

United States Biathlon Association

Presents

**2011 Summer Biathlon
IBU North American Championships
USBA National Championships**

August 25th – 28th, 2011
Ethan Allen Firing Range
Jericho, Vermont

Hosted by

Ethan Allen Biathlon Club

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and

National Guard Biathlon

Welcome

The Ethan Allen Biathlon Club will be hosting the 2011 Summer Biathlon USBA National Championships and IBU North American Championships at the Ethan Allen Firing Range in Jericho, Vermont on August 25th to 28th, 2011.

The 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 kilometers of established trails, snow making, waxing huts, 6 kilometers 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 Thursday, a Sprint race on Friday, a Individual race on Saturday, barbecue on Saturday evening, and a Mass Start race on Sunday. Competition distances will be as follows:

Sprint Competitions (Friday):

Grand Master Men (50+), Master Men (35 to 49), Men (21 to 34), Junior Men (19/20), Youth Men (17/18), Boys (15/16): 4 km, ps, 70 m penalty loop

Grand Master Women (50+), Master Women (35 to 49), Women (21 to 34), Junior Women (19/20), Youth Women (17/18), Girls (15/16): 3 km, ps, 70 m penalty loop

Individual Competition (Saturday):

Grand Master Men (50+), Master Men (35 to 49), Men (21 to 34), Junior Men (19/20), Youth Men (17/18), Boys (15/16): 7 km, psps, 30 second penalty

Grand Master Women (50+), Master Women (35 to 49), Women (21 to 34), Junior Women (19/20), Youth Women (17/18), Girls (15/16): 6 km, psp, 30 second penalty

Mass Start Competition (Sunday): The Mass Start race will be conducted with a wave start, with separate waves for each of the age/gender categories. Categories may be combined depending on the number of competitors in each class.

Grand Master Men (50+), Master Men (35 to 49), Men (21 to 34), Junior Men (19/20), Youth Men (17/18), Boys (15/16): 6 km, pps, 70 m penalty loop

Grand Master Women (50+), Master Women (35 to 49), Women (21 to 34), Junior Women (19/20), Youth Women (17/18), Girls (15/16): 5 km, pps, 70 m penalty loop

Competition Officials

Chief of Competition: John Madigan

Chief of Course: To be determined

Chief of Range: Tom Lane

Chief of Stadium: To be determined

Chief of Timing: Karen Clark

Competition Secretary: To be determined

Organizing Committee: John Madigan, Tom Lane, Karen Clark, Bryan Schultz, Judy Geer, Chris Ludington, Madeline Mann, Eric Tremble

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.

Thursday, August 25th *Arrival and Official Training*

Competition Office open: 0800 to 1200 hrs, 1300 to 1600 hrs

Range and trails open for official training: 0900 to 1200 hrs, 1300 to 1600 hrs

Registration closes at 1600 hrs

Team Captains Meeting: 1630 hrs in the Walker Building

Friday, August 26th *Sprint Competition*

Competition Office open: 0800 hrs

Equipment Control open: 0845 hrs

Zero (all classes): 0900 to 0945 hrs

Sprint Competition: 1000 hrs, 30 seconds intervals

Flower Ceremony for Sprint: Awards presented at barbecue

Range and trails open for unofficial training: 1400 to 1600 hrs

Saturday, August 27th *Individual Competition*

Competition Office open: 0800 hrs

Equipment Control open: 0845 hrs

Zero (all classes): 0900 to 0945 hrs
Pursuit Competition: 1000 hrs, 5 seconds intervals
Flower Ceremony for Sprint: Awards presented at barbecue
Range and trails open for unofficial training: 1400 to 1600 hrs
Barbecue: 1730 hrs, Outdoors/Walker

Sunday, August 28th Mass Start Competition

Competition Office open: 0800 hrs
Equipment Control open: 0845 hrs
Zero (all classes): 0900 to 0945 hrs
Mass Start Competition: 1000 hrs, Wave Start
Flower Ceremony and awards: Approximately 1230 hrs in Walker Building.

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. USBA membership forms are available at <http://www.usbiathlon.org/forms/membership.pdf>

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

Competition Office

The Competition Office will be open at the Timing Building located at the Ethan Allen Firing Range during the following hours;

Thursday, August 25th – 0800 to 1200 hrs, 1400 to 1600 hrs

Friday, August 26th – 0800 to 1400 hrs

Saturday, August 27th – 0800 to 1400 hrs

Sunday, August 28th – 0800 to 0900 hrs

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 Thursday, August 25th. 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. Representation at the Team Captains meeting is strongly encouraged. If anyone is unable to attend, they should plan on picking up their bibs in the morning and to be briefed on any relevant information.

