



**Biathlon Canada
United States Biathlon Association
Biathlon Alberta
Invite you to attend the
North American Summer Roller Biathlon Championship
Alberta Cross Biathlon Cup
SPRINT AND PURSUIT
September 8 – 10, 2017**

Event Sanctioned by the IBU, Awarded to Biathlon Canada,
Hosted by Volunteers of the Alberta Event Hosting Society for Biathlon

IBU / NorAm Roller Biathlon Categories

Men, Women
Junior Men, Junior Women
Youth Men, Youth Women

Cross Biathlon Categories

Masters Men, Masters Women
Senior Boys, Senior Girls

NorAm Roller Biathlon Championships and Alberta Cross Biathlon Cup will be concurrent competitions.
Senior Boys and Girls who want to roller-ski will need to race in the Youth category.

**Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park, Biathlon Venue
1988 Olympic Way, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, T1W 2T6**

Registration opens August 14, 2017 at www.zone4.ca



August 1, 2017

Biathlon Alberta and the Alberta Event Hosting Society for Biathlon welcome you to the Canmore Nordic Center for the North American Summer Roller Biathlon Championships and the Alberta Cross Biathlon on September 9 and 10, 2017. The organizing committee is looking forward to hosting an excellent competition and athletes from across North America are encouraged to attend this event.

Official training will take place for the NorAm athletes only on Friday, September 8. Of course, you may come earlier and enjoy the wonderful scenery, great hospitality of the region, and enjoy the trails during the early part of the week. Just visit the Day Lodge at the Canmore Nordic Centre to purchase your range passes for the extra days prior to the event. All range use must be booked at the Administration Desk in the Day Lodge or by calling 403-678-2400. **Only Range Safety Officers registered with the Canmore Nordic Centre may reserve lanes. You must also have a Range Safety Officer on site during your practice time.** If you are coming early, drop us a note to let us know. info@biathlon.ca We will try to assist you with bookings.

Sherry Thompson
Competition Chief

Organizing Committee

Chair	Ken Davies
Chief of Competition	Sherry Thompson
Competition Secretary	Francine Taylor-Gobeil
Chief of Course	TBC
Chief of Range	Bernie Gobeil
Chief of Stadium	TBC
Chief of Timing	Jordan McGuire
Technical Delegate	Murray Wylie [appointed by Biathlon Canada]

Questions should be directed to:

OC Chair	Ken Davies ken@lumina.ca
Chief of Competition	Sherry Thompson thompsonplace@shaw.ca Phone 403-540-1898

IBU rules of competition and the Biathlon North America Hosting Policy will be in effect for this event except for the Pursuit which will follow procedures outlined in the [North American Hosting Policy](#).

**All competitors must have a 2017-2018 season membership from their respective division or state and will be asked to show proof of membership.
(2016-2017 Biathlon Alberta membership is valid until September 30, 2017)**

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.

A Letter of Invitation for entrance into Canada can be requested from Jordan McGuire at jordan@biathlon.ca

Rifle Import forms can be downloaded from the below site following directions given.

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/pdfs/5589-eng.pdf>

Ammunition is not readily available in the town of Canmore. Calgary has two sporting goods stores that will have target ammunition from Federal, Winchester, CCI, Remington but not Lapua. Make sure to bring enough with you for your training and competition needs.

Range passes must be purchased from the Canmore Nordic Centre (CNC) before using the range.

Range request forms are available at the website below. Day and time must be requested before the day of required use.

<http://www.albertaparks.ca/media/3266/canmore-nordic-centre-pp-biathlon-booking-request.pdf>

Team rooms if required can be booked from the CNC for a daily fee.

Roller Biathlon

Competitors must bring their own roller skis with bindings, ski boots, poles and helmets.

Rifles will be carried for the roller event. The paved course will be used for roller ski competitors. Standing shooting lanes will have mats for the rollers.

Helmets are mandatory and must be worn whenever athletes are wearing roller skis including the warm-up, zero, and the competition. Helmets must be unmodified and be by a certified manufacturer and approved by the TD for the event.

Cross Biathlon

Competitors will carry their rifles only in the range and shoot in both the prone and standing positions.

There will be a penalty loop of 70 meters on both days.

Schedule of Events

Friday September 8

0800 Competition Office opens
 0900 Team Captain Meeting: Course info and selection of Juries at biathlon building.
 1000-1200 Official Training Roller only
 1230 Team Captain Meeting: Draw for Sprint

Saturday September 9

0900 - 0945 Zero (all categories)
 1000 Sprint Start 30 sec starts (order of start to be determined)
 Medals will be awarded immediately after the final results are posted.

Sunday September 10

0900 - 0945 Zero (all categories)
 1000 Pursuit Start 5 sec starts (order of start to be determined)
 Medals will be awarded immediately after the final results are posted.

This schedule may change due to registration numbers, weather and CNC requirements.
 Course information and maps will be available on site prior to official training.
 The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the parameters of the event based on local conditions such as weather, wildlife, volunteers, trails, and equipment.

Start lists will be available on www.zone4.ca prior to each day's event.

Class of Competition	Discipline	Course Length & Competition Type	Shooting Bouts 5 Rounds per Bout	Shot Penalty
Men	Roller	10 km Sprint 12.5 km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	150 m penalty loop
Junior Men	Roller	10 km Sprint 12.5 km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	150 m penalty loop
Youth Men	Roller	7.5 km Sprint 10 km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	150 m penalty loop
Women	Roller	7.5 km Sprint 10 km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	150 m penalty loop
Junior Women	Roller	7.5 km Sprint 10 km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	150 m penalty loop
Youth Women	Roller	6 km Sprint 7.5 km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	150 m penalty loop
Senior Boys	Running	3km Sprint 5km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	70 m penalty loop
Senior Girls	Running	3km Sprint 5km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	70 m penalty loop
Masters Men	Running	3km Sprint 5km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	70 m penalty loop
Masters Women	Running	3km Sprint 5km Pursuit	P, S P, P, S, S	70 m penalty loop

Awards:

IBU Continental Medals for the North American Roller Biathlon Championship will be awarded to the top three finishers in each IBU category.

Medals for both competitions will be awarded regardless of the number of participants in a class.

Veli Niinimaa Awards will be presented during the medal presentations after each competition day for those having clean bouts of shooting. All competitors are eligible for shooting awards.

Registration:

Registration will be on the Zone 4 website (<http://www.zone4.ca/>) starting August 14, 2017 by Visa and Mastercard only. Deadline is September 6, 2017 at midnight. No entries will be accepted after this time.

Fees for the event:

Two Roller competitions	\$60.00 plus on-line charge
One Roller competition	\$30.00 plus on-line charge
Two Cross competitions	\$60.00 plus on-line charge
One Cross competition	\$30.00 plus on-line charge

Canmore Nordic Centre:

There is food service at the Day Lodge with hot and cold food for purchase. There are toilets and coin operated showers in the Day Lodge but you must bring your personal towels and supplies.

Suggested Accommodations:

Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge <http://www.rockyski.ca>
Toll Free: 1-800-665-6111 Phone: 1-403-678-5445 ask for Biathlon Alberta rates
Other Hotels & Accommodations listed at:
www.canmorealberta.com and www.tourismcanmore.com

Transportation from Calgary International Airport:

Distance from Calgary International Airport to Canmore is 112 KM. ([Directions to Canmore](#))
All car rental agencies have locations at the airport
Bus transportation from Calgary Airport to Canmore can be found here:
<http://www.tourismcanmore.com/general-info/getting-here>