



INVITATION

A. General Information

A1. Competition Venue

10th Mountain Ski Center
280 Meters above Sea level

A2. Contact Information – 10th Mountain Center

10th Mountain Ski Center
Mailing Address: P O Box 540
Fort Kent, ME 04743
Physical Address: 33 Paradis Circle
Fort Kent, ME 04743
Web Site Address: www.10thmtskiclub.org

A3. Contact Information Organizing Committee

Event Director
Nancy Thibodeau
10th Mt Ski Center
P O Box 540
Fort Kent, ME 04743
Email: jthibo@sjv.net
Phone: 207-436-0003
Fax: 207-834-6204
Competition Office:
March 15-23, 2009
10th Mt Ski Center Lodge, Upper
Phone: 207-834-6203
Email: jthibo@sjv.net
Competition Chiefs:
Chief of Competition: Jeff Dubis
Chief of Stadium: Allan Dow
Chief of Range: Glenn Saucier & Darla Nesbit
Chief of Timing: Paul Grant
Chief of Course: Jeff Spencer

A4. Contact – Accommodation

Please see Appendix C for a listing of accommodation providers available.

A5. Accreditation Office – Registration – Competition Office

Please report to the registration/competition office upon arrival to complete the registration process. The Competition Office will be open from 0800 – 1700 hours from Sunday, March 15 to Monday, March 23.

A6. Liability/Insurance

The divisions/regions registering competitors shall be responsible for adequate insurance of participants. All participants must be appropriately insured against injuries, illness or possible damage of material. Neither the 10th Mountain Ski Center, Organizing Committee, Maine Winter Sports Center shall be liable for personal and material damage.
Please sign the Release of Liability Statement on the registration form.

A7. Regulations on Import/Export of Rifles and Ammunition and Radio Equipment and Medicine

Attached(Appendix is a letter of invitation to the USA for Biathlon Competitions this season. This is required with your submission for rifle permit applications. These applications should be submitted as soon as possible now so that you have the paper work on hand for events this winter. Canadian citizens must apply for a permit for entry US Customs with a rifle. When





crossing into the USA present the approved ATF Form 6NIA and the USBA Invitation to the customs officer. *Information can be obtained by visiting:*

<http://www.atf.gov/firearms/faq/faq2.htm#r13>

Forms can be found in the appendix or at this web site:

<http://www.atf.treas.gov/forms/pdfs/f53303d.pdf>

All Canadian team members should bring their FAC (rifle Permit) with them.

For U. S. citizens crossing into Canada with rifles, stop at the American Customs office to register your rifle and then stop at the Canadian Customs office to purchase a rifle permit (CAD 50.00).

A8. VISA Regulations

Passports will be needed at all border crossings. If possible, athletes under the age of 18 should carry a permission letter from their parents to cross the border and to travel with coaches.

B. Logistics

B1. Transportation – Directions to Venue

Driving Directions

i. From the North

From Montreal (5.5 hours) or Quebec City (3 hours), take Trans Canada route number 20 (south shore route) east toward Riviere du Loup. Take exit #488, route 289 at St. Alexandre. About seven miles after the border of Quebec Province and New Brunswick (past the town of Baker Lake) turn right at the intersection of route 289 and route 120 to Clair, NB. There you will find the Canadian/US customs and border crossing. Take US highway 1 for one mile and then merge onto Maine highway #11 for one mile. There is a Blue and Yellow Maine Winter Sports sign on the right, take a right onto Paradis Circle and another right onto the MWSC road. The venue is one mile from Fort Kent.

ii. From the South

From Bangor (3.5 hours) take Interstate route 95 North until you come to exit number 264, Sherman, route 11. Follow Route 11 all the way to Fort Kent. The MWSC venue is located about one mile before the town of Fort Kent. There will be a large blue MWSC sign on your left. Take a left onto Paradis Circle and follow the signs onto the MWSC road.

iii. From Presque Isle

Take Route US route #1 to Caribou. In Caribou take route 161 to Fort Kent. In Fort Kent take route 11 South for one mile. There is a large blue MWSC sign on the right, take a right onto Paradis Circle and another right onto the MWSC road. The venue is one mile from Fort Kent.

