

WISCONSIN BIATHLON CUP RACE #2

Saturday, January 17th, 2015

Wisconsin Biathlon Cup Race #2 will take place at the McMiller Sport Center in Eagle, Wisconsin S103W38754 County Road NN, Eagle, WI 53119

INTRODUCTION:

The second biathlon event of the WI Biathlon Cup Series will take place on January 17, 2015 at McMiller Sport Center in Eagle, Wisconsin. This race will be an Open Pursuit event (**No Novice event**).

VENUE, REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES:

Event registration is now online and is very simple. Note that there is a monetary penalty for same day registration so please register online at least two days prior to the race. No fees are collected during online registration so there is no penalty for registering online and being a no-show. See fee schedule below and online.

https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=34533

Note that registration will close at Noon on the day prior to the race. Payment and bib exchange will take place at the biathlon range shelter (not at the main parking lot shelters).

For the bib exchange, please bring:

- 1. Online registration printout (email to yourself by scrolling down after "Submitting" your online registration)
- 2. Exact cash or check payment (to "WI Biathlon Association", see fee schedule below)
- 3. USBA Red Book (received at your USBA safety training class)
- 4. USBA Membership Card (if you are a Competitor member of USBA)

OR

Filled out USBA "member for a day" form (online at USBA web site below)

5. Minors must bring a hard copy liability release form signed by their parents (below)

Follow signs on the XC trails to the Biathlon Range starting from the new XC parking lot at McMiller. Allow yourself 20 minutes to ski to the biathlon range. There is walking access to the biathlon range from the main McMiller parking lot. Starting in the main parking lot, follow the access road from the Biathlon Range sign between the 300 Yard Range and the Novice Shotgun range. Vehicular traffic is limited to race volunteers and handicapped needs, please walk otherwise. If in doubt about access issues around active shooting ranges, please ask a McMiller staff member for assistance. The shelter at the biathlon range is heated but has no running water. Participants should plan to bring their own water. There is also an outdoor Port-a-John adjacent to the biathlon shelter.

OPEN RACE:

The Open race is for biathletes with previous biathlon experience that are also USBA "Red Book" safety certified. The race format will be a time trial. There will be 5 skiing stages (2.0K each) and 4 shooting rounds (PPSS). A 150 meter penalty loop is included for each missed shot. Athletes 16 and younger (as of Dec 2014) will race a shorter 5K version (PPPP / PPSS).

Important: You must make the appropriate "Distance" selection during online registration for your age on 31 Dec 2014: 10K (17 and older)

5K (16 and under)

RIFLE USE:

All Open race participants are expected to supply their own rifle and ammunition. Club rifles will be available for shared use at the range entry for "Red Book" certified biathletes (see fee schedule). All athletes wishing to participate in this opportunity must be present for the sharing briefing prior to the race (see below).

NOVICE RACE:

There is no Novice race scheduled with this event. We will be scheduling Novice events later in the season.

SCHEDULE:

Please plan to arrive early to assist with course set up. (All times are AM.)

8:00-9:45 Course set up for Open Race 9:00-9:50 Race Check-In (please be on time)

9:30 Mandatory briefing for athletes sharing club rifles

10:00-10:45 Zero for Open Race

10:45-11:00 Course and Safety Briefing

11:00 Open Race - Start

FEE SCHEDULE:

\$ 15 for Juniors (10 yrs minimum to participate, 15 yrs minimum to carry a rifle)

- \$ 25 for WI Biathlon paid members and Blackhawk Ski Club members
- + \$ 10 for Adult non-members
- + \$ 15 for same-day registration in person on race day (please register early online)
- + \$ 10 if you do not have an annual USBA membership (bring <u>filled out</u> form at link below) (this is the USBA "member for a day" and goes directly to the USBA)
- + \$ 20 if you wish to share a club rifle and are not a paid member of WBA or Blackhawk
- + \$ 5 if you require race ammunition to be provided by WI Biathlon

A "Competitor" level annual USBA membership or USBA "member for a day" is required to cover race liability insurance.

VOLUNTEER HELP:

Volunteer help is needed for the event. Please plan on assisting. If you have any questions, please contact:

wibiathlon@gmail.com

<u>USBA Membership Form (Annual or "Member For a Day"):</u>

http://www.teamusa.org/~/media/USA Biathlon/Documents/Membership/USBA%20Membership%20Form.pdf

Minor Liability Release / Same Day Registration

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
Zip:		
Birth Date:		
E-Mail:		
USBA Member #:		
Gender: □ Female □ Male		
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE AGREEING TO THIS ACKNO	DWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY (AV	VRL):
I recognize that Biathlon, Cross Country Skiing, Running and Rifle marl involvement in the Wisconsin Biathlon Association events.	ksmanship can be hazardous sports. I acknowledge there are risks	and hazards associated with
The risks can include, but are not limited to: damage to property, physic participate in strenuous activity. I acknowledge and accept the risks assorganizers, sponsors and officers of the Wisconsin Biathlon Association staff of any venue sites involved in biathlon training, practice, or compeor coming to or from any association function, workout or other event.	sociated with shooting, skiing and running and I agree to release an n, McMiller Sports Center, Wisconsin State Parks & DNR, Wern Val	d hold harmless all members, ley Outdoors and all members of the
I recognize that Biathlon involves the use of firearms and I certify that I court.	am not disabled or barred from using or possessing firearms by any	state or federal law or by ruling of any
I HEREBY AFFIRM I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDE	R, I HAVE READ THIS AWRL, AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTE	NT.
Signature:		Oate:
For participants under age 18: A parent or legal guardian must sign t	he release of liability for all participants under eighteen years of age	
Signature:	1	Date: