



US Biathlon Youth & Junior World Championship & World University Games Team USA Trials

Anchorage, Alaska

27-31 December 2022

WELCOME

The Alaska Biathlon Association and the Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage are pleased to present the US Youth and Junior World Championships (YJWCH) and World University Games (WUG) Team Trials 27-31 December 2022. We are excited to welcome these trials back in the state of Alaska.

These race trials will select the best biathletes to represent Team USA at the [Youth Junior World Championship in Schuchinsk, Kazakhstan](#) and the [World University Games](#) in Lake Placid, New York.

RACES

Two Sprints and one Pursuit competition will be run for Youth and Junior women/men race classes and WUG biathletes. An Open race to include Masters, U15 and U13 classes will also be held on December 28 & 29. WUG biathletes will race in the Youth and Junior women/men race classes.

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For all classes, the Pursuit race will be conducted with a 5 second interval start, with starting order determined by the previous day's 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. Results will be normalized for awards and qualification points.

| Race format/ racer category | Sprint | Pursuit | Sprint |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Date | Wed, 28 Dec 22 | Thu, 29 Dec 22 | Sat, 31 Dec 22 |
| Junior & Youth, WUG Men, | 10 km | 10 km | 7.5 km |
| Junior & Youth, WUG Women | 7.5 km | 10 km | 6 km |
| Open | 4.5 km | 5 km | no race |

REGISTRATION & FEES

Race Registration

Biathletes, coaches and banquet attendees register at Zone4. The entry fee is \$130 for three races (including official training days and banquet). Individual race entry fee is \$45/race. A late fee of \$10 per race is implemented after 1 December 2022. In the event of a change of venue due to poor conditions, race fees will be transferred to the new host venue (minus pre-committed funds).

Unofficial Training.

Range fees for unofficial training is \$15/day and may be purchased on the Zone4 registration site. There are no ski trail fees.

Banquet.

Coaches and non-racers banquet fees are \$25/person if registered online by 1 December 2022. Late banquet tickets are \$35/person.



RULES

[International Biathlon Union Event and Competition Rules](#)

IBU rules are in effect for this event, except as specifically modified by the Organizing Committee or Competition Jury. Any modifications to the rules will be noted 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.

[Wax Protocol](#)

All Youth/Junior men and women will adhere to USBA's wax protocol policy. In addition, those looking to qualify for WUG will also need to participate in the wax protocol. Open race category will wax their own skis. See link above for the full policy.

In summary:

- *Athletes will deliver one pair of scraped skis, **with their name clearly marked**, to the designated wax room, no later than one hour after official training the day before the race.*
- *Race skis will be checked in and marked by U.S. Biathlon.*
- *All skis will receive the same wax.*
- *On race day–Skis will be delivered to the start of the race 10 minutes before the start. Race skis must stay in the start pen.*

[SafeSport](#)

All coaches must register online and hold CURRENT USBA Coach/Official or Competitor/Coach memberships. All coaches must be current with their SafeSport training and background checks, or they will not be given credentials. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) are in effect.

[Covid-19 Safety Guidance](#)

All Covid-19 guidance for athletes, coaches, and spectators will be communicated as the event nears. Alaska Biathlon Association and US Biathlon are committed to keeping all participants safe, while continuing to run fair events for all.



Race Selection & Categories

Point lists will be calculated off of the best 2 of 3 results for each athlete using the USBA percent-back system. The point base will include only American athletes. Youth and junior athletes will be scored together. Two lists will be created for each gender: the Primary List will include both youth and junior athletes, while the Youth List will include only youth athletes. See link above for details.

- Juniors women & men (born 2003, 2002 and 2001)
Team size: up to 4 athletes per gender
- Youth women & men (born 2004 through 2007)
Team size: up to 4 athletes per gender
- WUG competing athletes will race the Youth/Jr race distances
- Open race classes: U13, U15, women/men and masters

LODGING & DINING

Housing: There are several hotels in Anchorage, as well as VRBO and AirBnB options. We have secured a block of room at the Comfort Suites (2919 W. International Airport Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99502, PH: (907) 243-8080), **must be booked by October 1 for group rate**. All rooms are set up with a large sofa that turns into a full-size pull-out bed, writing desk, microwave, and mini refrigerator. Included is a shuttle to and from Ted Stevens International Airport, Hi-speed Wi-Fi, and complimentary HOT breakfast.