Distances from Airports

Presque Isle	1 hour	Quebec City	3 hours
Bangor	3.5 hours	Montreal	6 hours
Boston	7.5 hours	Fredericton	4 hours

B2. Accommodations

Divisions/regions will be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. Please contact the hotels listed in the Appendix for your lodging. For your information, Clair, New Brunswick is right across the river/border and is virtually the same distance to the venue as the Fort Kent locations. Madawaska, Maine and Edmunston, New Brunswick are 25 miles east of Fort Kent. Accommodation listing – see Appendix C





B3. Restaurants

Check with the lodging management where you decide to stay. They can refer you to a local restaurant that will offer meals plans upon demand. A list of area restaurants is attached in Appendix D for your convenience.

B4. Location of Meetings/Other Services

The Banquet will be held at Nowland Hall, University of Maine Fort Kent.
All offices/services will be at the venue to include:

- Team Captains Meetings – 10th Mountain Lodge – Main Level
- TD & Jury Office – 10th Mountain Lodge – Upper Level
- Press Center – 10th Mountain Lodge – Main Floor
- Timing Center – Timing Building – Venue
- Stadium Production – Stadium Projection Center – Venue
- Flower Ceremony – Immediately after the days races – Stadium
- Press Conference – Immediately after the flower ceremony – 10th Mountain Lodge – Main Level.

Competition Information

C1. Competition Program – A detailed program will be provided in the Team Captains Manual issued on registration

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, 17 March 2009	0800 0900 1600	Arrivals Competition Office Open Unofficial Training Team Captains Meeting – 10 th Mt Lodge
Wednesday, 18 March 2009	0800 0900 1600	Arrivals Competition Office Open Official Training – All classes Team Captains Meeting, Sprint Draw, Pursuit & Mass Start Information at 10 th Mt Lodge
Thursday, 19 March 2009	0900 - 0945 1000	Zeroing – All Classes Sprint Competition
Friday, 20 March 2009	0900 – 1200	Official Training – All Classes
Saturday, 21 March 2009	0900 - 0945 1000 1300 1400 1800	Zeroing – All Classes Pursuit Competition Citizen Biathlon Rifle Safety Instruction Maine Biathlon Championship Competition Banquet
Sunday, 22 March 2009	0900 1000	Zeroing – All Classes Mass Start Competition





C2. Competition Regulations/Types/Classes

CLASS	AGE	Sprint	Pursuit	Mass Start
Men	21 +	10 km PS 3.3kmX3	12.5 km PPSS 2.5kmX5	15 km PPSS 3kmX5
Women	21 +	7.5 km PS 2.5kmX3	10 km PPSS 2kmX5	12.5 km PPSS 2.5X5
Junior Men	19/20	10 km PS 3.3kmX3	12.5 km PPSS 2.5kmX5	12.5 km PPSS 2.5X5
Junior Women	19/20	7.5 km PS 2.5kmX3	10 km PPSS 2kmX5	10 km PPSS 2kmX5
Youth Men	17/18	7.5 km PS 2.5kmX3	10 km PPSS 2kmX5	10 km PPSS 2kmX5
Youth Women	17/18	6 km PS 2kmX3	7.5 km PPSS 1.5kmX5	7.5 km PPSS 1.5kmX5
Master Men		TBD	TBD	TBD
Master Women		TBD	TBD	TBD

C3. Eligibility:

If correctly registered and entered by their Canadian Division or USBA Region any member of USBA or Biathlon Canada in good standing may participate in this event if they have a valid USBA or Biathlon Canada Competitor membership card. The competitors must be prepared to show their membership card for the current year at the event registration.

C4. IBU Representatives/Officials

TD: To be announced
IR Range: To be announced
IR Start/Finish: To be announced

C5. Targets

The range has 30 lanes with mechanical targets.

C6. Special Regulations

The IBU Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for this event, except as specifically modified by the North American Hosting Policies.

Pursuit Competition

*The Pursuit competition will be conducted with a pre-determined and fixed 5 second interval between competitors with the start order based on a determined qualifying competition from the same event. The cumulative five-second gaps between competitors in a given class are the handicap that must be overcome in order to win the competition. Athletes who have not taken part or did not complete the qualifying competition will be drawn randomly to determine a start order, with the same fixed 5 second interval, and will start after the last qualified competitor in a given class.





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The OC and Jury may also agree to conduct the pursuit in accordance with the IBU rules governing this competition if the condition are deemed appropriate and will foster a highly competitive environment for all classes.

C7. Entry Deadlines

Appendix A contains the entry form. Please note entry fees made prior to March 6 will be reduced by \$5.00 US dollars.

