



WASHINGTON BIATHLON ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

2017

Biathlon Race Weekend

**RACE # 9 & # 10* OF THE WASHINGTON
BIATHLON RACE SERIES**

April 8th – Super Sprint Format

Men 5 km / Master 4 Men and Women 4 km / shorter courses for Youth

April 9th – Mixed Relay Format*

This is our end of the season fun event and does not count toward the season points competition*. It is followed with a picnic/social event at the range, weather permitting. If the weather won't cooperate we will move the picnic to the Nordic Center.

At

Stevens Pass Nordic Center

EVENT PARTICULARS:

Competition Site: The Stevens Pass Nordic Center is located on U.S. Hwy 2, five miles east of the summit of Stevens Pass. The Biathlon Range is a 3km ski from the Nordic Center. Do not buy a trail pass at the Nordic Center, it is covered in your entry fee.

Note: The biathlon range at SPNC is 3km away from the Nordic Center building and its services. We provided bottled water at the range but there is no food service. As the race runs from morning into the afternoon it is a good idea to bring a snack or something to eat.

Eligibility: This event is open to all biathlon racers who have completed the USBA Safety Class. For racers under 8 to 14 years old additional shooting training is required. Contact the Chief of Competition at bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org.

Volunteers: Volunteers are always needed for races. This is an excellent way for those new to the sport to see a race at the closest possible vantage and to learn about how a competition functions. Score keeping is also very easy. If you would like to assist Contact the Chief of Competition at bob.vallor@wabiathlon.org.

Safety Certification: The Mandatory U.S. Biathlon Association safety certification course will be given on Saturday morning if needed. If you have already taken the safety course but it has been a few years you are encouraged to go again, as there have been some rule changes in recent seasons.

Competition Format and Schedule

The format for this competition is an Individual (Senior and Master Men 15 km / Juniors Men, Master 4 Men and Women 12.2 km / Shorter courses for Youth) on Saturday and a Sprint Men 10 km / Master 4 Men and Women 7.5 km / Shorter courses for Youth) on Sunday. Both formats have four shooting bouts and five ski loops

8:30 to 9:00 am: On-site CHECK IN at the Nordic Center - **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, for registration exceptions please contact bryn.black@wabiathlon.org**

9:00 to 10:00 am: USBA Safety Clinic (if needed – Saturday ONLY)

9:00 to 10:30 am: Range set-up

10:30 to 11:15 am: Rifle Zeroing

11:30 am: Race time

TBD: Range equipment breakdown

When to Arrive at the Range: Early arrival at the range is encouraged as help with range and course set-up that will be needed prior to the race. Please do your part and help with set-up before the event and break-down afterward.

Rifles: Rifles will be available for those without their own. These are Izhmash Bi 7-4 and Bi 7-3 biathlon rifles. We do have left handed rifles.

Lodging: With a few exceptions the nearest lodging is in Leavenworth, 30 miles east of the Nordic Center. Leavenworth offers numerous choices and varied rates. Check on line at www.leavenworth.org.

WASHINGTON CUP SERIES Beginning with the January 21st and 22nd weekend of competition the WBA will host the Biathlon Race Series, nine points races of varying length and format. The International Biathlon Union season points system will be in effect and racer points will be totaled to determine the state champions by age group as well as a ranking list. Join us for exciting Biathlon competitions. See www.wabiathlon.org for the race schedule

Season Points

For all Washington Biathlon Association Biathlon Seasons, the International Biathlon Union race points system will be in effect. Points a racer receives from each of the races will be totaled at the end of the April competition and the male and female biathletes in age groups with the most points will be named WASHINGTON CUP 2016 Biathlon Champions. See www.wabiathlon.org for more information.

Washington Biathlon Association
Biathlon Race Invitation
April 8 and 9, 2017
 Winter 2017

REGISTRATION BY WEBSCORER IS REQUIRED

Deadline: 5 PM April 7, 2017

ACCESS WEBSCORER VIA THE WBA WEBSITE OR AT WEBSCORER.COM/WABIATHLON
(for registration exceptions, please contact bryn.black@wabiathlon.org)

Due to insurance coverage regulations, membership in the United States Biathlon Association (USBA) is required for all participants at any WBA biathlon event. Membership is included in the price of events (note: you get a \$10/day discount for USBA), if you would like an annual membership please see: <http://www.teamusa.org/us-biathlon/membership/join-usba>

Entry Fees	\$40-1 day / \$70-both days (note discounts)	
Junior Entry Fees (19 and under)	\$25 per day (NO MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS)	
WBA Annual Membership (not required)	\$25 (not required)	
WBA Membership Discount	Minus \$5 per day	
USBA membership # _____ (required)	Minus \$10 per day for USBA members	
SPNC Nordic Season Pass Discount	Minus \$10 per day for Pass holders	

TOTAL \$

REGISTRATION BY WEBSCORER IS REQUIRED

Deadline: 5 PM April 7, 2017

ACCESS WEBSCORER VIA THE WBA WEBSITE OR AT WEBSCORER.COM/WABIATHLON
(for registration exceptions, please contact bryn.black@wabiathlon.org)

Event Cancellation: Biathlon races are almost never cancelled. We race in all types of weather. The race will be held unless the weather hampers competition to the point that it is not effective, safe or fair. Dress in layers for tough weather.

WASHINGTON BIATHLON ASSOCIATION Season Release of Liability

I recognize that biathlon, cross country skiing, running and rifle marksmanship can be hazardous sports. I acknowledge there are risks and hazards associated with involvement in the Washington Biathlon Association. The risks can include, but are not limited to, damage to property, physical injury and death. I state that I am, and those minors that I sign for are in proper physical condition to participate in strenuous activity. I acknowledge and accept the risks associated with shooting, skiing and running and I agree to release and hold harmless all members, organizers, sponsors and officers of the Washington Biathlon Association, New Stevens LLC, The Stevens Pass Nordic Center and the U.S. Forest Service and all members of the staff of any venue sites involved in biathlon training, practice, or competition from any liability for any and all accidents or injuries of whatever nature, connected to or arising from or coming to or from any association function, workout or other event. I recognize that Biathlon involves the use of firearms and I certify that I am not disabled or barred from using or possessing firearms by any state or federal law or by ruling of any court. A parent or legal guardian must sign the release of liability for all participants under the age of eighteen.

Signature _____ Date _____

For (minor under eighteen) name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____