



WASHINGTON BIATHLON ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

2013-2014

Biathlon Race Weekend

**RACES # 3 & # 4 OF THE WASHINGTON
BIATHLON RACE SERIES**

February 8th – Mass Start format

Senior and Master Men's 12.5km / Women, Juniors and Master Men 4 10km / Shorter courses for Youth

February 9th – Sprint Format

Men 10km / Master 4 Men and Women 7.5 km / Shorter courses for Youth

at

**Liberty Bell High School
Winthrop, WA**

EVENT PARTICULARS:

Competition Site: The race is on the Sean McCabe Memorial Trail System and Liberty Bell High School, 18 Twin Lakes Rd., Winthrop, WA. Twin Lakes Rd. is south of Winthrop and intersects with Hwy 20.

Note: There are no services at the race site. We provided bottled water at the range but there is no food service. As the race run 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 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 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 a Mass Start on Saturday and a Sprint on Sunday

8:30 to 9:00 am: On-site registration at the High School (pre-registering by mail is also available and encouraged). We cannot accept credit or debit cards. Make checks out to Washington Biathlon Association

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

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: Winthrop offers numerous choices and varied rates. Check on line at www.methowlodging.com

WASHINGTON CUP SERIES Beginning in January the WBA will host the Biathlon Race Series, eight to nine 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 March races, with the poorest result thrown out and the male and female biathletes in age groups with the most points will be named WASHINGTON CUP 2014 Biathlon Champions. See www.wabiathlon.org for more information.

**Washington Biathlon Association
Biathlon Race Entry Form
Winter 2013-2014**

Competition Date _____

NAME _____ DOB/AGE _____ / _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-MAIL _____

Please Circle: Male Female

*Race/age category _____ I need to use a club rifle _____
(see registration staff)

Due to insurance coverage regulations, membership in the United States Biathlon Association is required for all participants. Annual and day memberships will be available at registration if needed or at <http://biathlon.teamusa.org/membership/join-usba>
Trail pass fees are not included in the entry fee. MVSTA Trail Passes are required and will be available at registration.

Entry Fees

Junior Entry Fees (19 and under)

WBA Annual Membership (not required)

WBA Membership Discount

USBA membership # _____ (required)

SPNC Nordic Season Pass Discount

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| \$40-1 day / \$70-both days (note discounts) | |
| \$25 per day | |
| \$25 (not required) | |
| Minus \$5 per day | |
| Minus \$10 per day for USBA members | |
| Minus \$10 per day for Pass holders | |

TOTAL \$

**REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR PAYPAL IS RECOMMENDED IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT BY 9:00 AM RACE DAY.
IN PERSON REGISTRATION BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 9:00 AM WILL BE ASSESSED A \$10 LATE FEE.
REGISTRATION AFTER 10:00 AM CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
TO REGISTER VIA PAYPAL SEND PAYMENT TO: bryn.black@wabiathlon.org**

Please make checks payable to:

Washington Biathlon Association

PO Box 1716

Issaquah, WA 98027-0069

(Note: We are not able/equipped to take credit or debit cards)

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 _____