



**West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation  
United States Biathlon Association  
Biathlon Canada**

**Invite you to attend the  
North American Cup #2**

**SPRINT AND PURSUIT  
December 10 & 11, 2011  
Categories**

**Men/Junior Men**

**Women/Junior Women**

**Youth Men/Youth Women**

**Masters Men/Masters Women**

**Rendezvous Ski Trails Biathlon Range  
West Yellowstone, Montana  
USA**

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01 November, 2011

Dear Biathlon Competitors and Friends:

WYSEF and the US Biathlon Association invite you to West Yellowstone's Rendezvous Ski Trails for the North American Biathlon Cup #2 on 10-11 December, 2011. The organizing committee is looking forward to hosting an excellent event with athletes from across North America and encourages you to attend.

Official training will take place on Friday, December 9. Please consider coming early and/or staying after the competitions to enjoy our world class trails and newly renovated Biathlon range. If you plan to arrive early or stay beyond 11 December please be aware that trail passes are required at all times. If you would like to use the range outside of Official Training and Competition days please notify the Organizing Committee in advance so that we may accommodate you.

We look forward to seeing you in West Yellowstone!

Best Regards,

Marc Sheppard  
Organizing Committee Chair

## **Organizing Committee**

Chair and Chief of Competition: Marc Sheppard

WYSEF Program Director: Dan Cantrell

Chief of Range: Travis Hansen

Chief of Scoring: Giselle Hansen

Chief of Course: Peggy Lynn

Race Secretary: Moira Anderson-Dow

IBU TD: TBD

## **Eligibility**

Competitors from all IBU member NFs will be eligible to participate in NAC events and the NACH. However, only members of the host continent NFs will be eligible to be Continental Champions and medalists. There are no participation quotas for this event. Competitors must be prepared to show their membership card for the current year in order to compete.

### **Citizenship and Residency (as per IBU Constitution)**

The respective member federation may only enter athletes who are citizens of the respective country. Athletes who are citizens of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as they may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, or any IBU events, they may not represent another country, unless they meet the conditions for athletes who have changed their citizenship or acquired a new citizenship. Athletes who have represented one country in the Olympic Games or in an IBU event and who have changed their citizenship or assumed a new citizenship may not participate in IBU competitions representing their new country until at least two years have passed since they last represented their former country. This period may be reduced or even annulled, with the agreement of the IBU member federations concerned, by the Executive Board of the IBU, which will consider the circumstances of each case. Additionally, a competitor may represent only one nation or Region/Division in any one competition season.

## **Competition Ability**

Any competitor registering for any NACH or NAC event tacitly guarantees that competitor's ability to compete at that level of competition.

## **Awards**

Awards for the NAC are subject to approval by USBA or Biathlon Canada.

For each event of the NAC (2 or 3 competitions) prize money will be distributed based on a cumulative ranking. Prize money will be allocated according to a ranking, which will be established by the addition of the NAC points of each competition of the event (Individual, Sprint, Pursuit or Mass Start). The top three athletes in each of the six IBU classes having accumulated the most points will be awarded the prize money as follows:

First \$ 100.00 USD Second \$ 75.00 USD Third \$ 50.00 USD

USBA & Biathlon Canada will administrate the prize money and make available at each Event in their jurisdiction.

Medals and NA cup points will be awarded regardless of the number of participants in a class. Awards will also be provided to the top 3 overall in the Masters age classes.

**Non-Resident Firearms Declaration Process:**

Teams and individual competitors from outside of the USA must declare their rifles at the USA border and must have an approved ATF Form 6NIA prior to arrival at the border.

Complete forms and instructions are available at <http://www.atf.gov/forms/download/atf-f-5330-3d.pdf>

Ammunition is available in West Yellowstone from Altius Handcrafted Firearms, 125 Madison Avenue. 406-646-9222. [www.altiusguns.com](http://www.altiusguns.com)

**Registration**

On line registration may be available in the future at [www.rendezvouskitrails.com](http://www.rendezvouskitrails.com).

Registration forms in this Invitation may be faxed to 406-646-9433, emailed to [director@rendezvouskitrails.com](mailto:director@rendezvouskitrails.com) or mailed to:

WYSEF  
NORAM #2  
PO Box 956  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2011.

**Entry Fees**

\$60 for Two Races.

Proof of USBA or Biathlon Canada membership is required to compete.

**Cancellation Policy in Effect**

If event cancelled on or before 7 December, 2011, a 50% refund of registration fees will be refunded by WYSEF. If the event is cancelled after 7 December, 2011 for any reason, no refund of registration fees will be made.

**Competitions**

Saturday Sprint as per IBU rules.

**Sunday Pursuit**

Sunday Pursuit as per NorAm Hosting Policy dated November 1, 2011

The Pursuit competition will be conducted with a pre-determined and fixed 5-second interval between competitors with the start order based on a determined qualifying competition from the same event. The cumulative five-second gaps between competitors in a given class are the handicap that must be overcome in order to win the competition. Athletes who have not taken part or did not complete the qualifying competition will be drawn randomly to determine a start order, with the same fixed 5 second interval, and will start after the last qualified competitor in a given class.

## Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Event	Location
08 December Thursday		Unofficial Training	Rendezvous Ski Trails - TRAIL PASS REQUIRED
	1600-1800	Comp Office Open	Visitors Center 30 Yellowstone Avenue
09 December Friday	0800-1000 1500-1700	Comp Office Open	Visitors Center 30 Yellowstone Avenue
	0900-1200 1400-1530	Official Training	Rendezvous Ski Trails
	1530	RANGE CLOSED	
	1700	Team Captains Meeting	Visitors Center 30 Yellowstone Avenue
10 December Saturday	0900-0950	Zero for all Classes	Rendezvous Ski Trails
	1000	Sprint Start	Rendezvous Ski Trails
	1330	Awards	TBD
11 December Sunday	0900-0950	Zero for all Classes	Rendezvous Ski Trails
	1000	Pursuit Start	Rendezvous Ski Trails
	1330	Awards	TBD

Schedule could change due to weather conditions and number of competitors. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the event schedule as needed. If advance notices are possible, posting of the information will be on the WYSEF and USBA websites. All notices will be posted at the Rendezvous Ski Trails trailhead and the Competition Office.

## Course Maps

Course Maps will be posted at [www.rendezvouskitrails.com](http://www.rendezvouskitrails.com) and will be posted at the range.

Course Marking will follow current IBU standards:

- 1.5km ORANGE
- 2.0km RED
- 2.5km GREEN
- 3.0km YELLOW
- 3.3km BLUE
- 4.0km BROWN

### Race Distances, Shooting Sequence, and Course Colors by Class

Class	Age	Sprint	Sprint Shooting Sequence	Sprint Course Sequence	Pursuit	Pursuit Shooting Sequence	Pursuit Course Sequence
Men	21+	10km	PS	3xBLUE	12.5km	PPSS	5xGREEN
Women	21+	7.5km	PS	3xGREEN	10km	PPSS	5xRED
Junior Men	19-20	10km	PS	3xBLUE	12.5km	PPSS	5xGREEN
Junior Women	19-20	7.5km	PS	3xGREEN	10km	PPSS	5xRED
Youth Men	17-18	7.5km	PS	3xGREEN	10km	PPSS	5xRED
Youth Women	17-18	6km	PS	3xRED	7.5km	PPSS	5xORANGE
Masters Men	30+	7.5km	PS	3xGREEN	10km	PPSS	5xRED
Masters Women	30+	6km	PS	3xRED	7.5km	PPSS	5xORANGE

### Accommodations and Arrivals

Information on accommodations may be found at <http://www.destinationyellowstone.com/>

Closest airports include:

Bozeman, Montana (BZN) - 90 miles

Idaho Falls, ID (IDA) - 110 miles

Car rentals are available at the airports. Driving time from Bozeman is approximately 1.5 hours. Driving time from Idaho Falls is approximately 2 hours.



**Individual Registration Form  
 NORAM #2  
 10-11 December 2011  
 West Yellowstone, MT USA**

**DUE WITH FEES BY 8 DECEMBER 2011**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M/F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

St/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Membership# \_\_\_\_\_  
 month/day/year

Club/Team \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee for 2 races \$60 due by 8 December 2011 with registration form.**

**Class:**

- Men (21+)
- Women (21+)
- Junior Men (19-20)
- Junior Women (19-20)
- Youth Men (17-18)
- Youth Women (17-18)
- Master (30-39)
- Senior Master (40-49)
- Veteran (50-59)
- Senior Veteran (60+)

**\*\*NOTE: IF YOU ARE MASTERS AGE BUT WISH TO RACE THE SENIOR DISTANCE PLEASE REGISTER AS A SENIOR. YOU WILL BE PLACED IN THAT CLASS FOR RESULTS AND & WILL RECEIVE SENIOR POINTS.**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Identification of risk. I, \_\_\_\_\_, know that biathlon, consisting of Nordic skiing 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 West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation, US Forest Service, West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce, Town of West Yellowstone, 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 ht 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

**Team Registration Form**



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**West Yellowstone, MT USA**

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Location where team will be staying in West Yellowstone \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Classes

- |    |                      |         |                                  |
|----|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| M  | Men (21+)            | MM/W    | Masters Men/Women (30-39)        |
| W  | Women (21+)          | SMM/SMW | Senior Masters Men/Women (40-49) |
| JM | Junior Men (19-20)   | VM/VW   | Veteran Men/Women (50-59)        |
| JW | Junior Women (19-20) | SVM/SVW | Senior Veteran Men/Women (60+)   |
| YM | Youth Men (17-18)    |         |                                  |
| YW | Youth Women (17-18)  |         |                                  |

First Name	Last Name	Class	Age	Membership Number	Sprint (Sat) Please Check	Pursuit (Sun) Please Check

Release: In consideration of the acceptance of this Team, I, for myself and all of the above-listed Team Members, my executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby release and discharge West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation, US Forest Service, West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce, Town of West Yellowstone, U.S. Biathlon Association, and any other sponsors or volunteers from all claims or damages, actions whatsoever in any manner growing out of my participations in said athletic events. I further attest that all of the above-listed Team Members have signed similar release forms covering their participation in all Team events, including these competitions. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and that the Team Members are physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Coach's signature)