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE NAC #10 and U.S. National Championships		
	All IBU CLASSES	
	U.S. Funds	
	Before March 6, 2009	After March 7, 2009
One (1) competition	USD 35	USD 40
Two (2) competitions	USD 55	USD 60
Three (3) competitions –Includes Banquet	USD 95	USD 100
Banquet – Extra Tickets	USD 20	USD 25

C8. Stadium and Course Maps – See Appendix B for all maps

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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____

USBA or Biathlon Canada #: _____ Club or Team: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Telephone #: _____

In Fort Kent – Name of Accommodation Provider: _____

COMPETITION INFORMATION – Please circle applicable category. See Fee Structure on Page 5

Class			Events	Before March 6	After March 7
Senior Men	Senior Women	Master Men	ALL	Three \$95	Three \$100
Junior Men	Junior Women	Master Women	Sprint Pursuit	One \$35	One \$40
Youth Men	Youth Women		Mass Start	Two \$55	Two \$60
Banquet Tickets – Extra tickets				\$20	\$25
Total Payment Due					

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Identification of risk. I, the above named competitor, know that biathlon consisting of Nordic skiing and rifle marksmanship, involves risks of serious injury, including permanent disability and death. I understand that these injuries might result not only from my actions, but the actions or negligence of others.

Assumption of Risk. I agree that I am responsible for my safety while participating in biathlon training and completion. I assume all risks, both known and unknown, connected with my participation.

Waiver. Being aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I waive, release and hold harmless 10th Mountain Ski Club and Maine Winter Sports Center, volunteers, directors, officers, coaches, sponsors, advertisers, and owners/leasers of used premises from all claims for liability, injury, loss, or damage connected with my participation in biathlon training and competition. I intend for this waiver and release to also apply to my relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin and assigns.

Insurance. I currently have, and agree to maintain through the time I participate, sufficient medical and accident insurance. I understand that this is my responsibility and release anyone from providing it for me.

I have read this agreement carefully, understand that I give up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18: In consent to the above person's participation in biathlon training and competitions. I acknowledge that I assume all risks, know and unknown, and waive all claims in advance.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Registration with Payment **Due March 6, 2009.** Please enclose payment with registration form.