Training

The range and trails will be open to registered competitors and coaches during the following times:

Thursday, August 25th – 0900 to 1200 hrs, 1400 to 1600 hrs

Friday, August 26th – 1400 to 1600 hrs

Saturday, August 27th – 1400 to 1600 hrs

Sunday, August 28th – Range closed following competition

Awards

Medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each of the competition classes.

Commemorative National Championship T-Shirt

A commemorative t-shirt is included in the entry fee for all athletes registering for three races. Additional t-shirts can be pre ordered by mail, by August 15th for a fee of \$15 per shirt.

Barbecue

A barbecue for all athletes, coaches, family, officials, volunteers and friends will be held on Saturday evening at the Walker Building at 1730 hrs. The barbecue is included in all three-race entry fees. Additional barbecue tickets can be purchased for \$15 up until Friday, August 26th at 1600 hrs.

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, \$60 for two races, and \$90 for all three races (all fees include the barbecue!) if received by August 15th, 2011. Registrations received after the 15th will not include a T-shirt. Registration for this event closes at 1400 hrs on Thursday, August 25th, 2011. On-site registration will be available on that day. Pre registration is encouraged. Entrants will not be considered registered until payment is received. Register on-line at SkiReg.com:

<http://www.skireg.com/events/register.asp?EventID=3227>

Or register by mail by sending the registration from below with a check or money order for the full registration amount in US dollars to:

Ethan Allen Biathlon Club
P.O. Box 1012
Jericho Center, Vermont 05465

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

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
60 Main Street Burlington, Vermont 05401
Telephone 802 863 3489 Fax 802 863 1539

Or visit the Web at: <http://www.Vermont.org>

In addition, the Ethan Allen Firing Range has limited barracks style housing available, at a very reasonable fee, on a first come first serve basis. Dining is not available on ase, but the rooms are comfortable, clean and very affordable. Contact Maj. Andrew Parsons of the Vermont National Guard about this option.

Email: andrew.f.parsons@us.army.mil

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Competitor Entry Form
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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Sex: M / F
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip _____ Country _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Birth date: ___/___/___ Age: _____
USBA or Biathlon Canada #: _____ Club or Team: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Race: Sprint – Friday Individual – Saturday Mass Start – Sunday

Class/Age:

- Grand Master Men: 50+ years Grand Master Women: 50+ years
 Master Men: 35-49 years Master Women: 35-49 years
 Men: 21-34 years Women: 21-34 years
 Junior Men: 19-20 years Junior Women: 19-20 years
 Youth Men: 17-18 years Youth Women: 17-18 years
 Boys: 14-16 years Girls: 14-16 years

Entry Fees:

- \$30 (U.S. Dollars) for one race if received by August 15th, 2011
 \$60 (U.S. Dollars) for two races if received by August 15th, 2011
 \$90 (U.S. Dollars) for three races if received by August 15th, 2011

T-shirt size: Small Medium Large X-large

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 15 WILL NOT INCLUDE T-SHIRT

Additional Barbeque tickets: _____ x \$15 each

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ U.S. Dollars. Checks payable to: *Ethan Allen Biathlon Club*
Please enclose payment with registration form. Mail to: **Ethan Allen Biathlon Club**, P.O. Box 1012,
Jericho Center, Vermont 05465

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Identification of risk: I, _____, know that summer biathlon, consisting of running and rifle marksmanship, involves risks of serious injury, including permanent disability and death. I understand that these injuries might result not only from my actions, but the actions, inactions, or negligence of others. Assumption of risk: I agree that I am responsible for my safety while participating in biathlon training and competition. I assume all risks, both known and unknown, connected with my participation. Waiver: Being aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I waive, release and hold harmless Ethan Allen Firing Range, Vermont National Guard, Ethan Allen Biathlon Club, United States Biathlon Association, their affiliate clubs, volunteers, directors, officers, employees, coaches, sponsors, advertisers, and owners/lessors of used premises from all claims for liability, injury, loss, or damage connected with my participation in biathlon training and competition. I intend for this waiver and release to also apply to my relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, and assigns. Insurance: I currently have, and agree to maintain through the time I participate, sufficient medical and accident insurance. I understand that this is my responsibility and release anyone from providing it for me. I have read this agreement carefully, understand that I give up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily.

_____ Date _____

Participant's signature

For Participants under age 18:

I consent to the above person's participation in biathlon training and competitions. I acknowledge that I assume all risks, known and unknown, and waive all claims in advance.

_____ Date _____
Parent/guardian's signature