

United States Biathlon Association & Biathlon Canada
Present
2011 North American Cup #5

January 22-23, 2011
Camp Ethan Allen Training Site
Jericho, Vermont

Hosted by

Vermont National Guard

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Welcome

The Ethan Allen Biathlon Club and the Vermont National Guard invite you to attend the North American Cup #5 at the Camp Ethan Allen training Site (CEATS) in Jericho, Vermont from January 22nd – 23rd, 2011. This North American Cup is sponsored by the United States Biathlon Association and Biathlon Canada.

CEATS 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 kilometres of established trails, snow making, waxing huts, 6 kilometres 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 a Sprint race on Saturday and a Pursuit style race on Sunday.

Sprint Competition (Saturday):

Men (21+): 10 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Woman (21+): 7.5 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Junior Men (19/20): 10 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Junior Woman (19/20): 7.5 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Youth Men (17/18): 7.5 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Youth Woman (18/18): 6 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Senior Boys/Girls (15/16): 6 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Master Men (35+): 6 km, p-s, 150 m penalty loop

Pursuit Competition (Sunday): The Pursuit race will be conducted with a 30 second interval start, with starting order determined by the previous days Sprint competition result. Athletes who did not take part in the Sprint will be drawn randomly to determine starting order after the last qualified competitor in a given class.

Men (21+): 12.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop
Woman (21+): 10 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop
Junior Men (19/20): 12.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop
Junior Woman (19/20): 10 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop
Youth Men (17/18): 10 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop
Youth Woman (18/18): 7.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop
Senior Boys/Girls (15/16): 7.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop
Master Men (35+): 7.5 km, ppss, 150 m penalty loop

Competition Officials

Chief of Competition: Major Andrew Parsons
Chief of Course: Mr. Tom Lane
Chief of Range: Sergeant First Class Daniel Westover
Chief of Stadium: TBA
Chief of Timing: Mrs. Karen Clark
Competition Secretary: TBA
Organizing Committee: TBA

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.

Friday, January 21st *Arrival and Training*

Competition Office open: *0800 to 1200 hrs, 1300 to 1600 hrs*
Range and trails open for training: *0900 to 1200 hrs, 1300 to 1600 hrs*
Team Captains Meeting: *1630 hrs in the Walker Building*

Saturday, January 22nd *Sprint Competition*

Competition Office open: *0800 hrs*
Equipment Control open: *0900 hrs*
Zero (all classes): *0900 - 0945 hrs*
Sprint Competition: *1000 hrs, 30 seconds intervals*
Flower Ceremony for Sprint: *Approximately 1300 hrs in Walker Building*
Range and trails open for training: *1300 to 1600 hrs*

Sunday, January 23rd *Pursuit Competition*

Competition Office open: *0800 hrs*
Equipment Control open: *0900 hrs*
Zero (all classes): *0900 to 0945 hrs*
Pursuit Competition: *1000 hrs, 30 seconds intervals*
Flower Ceremony for Sprint: *Approximately 1300 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, 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 Walker Building located at the CEATS during the following hours;

Friday, January 21st – 0800 to 1200 hrs, 1300 to 1600 hrs

Saturday, January 22nd – 0800 to 1300 hrs

Sunday, January 23rd – 0800 to 1300 hrs

Team Captains Meeting

There is one team Captains Meeting scheduled for this competition. It will be held at CEATS, Walker Building (Biathlon Range 3-1) at 1630 hrs on Friday, January 21st. 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.

Official Training

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

Friday, January 21st – 0900 to 1200 hrs, 1300 to 1600 hrs

Saturday, January 22nd – 1300 to 1600 hrs

Sunday, January 23rd – Range closed following competition

Awards

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each of the competition classes. Awards will be presented at the flower ceremony following each race.

Waxing Huts

Waxing huts are available for teams on a first come/first serve basis and can be arranged at the competition office starting Friday, January 21st.

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, CEATS, the 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 \$25 for one race and \$50 for both races, if received by January 14th, 2011, for all competitors as specified by the Biathlon North America hosting policy.

Registration for this event closes at 1600 hrs on Friday, January 21st, 2011. On-site registration will be available on that day at an additional charge. Pre registration is encouraged and should be received on or before January 14th, 2011. On site registrants will be charged an additional \$5 per race. Registration forms can be found at the end of this document. The registration form should be mailed along with a check or money order for the full registration amount to:

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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 (CEATS).

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 often Army Soldiers walking on the roads as well as driving in 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>

CEATS post housing is available by contacting Major Andy Parsons at andrew.f.parsons@us.army.mil or at #(work)(802)899-7120.

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