Mail to: 10th Mountain Ski Club, P O Box 541, Fort Kent, ME 04743 or

Fax to: 207-834-6204 or Email to: jthibo@sjv.net

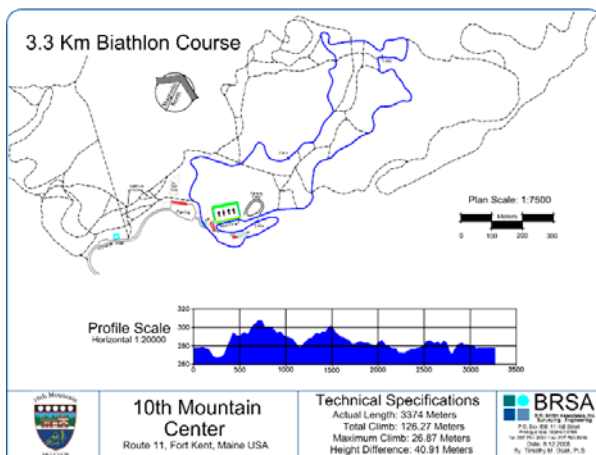
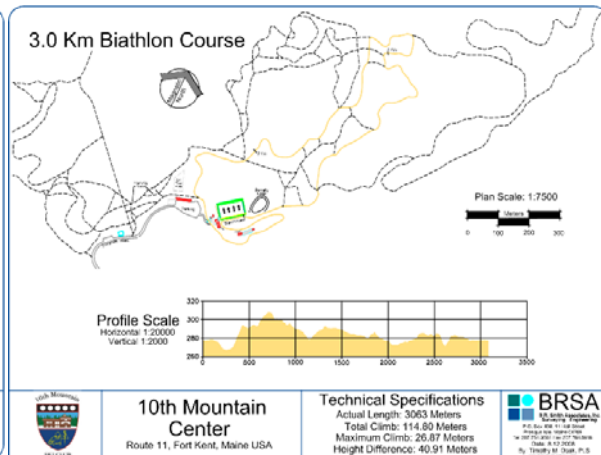
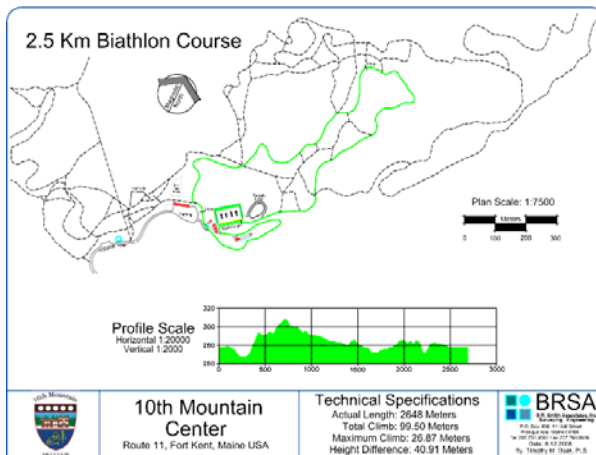
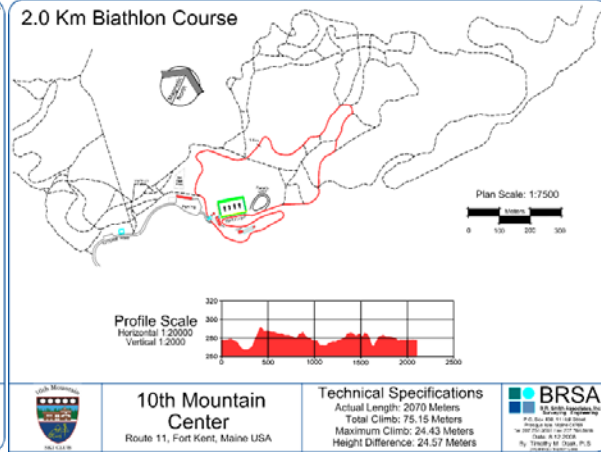
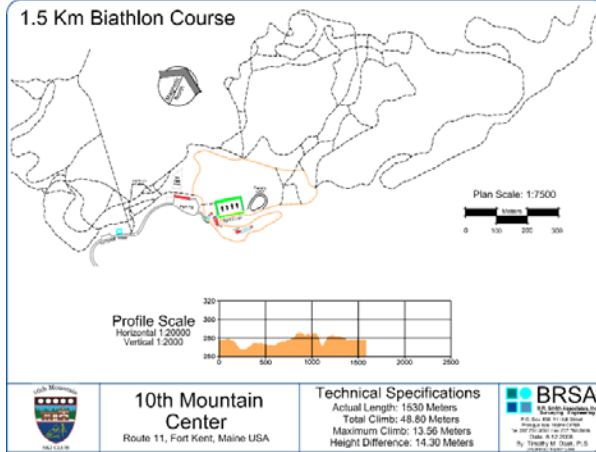


