



Biathlon Canada
Tour Fee Increase Explanation
Date: August 30, 2019

Biathlon Canada International Tour fees have increased. Biathlon Canada's current philosophy is that athletes competing for Canada should not have to pay fees when competing at the World Cup level and should pay a subsidized fee when competing on the IBU Cup and to have athletes cover most costs for Junior and Youth competitions. Unfortunately, Biathlon Canada is not financially able to continue to budget for this level of support. The following is an explanation of the 2019/2020 tour fees for International Tours.

This year, Senior National Team athletes are not charged for their summer, home based training, which includes coaching, range fees, and equipment etc. For the coming winter season, World Cup athletes will pay approximately 20% of the total tour cost. IBU Cup will be covering 60% of tour costs and Junior and Youth tour fees will cover an average of 80% of the tour costs. The graph on the next page illustrates the athlete fees compared to the cost of the tours. Please reference the National Team Program (NTP) document [here](#) for specific tour dates and fees.

Biathlon Canada is placing significant emphasis on revenue generation and fundraising. The organization has just obtained its Registered Canadian Amateur Athletic Association (RCAAA) status after close to a nine-year hiatus. With this status, donors can obtain a tax receipt for donations above \$25.

This year Biathlon Canada board members are actively, and successfully, finding financial support for the team this year and for the future. In August 2019, a matching program was announced, and any amount donated to Biathlon Canada will be matched, up to \$30,000. Support the team by clicking [this link](#).

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