



BIATHLON YUKON NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022

We are days away from our first AWG 2023 Biathlon Trials! This weekend, we will be holding the Ski Biathlon Trials – Saturday is the Sprint, and Sunday is the Individual. Twenty-three athletes will be competing this weekend, so if you have time to come out and cheer them on, we would love to hear you in the stands! (And if you want to get up close to the action, be sure to sign up to volunteer.)

The following weekend (December 10/11) will be the AWG 2023 Snowshoe Biathlon Trials. If you have never watched snowshoe biathlon, come on out to watch these amazing athletes. Running on old school wooden snow shoes, with leather mukluks, these athletes make a difficult sport look easy.

The Biathlon Bears program kicked off in late November, and now 30 young biathletes are taking to the range both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Huge shout out to the volunteer coaches and all the parents who are coming out to help and to make sure these programs are a success.

Guest coach, Allie Dickson, came up during the Remembrance Day weekend and worked with all levels of athletes and coaches. We have heard nothing but amazing feedback from the athletes who worked with her. Thanks to the Velocity coaches for working hard to bring her up here and create such a fantastic weekend.

If you are enjoying biathlon – volunteering, coaching, participating, watching – you should tune into the IBU World Cup competitions online. The Canadians don't always get the most camera time, but it is great to catch a glimpse of our own Nadia Moser. Good luck this season – we'll be watching!

Happy Holidays to all and see you at the range!



COMING EVENTS

AWG Ski Biathlon Trials
December 3-4

AWG Snowshoe
Biathlon Trials
December 10-11

Don Sumanik Ski Race
Skate Race
Saturday, Jan 8

Grey Mt. Cup #1
Sunday, Jan. 9
Individual

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