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Course Maps

Course Maps may be viewed at www.10thmtskiclub.org



Accommodation Listing - Greater Fort Kent Area				
Company Name	Miles From Venue	Location Address	City	Phone
Allagash Guide Service	25	928 Allagash Road	Allagash	207-398-3418
Big M Motel	3	543 Rue Principale	Clair	506-992-3440
Bouchard Family Farm & Cabins on Eagle Lake	12	3 Strip Rd	Eagle Lake	207-834-3237
Don & Nancy's Home Away	5	58 N. Perley Brook	Fort Kent	207-316-5631
Eagle Lake Sporting Camps	15	23 Furlong Rd	Eagle Lake	207-444-5108
Fish River Lodge	15	316 Old Main St	Eagle Lake	207-444-5207
Four Seasons Inn	10	13 Church Street	Soldier Pond	207-834-4722
Highland Vacation Rentals	2	Highland Ave	Fort Kent	860-429-3869
Lakeside Lodge on Long Lake	20	246 Sinclair Rd, Route 162	Sinclair	207-543-7517
Long Lake Motor Inn	15	596 Main St	St Agatha	207-543-5006
Lugdun Lodge, LLC	12	1695 Sly Brook Rd	Eagle Lake	207-444-4557
Maple Leaf	2	795 Rue Principal	Clair	506-992-2120
Northern Door Inn	2	356 West Main St	Fort Kent	207-834-3133
Old Mill Marina	15		Eagle Lake	207-444-7529
Overlook Motel & Lakeside Cabins	12	3232 Aroostook Rd	Eagle Lake	207-444-4535
P & R Adventure	15	Eagle Lake	Eagle Lake	207-783-3244
Picture Perfect Cottages & Snowshoes	12	Rt. 11	Eagle Lake	207-834-4510
Rilester River Camps	10	561 Sly Brook Rd	Wallagrass	207-444-6501
The B's	15	41 Old Main St	Eagle Lake	207-926-3317
Track Down Cabins & Lodge	1	891 Aroostook Rd, Route 11	Wallagrass	207-834-3612
Trailside Vacation Rental	12	US Route 1	Frenchville	207-827-2993
Albert's Camps	10	11 South Birch Lane	St Froid Lake	207-839-4097
Austin Cabins at Cross Lake	20	Rte 161, Cross Lake	Cross Lake	207-543-7517
Camel Brook Camps	5	447 Violate Settlement	Fort Kent	207-834-6324
Cedar Lane Getaway	15	141 Cedar Lane	Eagle Lake	207-444-4506
Cozy Cottage Get Away	15	2495 Aroostook Rd	Eagle Lake	207-444-5279
Cross Roads Cabins	2	Cross Road	Fort Kent	207-834-6717
Eagle Lake Inn (Hunter Inn & Hometown Café)	15	3346 Aroostook Rd	Eagle Lake	207-444-5130
Eagle's View Bed & Breakfast	12	1087 Sly Brook Rd	Eagle Lake	207-444-2808
Fieldstone Cabins & Rainbow Cove RV Park	20	Lake Shore Drive, Route 161, Rainbow Cove	Madawaska Lake	207-493-3220 Home
Kathy's Restaurant Lounge & Motel	15	3346 Aroostook Road	Eagle Lake	207-444-3500
Killarney's Kottage's	20	Route 161 South, Sunset Lane (Near St Peter's Country Store)	Cross Lake	207-834-5814
On The Trail Vacation Rental	2	1 First Ave	Fort Kent	207-834-6970
Page Home Rental	12	23 St Agatha Ave	Frenchville	508-485-6788
Pond Brook Cabins	20		Eagle Lake	207-444-6108
St Froid Lake Camps & Campground	20	134 Lakeview Dr	St Froid Lake	207-444-4581
St John Valley Guide Service	15	710 Main St	St Francis	207-398-3268





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Restaurant Listing

Restaurant Listing Fort Kent Area							
Armark Services University of Maine Fort Kent	23 University Dr	Fort Kent	ME	04743	Jason Carter	207 834 7500	
Big M Motel	534 Rue Principal	Clair	NB	E7A 2G9	Lisa Levesque	506 992 3440	
China Garden	PO Box 67	Fort Kent	ME	04743	Tina Geel	834 2045	
Doris Café	PO Box 144	Fort Kent Mills	ME	04744	Linda Daigle Marquis	834 3017	
Fish River Lodge	316 Old Main St	Eagle Lake	ME	04739	Tenley Bennett	444 5207	
Fort Kent Subway	137 Bennett Drive	Caribou	ME	47436	Mark Carey	493 6689	
Lakeview Restaurant and Camp Ground	9 Lakeview Dr	St Agatha	ME	04772	Jenn Daigle	543 6331	
Long Lake Motor Inn	PO Box 86	St Agatha	ME	04772	Arlene Lerman	543 5006	
Maple Leaf Queen's Buffet	795 Rue Principal	Clair	NB	E7A 2H5	Michel Soucy	506 992 2120	
McDonald's Restaurant	77 East Main St	Fort Kent	ME	04743	Angie Gagnon	834 7330	
Rocks Family Diner	378 West Main St	Fort Kent	ME	04743	Peter Pinette	834 2888	
Swamp Buck Restaurant	250 West Main St	Fort Kent	ME	04743	Mark Tardif	834 3055	
Tang's Castle	315 West Main St	Fort Kent	ME	04743	Brandon	834 6389	
Track Down Lodge and Cabins	891 Aroostook Rd	Wallagrass	ME	04781	Joel Guimond	834 3621	



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Application/Permit for Temporary Importation of Firearms into USA
These forms are available on the USBA website. Click the Competition & Result tab

OMB NO. 1140-0084 (09/30/2009)

U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

**Application/Permit for Temporary Importation of
Firearms and Ammunition by Nonimmigrant Aliens**

Submit in duplicate. Please print or type all responses, except signatures. An approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) generally is valid for one year from the date of approval. See Instruction 23.

