



Biathlon Canada Selection Trials for World Youth/Junior Championships

February 9,10, 12, 2022
Sovereign Lake Nordic Center
Vernon, BC

1. Trials Organizing Committee

Chief of Trials:	Julia Ransom
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2. Registration

Registration will open on Zone4 **on Tuesday, January 11th** and will close at **23:59 PST on Monday, January 24th**.

- \$50 per competition.
- All competitors must purchase a day pass through Sovereign lake nordic Centre website for all **non-competition days**. Please purchase tickets [HERE](#).
- Registration may be limited based upon COVID-19 Protocols

Athletes, Coaches, Volunteers, and Officials must register [HERE](#).

Interested volunteers choose race role [HERE](#)

****Spectators:** Due to the current covid-19 climate, spectators may not be permitted on the range. If family and friends would like front row seats in the range, it's best they volunteer at the trials event.**

3. Eligibility

All athletes participating in trials must be members in good standing of Biathlon Canada.

Biathlon Canada will be executing a universal waxing protocol for all participating athletes. Skis should be clean and not pre-waxed when they are submitted for wax protocol before the published drop-off time. **A Fluoro ban is in effect for Biathlon Canada trials.**

A working group of coaches will prepare all skis. All athletes must submit one pair of skis to the identified Wax Cabin at SLNC *before*:

14:30 on Tuesday, Feb 8 (all categories)
&
15:30 on Wednesday, Feb 9 (All Categories)
&
12:00 on Friday, Feb 11 (All Categories)

Biathlon Canada Staff will make note of the athlete's name and ski, ensure the athlete's skis are waxed and ensure the athlete's skis are available in the start pen as they proceed to the start. Skis will be marked and checked at the finish line. Wax technicians will wear proper safety equipment and PPE.

4. Race Formats **Subject to change after registration closes.*

Wednesday, February 9th - Race 1 of 3. **YOUTH DISTANCE SPRINT.**

- Men (both Youth and Junior categories) 7.5 km (3 x 2.5km)
- Women (both Youth and Junior categories) 6km (3 x 2.0km)

Thursday, February 10th - Race 2 of 3. **JUNIOR DISTANCE PURSUIT**

(5 sec start intervals based on Wednesday sprint, Normalized Finish)

- Women (both Youth and Junior categories) **PURSUIT** 10km (5 x 2.0km)
- Men (both Youth and Junior categories) **PURSUIT** 12.5 km (5 x 2.5km)

*The HPWG will use Normalized results for the purpose of Trials.

Saturday, February 12th - Race 3 of 3. **JUNIOR DISTANCE SPRINT.**

- Men (both Youth and Junior) 10 km (3 x 3.3km)
- Women (both Youth and Junior categories) 7.5 km. (3 x 2.5)

* Zero and start times may be adjusted depending on weather.*

5. Competition Program **Subject to change after registration closes.*

Monday, January 31

17:00 PST Virtual coach/athlete meeting (COVID safety, team selection and logistics)

Tuesday, February 8

12:00 - 14:00 Zero all categories Training (*12:00 - 12:30 zero; open range thereafter)

14:30 Race ski drop-off

19:00 Virtual coaches meeting

Wednesday, February 9

12:00- 12:50 Zero All Categories

13:05 Race start **Women YOUTH DISTANCE SPRINT**

13:45 Race start **Men YOUTH DISTANCE SPRINT**

15:30 Race ski drop-off

Thursday, February 10

12:00- 12:50 Zero all categories

13:05 Race start **Men JUNIOR DISTANCE PURSUIT**

13:45 Race start **Women JUNIOR DISTANCE PURSUIT**

Friday, February 11

9:00 - 11:00 Zero all categories Training (*9:00 - 9:30 zero; open range thereafter)

11:30 Race ski drop-off

Saturday, February 12

9:00- 9:50 Zero All Categories

10:05 Race start **Women JUNIOR DISTANCE SPRINT**

10:45 Race start **Men JUNIOR DISTANCE SPRINT**

6. Courses

The courses can be found [HERE](#).

7. Zeroing Lanes

The Trials Organizing Committee will assign zeroing lanes with no priority to any one team or club. Each team will have zero lanes grouped beside each other in accordance to how many athletes they have competing.

8. Virtual Meetings

- 1) Monday, January 31st at 5pm PST via Zoom: **COVID-19 protocols, team selection and logistics** (mandatory for all participants: Athletes, coaches, volunteers, OC, staff). Zoom invitation will be sent out after registration closes.
- 2) Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7pm PST via Zoom. Zoom invitation will be sent out after registration closes.

9. Selection

Team selection will be made based on the process outlined in the [2021-2022 National Team Program](#). Athletes selected for the WYJCH team will be notified by Sunday, February 13th at the latest.

Selection method: Please see the NTP document [here](#) for Trial ranking.

10. Official and Unofficial Training

NOTE: All competitors must either have a SLNC season pass or purchase a day trail pass for **non-competition days**. Please purchase trail passes through the SLNC website [HERE](#) and range passes at the day lodge.

11. COVID-19 protocols

There are a number of COVID-19 specific protocols that will be adhered to during the event. A specific plan will be shared with participants at the meeting on January 31st to reflect the most recent provincial and municipal COVID-19 protocols and how they apply to our event. **Please note that Biathlon Canada requires that all participants (athletes, support staff, parents, guardians, volunteers and any attendees) be vaccinated at least 14-days prior to engaging in Biathlon Canada sanctioned events. Participants must provide proof of Vaccination prior to participating in Biathlon Canada Sanctioned Activities.**

- All participants (athletes, support staff, parents, guardians, volunteers and any attendees) will be required to upload proof of vaccination on their respective registrations
- Please see [Biathlon Canada COVID Policy](#) for more details

****Please stay home if you are sick or feeling unwell****

****Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings****