



Cordially invite you to

## North American Cup 6

and

## Whistler Biathlon Open

March 3-5, 2017



**Whistler Olympic Park, British Columbia, Canada**



# 1. General Information

## Competition Venue

Whistler Olympic Park hosted the Nordic events for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. The biathlon stadium features 30 electronic HoRa targets, with covered canopy and lights. The trails are open with natural snow from mid-November until mid-April. There are on-trail wax cabins and a wax testing area within 100 metres of the range. The range is at 870 metres elevation. The highest point on course is at 890m elevation and the lowest point is at 849m elevation.

Whistler Olympic Park is located 16km south of Whistler and 40km north of Squamish on Highway 99, then 9km West on Callaghan Valley Road.

Course maps and stadium diagrams are available on the [Whistler Biathlon Society website](#).

## Competition Committee and Contact Information

Please direct any questions regarding this invitation to Clay Whitman, Organizing Committee Chair, at [info@whistlerbiathlon.com](mailto:info@whistlerbiathlon.com).

The Competition Office is located in the downstairs of the Biathlon Technical Building, and will be open from 10:00-15:00 on March 3rd and from 8:00-15:00 on March 4th and 5th.

Chief of Competition:	Bruno St-Onge
Competition Secretary:	Chantal Black
Chief of Range:	Clay Whitman
Chief of Timing:	Rick Cline
Chief of Course:	Vicki Haberl
Chief of Stadium:	James Vanderhook
Technical Delegate:	Sherry Thompson

## Rifle Import Regulations

Teams and individual competitors from outside of Canada must declare their rifles at the Canadian border, complete the necessary documentation, and pay the required fees when bringing rifles and ammunition into Canada. All athletes must register their own rifles and pay the applicable fee. Refer to the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police website](#) to obtain a Non-Resident Firearms Declaration.

## Rules

The event will be conducted in accordance with the current versions of the following rules and regulations: the IBU Event and Competition Rules, the Biathlon North America Hosting Policy for North American Championships and North American Cups; the Biathlon Canada Hosting Policy and the Biathlon BC Hosting Policy.

## **Eligibility to Enter**

All competitors must be registered participants with Biathlon Canada, US Biathlon or an equivalent national federation to enter.

## **Official Training**

The range will be open on March 3 for training for IBU classes from 10:00-12:00. Trail passes for official training are included in the entry fee.

## **Unofficial Training**

The range will be open on March 3 for training for non-IBU classes from 13:00-15:00. Athletes registered in the Whistler Biathlon Open can purchase discounted trail passes to Whistler Olympic Park (\$15 per adult, \$5 per youth plus 5% GST) by providing their name when they arrive at the Whistler Olympic Park gate on the 3rd.

## **2. Competition Information**

### **Entry Fees**

\$40 per athlete, per competition.

Awards reception tickets are \$5 per person, and can be purchased at the door.

### **Registration**

Teams must provide the number of athletes (including their gender and category), coaches and support personnel attending by February 22, 2017 to [info@whistlerbiathlon.com](mailto:info@whistlerbiathlon.com).

All finalized registrations, by name and category, are due and must be paid in full by March 1, 2017 at 23:59 through <https://zone4.ca/reg.asp?id=14693>. No entries will be accepted after this time.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If an athlete withdraws before March 1, 2017, a \$15 processing fee will apply before a refund is sent. No refunds will be given after this date.

## Classes of Competition

The following classes of competition will be run, depending on sufficient entries. Classes with fewer than three registrants may be combined with another class. Age is as of December 31, 2016. An athlete who is 15 or 16 may elect to compete in either the Senior Boys/Senior Girls or Youth Men/Women category. This selection must be made when registering and cannot be changed. Competitors in the Masters categories must carry their rifles.