For ATF Use Only
Permit No. _____

Section I - To Be Completed By Applicant

1. Applicant's full name (<i>last, first, middle</i>)		2. Residential address (<i>number, street, city, country, any other applicable information; cannot be a post office box</i>)	
3. Telephone number (<i>including country code</i>)	4. Fax (<i>facsimile</i>) number (<i>if any, including country code</i>) (See Instruction 16.)	11. Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Date of birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	7. Place of birth (<i>city, country</i>)	8. Country of exportation	
9. Country of citizenship (<i>list more than one, if applicable.</i>)		10. Current and/or past Immigration and Naturalization Service admission number(s) or alien number(s) (<i>if any</i>) (See Instruction 21.)	

11. **Only complete this question if you are applying to temporarily import firearms from Canada.** (See Instruction 22.)
Firearms Possession License Number and/or Firearms Possession and Acquisition License Number

12. Do you possess a valid hunting license or permit lawfully issued by a State of the United States? (See Instructions 17-20.)

Yes No

If you answered Yes, attach a copy of the license or permit to the application and skip to question 14.
If you answered No, go to question 13.

13. Do you possess an invitation and/or registration to attend an upcoming competitive target shooting event or sports or hunting trade show sponsored by a national, State, or local organization devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms? (See Instructions 17-20.)

Yes No

If you answered Yes, attach a copy of any such invitation and/or registration to the application.
If you answered No, you likely are not in compliance with 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)(B) and therefore likely are prohibited from obtaining an approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) temporary import permit (call 304-616-4359 for additional information).

14. Description of firearms and ammunition. (*All the firearms and ammunition you seek to temporarily import may be included on this application. Attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary. See Instruction 23.*)

Firearms (All items in Columns a through Must be Completed by the Applicant; only Applicants applying to Import Firearms from Canada must complete column h.)

Name and Address of Manufacturer a.	Type (<i>shotgun, rifle, pistol, revolver</i>) b.	Caliber or Gauge c.	Model d.	Barrel Length (<i>inches</i>) e.	Overall Length (<i>inches</i>) f.	Serial Number g.	Firearms Registration Certificate Number (FRCN) h.

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Name and Address of Manufacturer a.	Ammunition		
	Type <i>(ball, shot, wad cutter, etc.)</i> b.	Caliber or Gauge c.	Quantity d.

Certification: Under the penalties provided by law, I declare that I have examined this application, including the documents submitted in support of it, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

15. Signature of applicant	16. Date
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Section II - For ATF Use Only (Please do not make any entries in this section.)

The application has been examined and the temporary importation of the firearms and/or ammunition described herein is:

Approved Denied for the reason(s) indicated here or on attached letter Withdrawn by applicant without action

Partially approved for the reason(s) indicated here or on attached letter

17. Signature of the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	18. Date
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The following restrictions apply to your approved import permit:

The firearms and/or ammunition authorized for importation by this permit are not authorized for permanent importation. The firearms and/or ammunition may not be transferred to another person within the United States. The holder of this permit MUST take the firearms and any unused ammunition back out of the territorial limits of the United States upon the conclusion of his/her hunting or sporting activity.

This permit does not authorize the importation of any ammunition magazine, drum, belt, feed strip or similar device having a capacity of more than 10 rounds of ammunition if it was manufactured after September 13, 1994. *(This restriction does not apply to an attached tubular device designed to accept and capable of operating only with .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.)* Rifles must have a barrel length of at least 16 inches and overall length not less than 26 inches. Pistols must have an overall length of at least 6 inches or more.

This permit does not authorize the importation of a shotgun with a barrel of less than 18 inches in length or an overall length of less than 26 inches or a shotgun having a magazine capacity of more than 5 cartridges. Further, this permit does not authorize the importation of a shotgun with a detachable shoulder stock, a folding shoulder stock, or without a shoulder stock.

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Instruction Sheet For ATF Form 6NIA (5330.3D)

(Please detach this instruction sheet before submitting your application)

