



North American Cup 4

Thursday, 07 February – Saturday, 09 February 2008

At

**Ethan Allen Firing Range
Jericho, Vermont**

Hosted by the

Ethan Allen Nordic Center of Excellence and the National Guard Sports Office

Events

| Date | Time | Race | Senior Men | Junior Men | Youth Men | Senior Women | Junior Women | Youth Women |
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| 2/08/08 | 10:00 | Sprint | 10km | 10km | 10km | 7.5km | 7.5km | 7.5km |
| 2/09/08 | 10:00 | Mass Start | 15km | 12.5km | 10km | 12.5km | 10km | 7.5km |

Event Schedule

Thu, 7 Feb 07 0900/1130 – Official Training – Biathlon Range
 1300/1700 – Race Registration – Race HQ (Bldg 125)
 1900 – Team Captains Meeting – Race HQ (Bldg 125)

Fri, 8 Feb 08 0900/0945 – Race Zero
 1000– Sprint Race; Men, Women
 1300/1500 – Official Training – Biathlon Range

Sat, 9 Feb 09 0900/0945 – Race Zero
 1000 – Mass Start- Women, Men

Deadline for Entries

Pre-registration closes on Mon, 4 Feb 08. Pre-registration is mandatory. There will be no day-of-race entries. Please use registration form included with this invitation. Mail or e-mail registration information to:

EABC
Attn: Pat Coffey
PO Box 1012
Jericho Center, VT 05465
e-mail : eabiathlon@gmail.com

There will be **NO** telephone registrations.

Fees

Entry Fee is \$40 US and includes both races. If you are doing both races please indicate so on your entry form. **Make checks payable to:**

Ethan Allen Nordic Center of Excellence

Additional Information

Class of Competitors –

a. Men and Women

Male and female competitors who have completed their 21st year of life at the cut-off-date 31 December shall be called Men and Women respectively and henceforth shall start only in Men's and Women's competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year.

b. Junior Men and Junior Women

Male and female competitors who have completed their 19th year of life at the cut-off-date of 31 December shall be called Junior Men and Junior Women respectively and shall start only in Junior Men's and Junior Women's competitions according to gender for the season starting on 1 November of the same year. Separate competitions shall be organized for them. However, Junior Men shall be permitted to participate in Men's and Junior Women in Women's competitions respectively, according to gender.

a. Youth Men and Youth Women

Competitors who have not yet reached Junior Men's or Junior Women's age as defined above shall be Youth Men or Youth Women respectively, and separate competitions shall be organized for them. Youth Men shall be permitted to take part in Men's and Junior Men's competitions and Youth Women shall be permitted to take part in Women's and Junior Women's competitions. However, at an event in the Individual, Sprint and Pursuit competition they may start in only one and the same class of competitor.

Technical Delegate – Arthur Stegen Chief of Competition – Scott Stirewalt

Rules – IBU Event and Competition Rules

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

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

Accommodations – A wide selection of accommodations and dining are available in the Chittenden County - Burlington, Vermont area. Burlington is Vermont's largest city, located along the eastern shore of Lake Champlain. For information concerning lodging, please contact:

Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
60 Main Street ▪ Burlington, Vermont 05401
Telephone 802 863 3489 ▪ Fax 802 863 1539
Or visit the Web at: <http://www.Vermont.org>

Housing and meals are available at Ethan Allen Firing Range for participants who are members of the U.S. and Canadian Armed Forces. Billeting requests may be made through the Camp Ethan Allen Training Site Billeting Office at:

Telephone: 802 899 7028
E-mail ▪ chad.prue@us.army.mil

Transportation – Several airlines provide direct services and international connections to and from major cities. Rail and bus service is also available from all major cities. For more information contact the Regional Chamber of Commerce or a travel agent.

Driving Directions – Interstate 89 is a toll free highway between Boston and Montreal. Route 7, a major north/south artery, links western Vermont with Massachusetts, New York and Quebec. Route 2 bisects Vermont westward to New York State and eastward to New Hampshire and Maine. Each of these major routes passes through Burlington, Vermont. Jericho and the Ethan Allen Firing Range are located approximately 15 miles (25km) northeast from the center of Burlington. From Burlington, Winooski or Williston, follow VT Rt. 2A or VT Rt. 15 to Essex Junction and then VT Rt. 15 to Jericho, then follow Lee River Rd. to Ethan Allen Firing Range. For maps and additional driving directions, visit www.mapquest.com

Rifle Instructions – Canadian citizens must apply for a permit for entry U.S. Customs with a rifle. The forms can be downloaded at:
http://www.usbiathlon.org/ATF_f53303d.pdf



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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Class: Senior Junior Youth

Gender: Male Female

Event: Sprint Mass Start

Club/Team affiliation: _____

USBA/Canadian Biathlon Membership #: _____

Check

Money Order

Please make checks and money orders payable to: Ethan Allen Nordic Center of Excellence

Entry Fee: *Flat fee of \$40 US for one or both races.*

Entries: *Entries must be received by Feb 4, 2007*

Send Entries to:

**EABC
Attn: Pat Coffey
PO Box 1012
Jericho Center, VT 05465 – USA**

**Contact Person: Pat Coffey
Telephone: (802) 999-3188
E-mail: eabiathlon@gmail.com**