

Biathlon Canada Regular Membership Classes , July 29, 2008

Regular Members:

a) Athletes (Senior Boys and Girls and older)

Senior Boys and Senior Girls (15 & 16)

Male and female competitors who completed their 15th year of life at the cut-off-date of 31 December shall be called Senior Boys or Senior Girls respectively, and shall start only in Senior Boys and Senior Girls competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year.

Youth Men and Youth Women (17-18)

Male and female competitors who completed their 17th year of life at the cut-off-date of 31 December shall be called Youth Men or Youth Women respectively, and shall start only in Youth Men's and Youth Women's competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year. Separate competitions shall be organized for them. However, Youth Men shall be permitted to take part in Men's and Junior Men's competitions and Youth Women shall be permitted to take part in Women's and Junior Women's competitions respectively, according to gender.

Junior Men and Junior Women (19 & 20)

Male and female competitors who have completed their 19th year of life at the cut-off-date of 31 December shall be called Junior Men and Junior Women respectively and shall start only in Junior Men's and Junior Women's competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year. Separate competitions shall be organized for them. However, Junior Men shall be permitted to participate in Men's and Junior Women in Women's competitions respectively, according to gender.

Men and Women (21+)

Male and female competitors who have completed their 21st year of life at the cut-off-date 31 December shall be called Men and Women respectively and henceforth shall start only in Men's and Women's competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year.

Masters Classes (35+)

Male and female competitors who have completed their 35th year of life at the cut-off-date 31 December shall be called Master Men and Master Women respectively and henceforth shall start in Master Men's and Master Women's competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year. Both Masters Men and Masters Women are permitted to participate in the Men's and Women's competitions, according to gender. Masters classes will be further sub-divided into age groups.

b) Athletes (Junior Boys and Girls and Younger)

Junior Boys and Junior Girls (13 & 14)

Male and female competitors who completed their 13th year of life at the cut-off-date of 31 December shall be called Junior Boys or Junior Girls respectively, and shall start only in Junior Boys and Junior Girls competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year.

c) Non-competitors (Coaches / Officials / Supporters)

Any individual participating in any Biathlon Canada coaching or officiating course **must be**

registered in the non-competitors category and have paid the appropriate fee. Failure to produce proof of membership at the start of the session will result in either being denied access for the course or requiring participant to pay both membership and course fees to the course instructor at the beginning of the session. Furthermore, any individual who coaches or officiates at a biathlon activity, holds a position of authority, has a leadership responsibility, or has the responsibility to supervise others must register in this category.

d) Non-competitors (Recreational Athletes)

Any athlete participating in the sport of biathlon at the club level only, and without participating in any competitions or activities other than “club activities” as defined by the Biathlon Canada By-Laws, must be registered in this category and must have paid the appropriate fee. “Club activities” are defined as “activities, including competitions, that exclusively involve members of that club”.