### North American Cup 6

Class	March 4 - Sprint	March 5 - Pursuit
Men (21+)	10km - PS	12.5km - PPSS
Women (21+)	7.5km - PS	10km - PPSS
Jr. Men (19-20)	10km - PS	12.5km - PPSS
Jr. Women (19-20)	7.5km - PS	10km - PPSS
Youth Men (15-18)	7.5km - PS	10km - PPSS
Youth Women (15-18)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS

### Whistler Biathlon Open

Class	March 4 - Sprint	March 5 - Pursuit
Masters Men (35+)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Masters Women (35+)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Sr. Boys (15-16)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Sr. Girls (15-16)	6km - PS	7.5km - PPSS
Jr. Boys (13-14)	4.5km - PP	6km - PPP
Jr. Girls (13-14)	4.5km - PP	6km - PPP
Juvenile (11-12)	2.8km - PP	3.6km - PPP
Midget (10 & under)	2.1km - PP	2.8km - PPP

## Event Schedule

Date	Time	Description
March 3, 2017	10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00 19:00	Official Training (North American Cup 6 classes) Official Training (Whistler Biathlon Open classes) Team Captains' Meeting
March 4, 2017	9:00-9:50 10:00 12:00-12:50 13:00 19:00	Zeroing (MM,MW,M,W,JM,JW,YM,YW,SB,SG) Sprint Start (MM,MW,M,W,JM,JW,YM,YW,SB,SG) Zeroing (JB,JG,Juveniles,Midgets) Sprint Start (JB,JG,Juveniles,Midgets) Awards Reception
March 5, 2017	9:00-9:50 10:00 Following last finisher 12:00-12:50 13:00 Following last finisher	Zeroing (MM,MW,M,W,JM,JW,YM,YW,SB,SG) Pursuit Start (MM,MW,M,W,JM,JW,YM,YW,SB,SG) Awards Ceremony Zeroing (JB,JG,Juveniles,Midgets) Pursuit Start (JB,JG,Juveniles,Midgets) Awards Ceremony

### Team Captains Meeting

The Team Captains Meeting will be held at the Executive Suites Hotel, 40900 Tantalus Road, Squamish at 19:00 on March 3, 2017. Entries will be confirmed, the jury will be elected for the event, and the draw for the Sprint will be conducted at the Team Captains Meeting.

### Awards

North American Cup medals (for IBU classes) and Whistler Biathlon medals (for non-IBU classes except Midgets and Juveniles) will be awarded to the top three finishers. All participants in the Midget and Juvenile classes will receive participation awards.

The awards reception will take place at the Executive Suites Hotel, 40900 Tantalus Road, Squamish at 19:00 on March 4, 2017. Tickets for the reception are \$5 per person, and can be purchased at the door. Awards for the Sprint competition will be presented, door prizes will be drawn, and snacks, desserts, coffee, tea and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

## 3. Logistical Information

### Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during the event. The organizing committee has negotiated discounted rates in Squamish and Whistler.

Executive Suites Hotel and Resort - provide booking reference "NorAm Cup"  
Studio or One Bedroom Suite: \$115 per night  
Two Bedroom Suite: \$199 per night  
[executivesuitessquamish.com](http://executivesuitessquamish.com)  
40900 Tantalus Road, Squamish  
Phone: 604-815-0048 or 1-877-815-0048

Sandman Inn - provide booking reference "80046"  
Standard Room (2 queen beds): \$99 per night  
Larger room (2 queen beds plus sofa bed): \$109 per night  
[sandmanhotels.ca/hotels/squamish/](http://sandmanhotels.ca/hotels/squamish/)  
39400 Discovery Way, Squamish  
Phone: 604-848-6000

Whistler Athletes Centre - provide booking reference "WBS Events"  
Standard Room (2 single beds): \$83 plus taxes per night  
Deluxe Room (1 double bed): \$100 plus taxes per night  
<http://www.whistlerathletescentre.com>  
1080 Legacy Way, Whistler. Phone: 604-964-0052

## **Vehicle Rentals**

A list of car rental companies at Vancouver International Airport is available at this link:  
<http://www.yvr.ca/en/getting-to-from-yvr/car-rentals.aspx>

## **Groceries**

Nesters Market Squamish  
[nestersmarket.com/squamish](http://nestersmarket.com/squamish)  
710 Hunter Place, Squamish, BC V8B 0G8  
Phone: 604-815-0733

Nesters Market Whistler  
[nestersmarket.com/whistler](http://nestersmarket.com/whistler)  
7019 Nesters Road, Whistler, BC V0N 1B7  
Phone: 604-932-3245

## **Wax Cabins**

Heated waxing facilities are available on site. Each wax cabin contains a table and a chair. Wax cabins can be booked through Whistler Olympic Park Guest Services at 604-964-0060 ext. 2460 or [info@whistlerolympicpark.com](mailto:info@whistlerolympicpark.com). The fee for renting a wax cabin is \$30 per day (Friday-Sunday is three days).