

Biathlon Yukon

2024-2025 Competition Season

Whitehorse, Yukon

Invitation Information

Organization

Competition Chief	Sophia Marnik
Chief of Course	Bill Curtis
Chief of Range	TBA
Chief of Timing	Ted Dean
Chief of Stadium	Ted Dean
Volunteer Coordinator	TBA

Rules

The current Canadian Hosting Policy (approved June 2024) with modifications contained herein and as required to satisfy local public health recommendations will be in effect for the event. All IBU categories will utilize a 150m penalty loop for all formats except the Individual, all non-IBU categories will use the 75m penalty loop for all formats except the Individual. [Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy \(2024\)](#)

Eligibility to Participate, Awards

All members of Biathlon Yukon are eligible to participate in the classes as authorized by the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy. Athletes who are not members of Biathlon Yukon may purchase a day membership for each competition in which they wish to participate. Contact Biathlon Yukon (biathlonyukon@gmail.com) to register. Preference will be given to Biathlon Yukon members.

Points and individual aggregate will follow the Canadian Hosting Policy for National Championships. Points earned from the Yukon Biathlon Championships will also contribute to athlete's individual aggregate.

Fees

There is no fee for Biathlon Yukon members. The fee for day members is \$15.

Classes of Competitors and Type of Competition

Competitor Class	Age	GMC 1 Sprint		GMC 2 Individual		GMC 3 Mass		Champs 1 Sprint		Champs 2 Pursuit	
		Sunday December 8		Sunday January 12		Sunday February 2		Saturday March 1		Sunday March 2	
		KM	Shooting sequence	KM	Shooting sequence	KM	Shooting sequence	KM	Shooting sequence	KM	Shooting sequence
<i>Women/ Men</i>	22 +	7.5	PS	12.5	PSPS	12.5	PPSS	7.5	PS	10	PPSS
<i>Junior Men</i>	U21	10	PS	15	PSPS	12.5	PPSS	10	PS	12.5	PPSS
<i>Jr. Women</i>	U21	7.5	PS	12.5	PSPS	10	PPSS	7.5	PS	10	PPSS
Youth Men	U19	7.5	PS	12.5	PSPS	10	PPSS	7.5	PS	10	PPSS
Youth Women	U19	6	PS	10	PSPS	7.5	PPSS	6	PS	7.5	PPSS
U17 Standing Boy/Girl	U17	6	PS	7.5	PSPS	7.5	PPSS	6	PS	7.5	PPSS
U17 Prone Boy/Girl	U17	6	PP	8	PPP	8	PPP	6	PP	8	PPP
Dev 2 Junior	U15	4.5	PP	6	PPP	6	PPP	4.5	PP	6	PPP
Dev 1 Pursuit	U15	2.4	PP	4	PPP	4	PPP	3	PP	4	PPP
Sport 3 Masters Men Women	35+	6	PS	10	PSPS	7.5	PPSS	6	PS	7.5	PPSS
Sport 1 Recreation Men Women	19+	4.5	PS	7.5	PSPS	5	PPSS	4.5	PS	5	PPSS

Day of Competition Schedule (subject to adjustment)

9:30	Competition office open
11:00 -11:45	Zero, all classes
10:45 -12:00	Equipment check, all classes
12:00	Competitions begins
13:00	Competition complete
13:30	Awards

Registrations

Registrations are due **not later than Wednesday prior to each event** (Coaches to submit list of participating athletes) if you are a member of Biathlon Yukon. Velocity athletes will be automatically registered unless coaches are informed. If you are not a member of Biathlon Yukon, please email biathlonyukon@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Cancellation of Events

Competitions may be cancelled due to temperature, and every effort will be made to contact registered participants and volunteers.

Temperature at 8am	Action	Contact method
Between -15 and -20	Competition office will open as usual and decision to cancel/postpone start will be made at 10am, after considering all factors (daylight, wind, etc.)	In person at 10am, email sent out after decision.
-20 and below	Competition Chief will cancel competition	Email the morning of competition, social media posts, website updates
Poor long-range forecast	Competition Chief will cancel competition the night before	Email the evening before, social media posts, website updates

Category Descriptions:

Please talk with your coach about the appropriate category for you/your child.

<u>Development 1</u>	Shoot only prone – can use rest if needed Shortest ski distance Should be able to complete a 3 km Sprint in 15-25 minutes All athletes compete together <i>Pursuit Squad Athletes</i>
<u>Development 2</u>	Shoot prone only – NO rest allowed Not yet ready for U17 Prone Should be able to complete a 4.5 Km Sprint in 15-25 minutes All athletes compete together <i>Pursuit Squad Athletes</i>
<u>U17 Prone</u>	Shoot prone only Not yet ready for standing shooting Longer ski distances Should be able to complete a 6.0 km Sprint in 15-25 minutes Athletes compete by gender <i>Velocity Squad Athletes</i>
<u>U17 Standing</u>	Shoot prone and standing Rifles racked – not yet ready to carry rifle on course Previously the Senior Boy/Girl Category Should be able to complete a 6.0 km Sprint in 15-25 minutes Athletes compete by gender <i>Velocity Squad Athletes</i>
<u>Sport 1</u>	Adult competitors Recreation level athletes Do not carry rifles on course
<u>Sport 3</u>	Masters competitors Competitive level athletes Carry rifles on course