General Information

1. A nonimmigrant alien is an alien in the United States in a nonimmigrant classification. The definition includes, in large part, persons traveling temporarily in the United States for business or pleasure, persons studying in the United States who maintain a residence abroad, and certain foreign workers. The definition does not include permanent resident aliens.
2. Generally, any nonimmigrant alien temporarily bringing firearm(s) or ammunition into the United States for legitimate hunting or lawful sporting purposes must first obtain an approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D), Application and Permit for Temporary Importation of Firearms and Ammunition by Nonimmigrant Aliens, from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).
3. A nonimmigrant alien who is temporarily bringing firearms and ammunition into the United States for reasons other than legitimate hunting or lawful sporting purposes should not submit an ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) application. However, the nonimmigrant alien may need to obtain a DSP-61, Temporary Import License, from the Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls (ODTC) (202-663-2714). If you are uncertain about which permit/license you need, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch (304)616-4550 or the ODTC.
4. An approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) import permit is not required for temporary imports of firearms and ammunition by certain diplomats, distinguished foreign visitors, law enforcement officers of friendly foreign governments entering the United States on official law enforcement business, and foreign military officers entering the United States on official duty. See 27 CFR § 478.115(d)(2)-(5).
5. An approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) import permit also is not required for firearm(s) or ammunition brought into the United States or any possession thereof by a nonimmigrant alien who can establish to the satisfaction of the U.S. Customs Service that such firearm(s) or ammunition was previously taken out of the United States or any possession thereof by such person. See 27 CFR § 478.115(a). Note, even if you do not need an import permit because of this exception, you must fall within an exception to the general prohibition on nonimmigrant aliens possessing firearms and ammunition. See paragraph 17 below.
6. You may not temporarily import large capacity ammunition feeding devices (which include magazines that can accept more than ten rounds of ammunition) or semiautomatic assault weapons manufactured after September 13, 1994. You also may not temporarily import unregistered National Firearms Act (NFA) weapons, such as machineguns, short-barreled rifles or shotguns, and silencers. If you are not sure if the items you plan to import fall within these categories, please contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch.
7. Firearms which are of U.S. Government origin or that contain U.S. Government origin manufactured parts or components generally may not be temporarily imported into the United States. Moreover, firearms and ammunition may not be imported from certain proscribed countries. Our website www.atf.treas.gov, contains a list of proscribed countries.
8. You must ensure there are no State or local laws in any State you will be travelling in or travelling through prohibiting your possession of the firearm(s) or ammunition you are seeking to import.
9. You will not need an export permit from the Department of Commerce or the Department of State when leaving the United States with the

firearm(s) or remaining ammunition listed on your ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) permit.

10. It takes approximately 6 to 8 weeks to process an ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) import application.
11. If you have any questions or concerns about temporarily importing firearms or ammunition into the United States, please call ATF's Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch at (304)616-4550.
12. Additional ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) are available from the ATF Distribution Center, P.O. Box 5950, Springfield, VA 22150-5950. The forms also can be downloaded at www.atf.treas.gov.

Preparation

13. Nonimmigrant aliens may complete and submit the ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) themselves. They do not need to have a dealer or importer licensed by ATF complete and submit the form.
14. If a nonimmigrant alien has another person (*such as a lawyer or hunting guide*) complete the ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) for him or her, the person who completes the form must answer the questions with information about the nonimmigrant alien (*e.g., under "Residential address," the person should put the address of the nonimmigrant alien, not his or her own address.*) In addition, the nonimmigrant alien **must** sign the certification statement in question 15.
15. The application must be prepared in duplicate. The signature required by question 15 must be in ink on both copies. Other entries must be printed in ink or be typewritten. All required items on the form must be completed or your application will not be approved. The application should be submitted to: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch, 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25401.
16. If you are able to receive faxed documents, we encourage you to provide your fax number (*including your country code*) in question 4. We often experience delays with international mail. If we are able to fax you our response it will reduce the possibility of delay.
17. In general, nonimmigrant aliens are prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms or ammunition in the United States. There are exceptions to this prohibition, including: (1) a nonimmigrant alien in possession of a valid hunting license or permit issued by a State within the United States, and (2) a nonimmigrant alien in possession of an invitation or registration to attend a competitive target shooting event or sports or hunting trade show sponsored by a national, State, or local organization devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms.
18. Accordingly, you must attach documentation to your ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) application that establishes you fall within exception 1 or 2 of paragraph 17 in order to demonstrate your possession of the firearm(s) and ammunition in the United States will be lawful. In order for your application to be approved, you must provide ATF with a copy of either: (1) a valid, unexpired hunting license or permit issued by a State within the United States (*the hunting license/permit does NOT have to be from the State where you will be importing and/or using the firearm(s) and ammunition*), or (2) an invitation and/or registration to attend a competitive target shooting event or sports or hunting trade show, sponsored by a national, State, or local organization devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms. If you fax this documentation to ATF, please make sure the document ATF receives is legible. We suggest you fax a legible photocopy of the document.