BANQUET & AWARDS

We are hopeful that we will be able to host a banquet this year. All participants, teams and families are welcome to join, athlete banquet tickets are included in race fees, coaches and family members will need to purchase additional tickets during registrations on Zone4. Awards for the first 2 races will be handed out during the banquet. Awards for the final race will be given out immediately following the conclusion of the last race.

LOCATION

The Kincaid Park Biathlon Range is only a 15 minute drive from the Anchorage International Airport, located at 9401 Raspberry Rd, Anchorage, AK 99502. Park at the lower parking lot (before the chalet parking lot) and walk across Raspberry Road to the biathlon range. Or park at the upper parking lot and ski into the Nordic stadium and under the tunnel to the biathlon stadium.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

| DATE | TIME, START | TIME, END | EVENT | LOCATION | NOTES |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Mon, 26 Dec | 11:00 | 15:00 | race check in | Kincaid Park Chalet | |
| | 11:00 | 14:00 | unofficial training | Kincaid Park Biathlon | |
| Tue, 27 Dec | 11:00 | 14:00 | race check in | Kincaid Park Chalet | |
| | 11:00 | 14:00 | official training | Kincaid Park Biathlon | |
| | 17:00 | 18:00 | coach meeting | tbd | |
| Wed, 28 Dec | | | | | |
| | 10:45 | 11:35 | equipment check | Kincaid Park Biathlon | trigger check |
| | 11:00 | 11:45 | zero | Kincaid Park Biathlon | all race classes |
| | 12:00 | 13:00 | sprint races | Kincaid Biathlon Range | P, S, |
| Thu, 29 Dec | | | | | |
| | 10:45 | 11:35 | equipment check | Kincaid Park Biathlon | trigger check |
| | 11:00 | 11:45 | zero | | all race classes |
| | 12:00 | 13:30 | pursuit race | Kincaid Park Biathlon | P, P, S, S |
| | 18:00 | 20:00 | banquet | tbp | awards #1 & #2 |
| Fri, 30 Dec | | | | | |
| | 11:00 | 14:00 | official training | Kincaid Park Biathlon | |
| Sat, 31 Dec | | | | | |
| | 10:45 | 11:35 | equipment check | Kincaid Park Biathlon | trigger check |
| | 11:00 | 11:45 | zero | Kincaid Park Biathlon | all race classes |
| | 12:00 | 13:00 | sprint race | Kincaid Park Biathlon | P, S, |
| | 13:20 | 13:40 | awards | Kincaid Park Wax Bunker | |



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CLIMATE & SUNRISE/SUNSET DATA

| Day/Mean | High°C | Low°C | Prec/mo cm | Snow/mo cm | Sunrise | Sunset |
|-------------|--------|-------|------------|------------|---------|--------|
| 26 Dec 2022 | -4.3 | -10.9 | 2.4 | 36.3 | 10:15 | 15:45 |
| 27 Dec 2022 | -4.3 | -11.0 | 2.5 | 37.6 | 10:15 | 15:46 |
| 28 Dec 2022 | -4.3 | -11.1 | 2.6 | 38.9 | 10:14 | 15:47 |
| 29 Dec 2022 | -4.4 | -11.1 | 2.7 | 39.9 | 10:14 | 15:48 |
| 30 Dec 2022 | -4.4 | -11.2 | 2.7 | 41.1 | 10:14 | 15:50 |
| 31 Dec 2022 | -4.5 | -11.2 | 2.8 | 42.4 | 10:13 | 15:51 |

Longitude -150.05 dec. degr.
Latitude 61.15 dec. degr.
Altitude - Elevation 29.9 m

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further race information, contact: alaskabiathlonassociation@gmail.com.

