



WORLD JUNIOR/YOUTH BIATHLON TEAM TRIALS INVITATION
December 26-30, 2008
Kincaid Park-Anchorage, Alaska



Hosted By
Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage - Biathlon Committee

SCHEDULE

Friday 12/26	All Day 10:00am- 4:00pm 2:00pm- 4:00pm	Team Arrival Unofficial Training Registration
Saturday 12/27	10:00am- 2:00pm 11:00am- 1:00pm 6:00pm	Official Training Registration Coaches Meeting - Election of Juries - Draw for Sprint Competitions
Sunday 12/28	10:45-10:55 am 11:00-11:45am 12:00pm 2:00pm 7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies Zero Sprint Competition Flower Ceremony Coaches/Volunteers Reception
Monday 12/29	11:00-11:45am 12:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	Zero Pursuit Competition Flower Ceremony Coaches Meeting Award Ceremony and Banquet
Tuesday 12/30	11:00- 11:45am 12:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm	Zero Individual Relay Competition Flower Ceremony World Junior Team Announcement

RACE FORMAT

Class	Age	Sprint	Pursuit	Individual Relay
Men	21 +	10 km - PS	12.5 km - PPSS	7.5 km - PS
Women	21 +	7.5 km - PS	10 km - PPSS	6 km - PS
Junior Men*	19-20	10 km - PS	12.5 km - PPSS	7.5 km - PS
Junior Women*	19-20	7.5 km - PS	10 km - PPSS	6 km - PS
Youth Men*	17-18	10 km - PS	12.5 km - PPSS	7.5 km - PS
Youth Women*	17-18	7.5 km - PS	10 km - PPSS	6 km - PS
Boys	15-16	6 km - PS	7.5 km - PPSS	6 km - PS
Girls	15-16	6 km - PS	7.5 km - PPSS	6 km - PS

**Junior and Youth class qualifying races for 2009 Junior/Youth World Championships to be held in Canmore, Alberta, Canada*

REGISTRATION

Please complete the Competitor Entry Form and submit with the registration fee in (US dollars). Coaches should also complete the Team Entry Form. Mail to:

Biathlon Committee/World Junior Trials
c/o Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage
203 West 15th Avenue Suite 204
Anchorage AK 99501

Entry form and fee must be received no later than Monday, December 15, 2008.

Note: all competitors are required to be USBA or Biathlon Canada members in order to participate in races. Membership information for USBA is available at:
www.usbiathlon.org/forms/membership.pdf.

AIRLINES SERVING ANCHORAGE

Alaska Airlines	(800) 426-0333	www.alaskaair.com
Continental Airlines	(800) 525-0280	www.continental.com
Delta Airlines	(800) 221-1212	www.delta.com
Northwest Airlines	(800) 225-2525	www.nwa.com
US Airways/America West	(800) 428-4322	www.usairways.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hilton Homewood Suites has been contracted to provide lodging for the teams. The hotel is located at 101 West 48th Avenue, phone number (907) 762-7000. Online reservation information will be available soon. Room rate is \$92/night plus tax (currently 12%). Deadline for NSAA-Biathlon Committee group rate reservations is December 16, 2007. Please reference Alaska Biathlon Club when making phone reservations.

Accommodations include: King studio suite - king size bed, full size hide-a-bed sofa, full kitchen, complimentary buffet breakfast, Monday-Thursday light evening meal and beverages, complimentary 24 hour airport shuttle, complimentary 24 hour business center, complimentary high speed internet access and wireless internet in all rooms, indoor pool and whirlpool.

TRANSPORTATION

Homewood Suites can provide shuttle service to and from the airport. The phone number is (907)762-7000.

Listed below are rates quoted from Dollar Rent A Car. Vans are limited and rates are on a first come first serve basis.

12 passenger vans:

**** These vans are equipped with studded tires for winter driving**

Daily rate \$60

8-passenger Full- Size Sports Utility:

Daily rate \$65

7-passenger Standard Size Sports Utility Vehicle:

Daily rate \$45

7-passenger Mini-van w/stow & go seating - extended version:

Daily rate \$40

Full-Size Sedan:

Daily rate \$25

Mid-size sedan:

Daily rate \$20

These vehicles can be picked up at Homewood Suites rental car desk in the lobby. If your rental vehicle is picked up at the hotel you eliminate the extra airport taxes but the airport location is also an option. Please specify pick up location when reserving your vehicle.

Reservations can be made via email at hsanchorageales@sbcos.com attention Pema or by calling (907) 342-6331 and speaking to Pema. Please reference "Biathlon Junior Trials" when making reservations.

Anchorage is served by all major rental car agencies. Listed below are several other companies that have vans for rent.

Midnight Sun Car and Van Rental	(907) 243-8806
Budget Affordable New Car Rental	(907) 243-3370
Payless Car Rental	(907) 243-3616

WAXING

Waxing space will be available both at the hotel and in the Kincaid Annex (alias 'the bunker') adjacent to the Kincaid Chalet and the upper parking lot.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joel Hubbard - Chief of Competition
Roberta Wonders - Registration Secretary
Piotr Bednarski - USBA Contact

joel_hubbard@yahoo.com
rwonders@gci.net
MNbiathlon@aol.com

INFORMATION LINKS

US Biathlon Association
Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage
Anchorage Convention and Visitor Bureau
Kincaid Outdoor Center
Anchorage Daily News
Biathlon World (2009 J/Y World Championships)

www.usbiathlon.org
www.anchoragenordicski.com
www.anchorage.net
www.muni.org/parks/ParkDistrictSW.cfm
www.adn.com
www.biathlonworld.com ->Events-
>Worldchampionships.junior->2009 J/Y Canmore