

BIATHLON NORAM CUP # 8



13 - 14 February 2009

At

Mt. Van Hoevenberg Biathlon Range
Lake Placid, New York, USA

Hosted by:

The Olympic Regional Development Authority
New York Biathlon
Lake Placid, Saratoga, Syracuse, and Western, NY
Biathlon Clubs

Race Headquarters:
US Olympic Training Center
196 Old Military Road
Lake Placid, NY 12946
518-523-2600



Events

Date	Time	Race	Senior Men	Junior Men	Senior Women	Junior Women	Youth Men	Youth Women	Master Men	Master Women
2/13/09	9:00	Sprint	10km	10km	7½km	7½km	7½km	6km	10km	7½km
2/14/09	9:00	Pursuit	5x2.5km	5X2.5km	5x2km	5x2km	5x2km	5x1.5km	5x2.5km	5x2km

Event Schedule

Wed, 11 Feb 09 16:00-1700 – Race Registration – OTC
 11:00-13:00- Unofficial Training

Thur, 12 Feb 09 9:00-13:00 – Official Training, Sprint
 16:00-18:00 – Race Registration - OTC
 19:00-Team Captains Meeting, Draw – OTC Conference Room

Fri, 13 Feb 09 8:00-8:50–Race Zero
 9:00–Sprint Race, all classes
 Awards immediately after last race
 18:30–Team Captains Meeting – Race HQ Conference Room

Sat, 14 Feb 09 8:00-8:50 – Race Zero
 9:00–Pursuit Start Race, all classes
 Awards immediately after last race

Deadline for online and mail-in entries is Monday, 9 Feb. 2009

Mail in registrations accepted until 9 February. After that registrations will only be accepted in person until 4pm on Thursday 12 February. There is no race day registration. There will be no telephone registration. Please use the registration form included with this invitation. **Entry Fee is \$50 USD.** This includes both the sprint and pursuit start. The fee is the same for one or both races.

Housing Requests for the OTC:

Room and meals: \$45/day US Athletes, \$75 USD Canadian or other non –USA citizens
 Contact Rick Costanza by 31 January 2009. Requests received after January 31 will not be accepted. **Non-US citizens must fill out the USOC Passport and Visa Information Sheet and submit it to the OTC no less than 2 weeks prior to arrival. All information and suggested roommate list as well as passport information for non-us citizens is due by 1/31/09. If not received by this time we will be unable to support housing at the USOTC.**

Mail or e-mail registration information and housing requests to:

Lake Placid Biathlon Club
Attn : Rick Costanza
 US Olympic Training Center
 196 Old Military Road
 Lake Placid, NY 12946
 e-mail: rtcostanza@gmail.com Ph. 518-524-6459

Additional Information

Class of Competitors – As of 1 November 2008 (Master men – Born 1968 or earlier, Senior Men - Born 1987 or earlier; Junior Men - Born 1988 or 1989; Youth Men - Born 1990 or 1991; Senior Women - Born 1987 or earlier; Junior Women - born 1988 or 1989, Youth Women - 1990 or 1991)

Technical Delegate – Dan Nardiello

Chief of Competition – Rick Costanza

Rules – IBU Event and Competition Rules/North American Hosting Policy

Sanction – As a sanctioned event by the United States Biathlon and Canadian Biathlon Associations, membership is required for participation.

Rifle Instructions – Canadian citizens must apply for a permit for entry U.S. Customs with a rifle. Information can be obtained by visiting:

www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/form6updatefaq.htm

Awards – The first three eligible finishers in each class for each event.

Accommodations – Lake Placid and the surrounding villages have many fine places to stay. For information concerning lodging, please contact:

1 - 8 0 0 - 4 4 P L A C I D (1-800-447-5224)

Lake Placid/Essex County Convention and Visitors Bureau

2610 Main Street, Suite 2

Lake Placid, NY 12946

Tel: 518-523-2445

Fax: 518-523-2605 or visit the website: <http://www.lakeplacid.com/>



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Please Sign the Waiver

In Consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby release and discharge the Lake Placid Biathlon Club, U.S. Biathlon Association, Biathlon Canada, Biathlon Ontario, the Olympic Regional Development Authority, US Olympic Committee and Training Center, the New York Ski Racing Association and its affiliate clubs, including but not limited to Saratoga Biathlon, Syracuse Biathlon, Western NY Biathlon and any other sponsors, participants, or volunteers from all claims or damages, demands, actions whatsoever in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

Signature_____

Date_____

Parent or Guardian Signature if Under 18

Date_____