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19. Most States issue hunting licenses and permits to nonimmigrant aliens, often over the telephone or through a website. If you need information about obtaining a State hunting license or permit, we suggest you contact a State government.
 20. If you are attending a shooting event or trade show and are not sure if it qualifies for the exception, please contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch prior to submitting your application. ATF can tell you whether the event qualifies. If it does not qualify, you may instead support your application with a hunting license or permit from a State within the United States.
 21. Question 10 requires the applicant to provide any known admission number or alien number he or she has received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Not every nonimmigrant alien will have an admission number or alien number. In particular, Canadians often will not have one of these numbers. If you do not have one of these numbers or cannot recall a past number, answer question 10 "N/A." For your information, an admission number is the number on an INS Form I-94 or INS Form I-94W, the arrival/departure form INS completes at a port of entry. An alien number is an INS file number certain nonimmigrant aliens are given, such as nonimmigrant aliens with employment authorization documents.
 22. Only nonimmigrant aliens seeking to temporarily import firearms from Canada should answer question 11. This question requires all nonimmigrant aliens seeking to import firearms from Canada to provide their Firearms Possession License Number and/or Firearms Possession and Acquisition License Number. In addition, only nonimmigrant aliens seeking to import firearms from Canada should answer question 14h, listing the Firearms Registration Certificate Number of each firearm they seek to temporarily import. If the person does not have a Firearms Registration Certificate Number for a particular firearm, the person should write "N/A".
 23. You may list all the firearms and ammunition you seek to temporarily import on one application. If necessary, attach additional pages to provide the information requested in question 14. Write your full name in the upper right hand corner of any additional pages.
- Approval**
24. If your application is approved, ATF will send you an approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) import permit. Please note, the approved permit will state that the firearm(s) and ammunition authorized for importation must be taken back out of the United States when you leave the country, excluding any ammunition that is used while in the United States. It also will state that you may not transfer the firearm(s) or ammunition to another person while in the United States. ATF also will notify you if your application is denied (*or partially denied*) and the reason(s) for denial. In some cases ATF will inform you that it needs additional information to process your application.
 25. An approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) import permit is valid for one year from the date of approval (*the date listed in item 18*). During that year you can use the permit repeatedly to import the firearm(s) and ammunition listed on the permit, as long as one of the following conditions is met at the time of importation: (1) you possess an unexpired valid hunting license or permit issued by a State within the United States, or (2) you possess a current invitation and/or registration to attend a competitive target shooting event or sports or hunting trade show sponsored by a national, State, or local organization devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms. The invitation and/or registration must have been submitted with your application to ATF and approved by ATF as a qualifying event.
 26. When you are ready to enter the United States with your firearm(s) and ammunition, you must present your approved ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) to the U.S. Customs Service. You also must present Customs with documentation demonstrating that you fall within an exception to the nonimmigrant alien prohibition (*i.e., State hunting license/permit; invitation and/or registration*).

Privacy Act Information

The following information is provided pursuant to Section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. section 552(a)(e)(3)).

1. **Authority.** Disclosure of the information requested on ATF F 6NIA (5330.3D) is mandatory pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(5)(B) and 925 for a nonimmigrant alien to obtain a permit to temporarily import firearm(s) and ammunition.
2. **Purpose.** To determine if a nonimmigrant alien can lawfully obtain a permit to temporarily import firearm(s) and ammunition, and if the firearm(s) and ammunition qualify for temporary importation.
3. **Routine Uses.** The information will be used by ATF to make determinations set forth in "purpose" section above. In addition, information may be disclosed to other Federal, State, foreign and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies personnel to verify information on the application, to conduct a background check on the applicant, and to aid other law enforcement and regulatory agencies in the performance of their duties with respect to the enforcement and regulation of firearms and/or ammunition where such disclosure is not prohibited by law. The information may further be disclosed to the U.S. Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law. Finally, the information may be disclosed to members of the public in order to verify the information on the application when such disclosure is not prohibited by law.
4. **Effects of Not Supplying Information.** Failure to supply complete information will delay processing and may cause denial of the application.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purposes of this information collection are: (1) to allow ATF to determine if the firearm(s) or ammunition described on the application qualify for temporary importation; (2) to certify that a nonimmigrant alien is in compliance with 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)(B); and (3) to serve as the authorization for importation.

The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is 30 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be addressed to Reports Management Officer, Document Services Branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Washington, DC 20226.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

