranking)*
- Ryan Elden – Quesnel, B.C. *(performance percentage ranking)*
- Zachary Connelly – Ottawa, Ont. *(performance percentage ranking)*
- Malcolm McCulloch – Wasaga Beach, Ont. *(performance percentage ranking)*

Female Athletes

- Moira Green – Prince George, B.C. *(discretionary nomination)*
- Emily Dickson – Burns Lake, B.C. *(performance percentage ranking)*
- Quinn Morgan – Golden, B.C. *(performance percentage ranking)*
- Gillian Gowling – Whistler, B.C. *(performance percentage ranking)*

"This new generation of Canadian biathletes are ready to achieve their individual performance goals and make their mark internationally," added Whitman. "Their passion and potential are setting the tone for what promises to be an exciting season ahead."

The World Cup season begins November 30 in Oestersund, Sweden, while the IBU Cup gets underway December 4 in Obertilliach, Austria.

Biathlon Canada is the national governing body for biathlon in Canada, responsible for supporting the growth and development of the sport at all levels. Biathlon Canada's mission is to empower biathletes to thrive at every level. Trailblaze with us.

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