

United States Biathlon Association & Biathlon Canada
Present
2017 North American Biathlon Cup Race #4

February 11th – 12th, 2017
Ethan Allen Firing Range
Jericho, Vermont

Hosted by

Vermont National Guard

Ethan Allen Biathlon Club

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Welcome

The Ethan Allen Biathlon Club and the Vermont National Guard invite you to attend the North American Biathlon Cup Race #4 at the Ethan Allen Firing Range in Jericho, Vermont on February 11th thru 12th, 2017. The North American Biathlon Cup races are sponsored by United States Biathlon Association and Biathlon Canada.

Ethan Allen biathlon facilities were originally built to be a state of the art facility and remain one of the top biathlon centers in the United States. The facilities include a 30 point range, more than 18 kilometres of established trails, snow making, waxing huts, 6 kilometres of paved and lighted roller skiing, a large meeting building as well as toilet facilities, showers, and a kitchen, and a separate building at the finish line dedicated to timing operations. The range is located approximately 30 minutes from Burlington, Vermont, a beautiful city with a population of approximately 39,000 situated on the shore of Lake Champlain and the edge of the Green Mountains. The area is easily accessed by Burlington International Airport with regular connections to major airline hubs and can be reached from most of the Northeast by interstate highways. The area is known for its outstanding recreational activities.

Rules

International Biathlon Union Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for this event, except as specifically modified by the Organizing Committee or Competition Jury. Any modifications to the rules will be discussed at the Team Captains Meeting. The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the parameters of the event based upon local conditions such as weather and trail availability.

Competition

The competition will include official training on Friday, a Sprint race on Saturday, and Pursuit style race on Sunday.

Sprint Competition (Saturday): For all classes the Sprint competition will be conducted with a 30 second interval start, with starting order determined from a random draw.

Men (21-29): 10 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Woman (21-29): 7.5 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Junior Men (19/20): 10 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Junior Women (19/20): 7.5 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Youth Men (17/18): 7.5 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Youth Women (17/18): 6 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Boys/Girls (15/16): 6 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Master Men (30+): 7.5 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Master Women (30+): 6 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Pursuit Competition (Sunday): For all classes, the Pursuit race will be conducted with a 5 second interval start, with starting order determined by the previous days Sprint competition result. Athletes who did not take part in the Sprint will be drawn randomly to determine starting order after the last qualified competitor in a given class. Results will not be normalized (i.e. first racer to cross the finish line is the winner).

Men (21-29): 12.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Women (21-29): 10 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Junior Men (19/20): 12.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Junior Women (19/20): 10 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Youth Men (17/18): 10 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Youth Women (17/18): 7.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Boys/Girls (15/16): 7.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Master Men (30+): 10 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Master Women (30+): 7.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Schedule of Events

The course will close 5 minutes before the start of the races and will not reopen until all competitors have completed the race.

Friday, February 10th *Arrival and Training*

Competition Office open: *1000 to 1200 hrs, 1300 to 1500 hrs*

Range and trails open for training: *0900 to 1100 hrs, 1400 to 1600 hrs*

Team Captains Meeting: *1630 hrs in the Walker Building*

Saturday, February 11th *Sprint Competition*

Competition Office open: *0800 hrs*

Equipment Control open: *0845 to 1000 hrs*

Zero (all classes): *0900 to 0945 hrs*

Sprint Competition: *1000 hrs, 30 seconds intervals (Male classes race first)*

Syrup Ceremony and awards for Sprint: *Immediately following final results.*

Sunday, February 12th *Pursuit Competition*

Competition Office open: *0800 hrs*

Equipment Control open: *0845 to 1000 hrs*

Zero (all classes): *0900 to 0945 hrs*

Pursuit Competition: *1000 hrs, 5 second intervals (Female classes race first)*

Syrup Ceremony and awards for Pursuit: *Immediately following final results.*

Eligibility

If correctly registered and entered by USBA Region or their Canadian Division any member of USBA or Biathlon Canada in good standing may participate in this event if they have a valid USBA or Biathlon Canada Competitor membership card. The competitors must be prepared to show their membership card for the current year at the event registration.

The competition is open to all biathletes 14 years of age or older on the day of the competition. Biathletes, younger than 15, will need permission to compete, based upon ability to participate safely, from the Chief of Competition.

Team Captains Meeting

There is one team Captains Meeting scheduled for this competition. It will be held at the Ethan Allen Firing Range, Walker Building at 1630 hrs on Friday, February 10th. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Items to be covered at the meeting include modifications to the rules, election of jury, and start order draw for the Sprint competition. Bibs and start lists for each of the races will be available at the Walker Building at 0730 the morning of the race.

Awards

Awards will be presented at the syrup ceremony following each of the races, to the top three finishers in each of the competition classes. Awards will be presented in each of the master's categories as well.

Waxing Huts

Waxing huts are available for teams on a first come/first serve basis and can be arranged at the competition office starting Friday, February 10th.

Liability/Insurance Waiver

Competitors shall be responsible for adequate insurance of participants. All participants must be appropriately insured against injuries, illness or possible damage of material. Neither the organizing committee, Ethan Allen Biathlon Club, Ethan Allen Firing Range, Vermont National Guard, the United States Biathlon Association, nor any sponsors or volunteers, shall be liable for personal and material damage. All competitors must sign a waiver and release of liability before using the facilities.

Registration and Fees

The entry fee is \$30 for one race and \$60 for two races for all competitors as specified by the Biathlon North America hosting policy. Registration for this event closes on Thursday, February

9th, 2017 at 2100 hrs. Pre registration is expected and should be received by that time. Participants may register at SkiReg.com.

Driving Directions

Interstate 89 is a toll free highway between Boston and Montreal. Route 7, a major north/south artery, links western Vermont with Massachusetts, New York and Quebec. Route 2 bisects Vermont westward to New York State and eastward to New Hampshire and Maine. Each of these major routes passes through Burlington, Vermont. Jericho and the Ethan Allen Firing Range are located approximately 15 miles (25km) northeast from the center of Burlington. From Burlington, Winooski or Williston, follow VT Rt. 2A or VT Rt. 15 to Essex Junction and then VT Rt. 15 to Jericho, then follow Lee River Rd. to Ethan Allen Firing Range.

Once at the base, pass through the entry gate and onto new pavement. Take second right onto dirt road just past "Red House". Continue up the main road to the top of the hill (approximately 1 mile). Please obey the posted base speed limit of 25 mph. There are many army personnel walking on the roads as well as army vehicles. Anyone who is caught speeding will be asked to leave the base. They are serious about this!! Public transportation to the venue is not available.

[Google Map](#)

Lodging and Dining

Limited lodging is available on base at a very reasonable rate on a first come first serve basis. For additional information and to reserve a bed, contact John Madigan at jpmad2013@yahoo.com. Food is not available on the base

A wide selection of accommodations and dining are available in the Chittenden County, Burlington, Vermont area. Burlington is Vermont's largest city, located along the eastern shore of Lake Champlain. For information concerning lodging, please contact:

Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
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Or visit the Web at: <http://www.Vermont.org>

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