

Biathlon Canada Fluoro-free policy

The Biathlon Canada fluoro policy for the 2020-21 season will see a full fluoro ban applied for all Biathlon Canada sanctioned events.

What does the ban include?

The fluoro-free rule applies to all Biathlon Canada competitions (e.g., Trials, Eastern/Westerns, Canadian Championships).

This means that:

- High Fluoro (HF), Medium Fluoro (MF) or Low Fluoro (LF) glide waxes, including HF, MF or LF powders, pucks, blocks and liquids are NOT permitted
- Cold-weather powder additives and hardeners containing fluoros are NOT permitted

Wax monitoring systems:

1. Honour system with testing
2. Group waxing protocol with possible testing
3. Technician waxing protocol with no testing

In the case of Trails system 3 will be used. For Canadian/Eastern/Western Championships the system used will be indicated in the race invitation.

Consequences for a positive test result

The penalty for Athletes who are found to have raced with fluorinated wax will be a disqualification. Biathlon Canada plans to have testing devices on site at some competitions.

North American commitment

Biathlon Canada is proud to be part of a North American fluoro-free alliance.

How to clean

To ensure skis and equipment are properly cleaned of fluorinated products or residue, please follow the FIS recommendations.

Where can I find Fluoro-free products?

You are responsible for ensuring you are using fluoro-free products. If you aren't sure if a product contains fluoros, we recommend you err on the side of caution and not use the product. Many of these wax distributors have fluoro-free categories on their sites and are ready to answer your questions.

<https://brikomaplus.de/en/skiwachs/wax/>
<https://www.galliumwax.co.jp/en/>
<https://www.holmenkol.com>
<http://www.hwk-skiwachs.de/>
<https://www.kuusport.ca/>
<https://www.maplus.com/>
<https://www.masterwax.it/index.php/en/>
<https://www.nanox-wax.com/en/>
<https://rex.fi/en/home>
<https://www.rodewax.it/>
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