

NORAM CUP RACE SERIES



**Friday, December 12th – Saturday, December
13th, 2008**

at

**West Yellowstone Biathlon Range
West Yellowstone, Montana, USA**

Hosted by:
Montana National Guard, WYSEF and
USBA

Race Headquarters:
Holiday Inn/Sunspree Resort
West Yellowstone Conference Center
315 Yellowstone Ave
West Yellowstone, MT 59758

Sponsored By:



Handcrafted Firearms

Events

| Date | Time | Race | Senior Men | Junior Men | Senior Women | Junior Women | Youth Men | Youth Women |
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| 12/12/08 | 10:00 | Sprint | 10km | 10km | 7.5km | 7.5km | 7.5km | 6km |
| 12/13/08 | 09:30 | Sprint | 10km | 10km | 7.5km | 7.5km | 7.5km | 6km |

Event Schedule

Tues, 9 Dec 08 1200/1400 – Unofficial Team Training (Teams Run Range)

Wed, 10 Dec 08 0900/1700 – Race Registration – Race HQ
 1200/1300 – Unofficial Team Training (Teams Run Range)
 1900 – Team Captains Meeting – Race HQ Conference Room

Thur, 11 Dec 08 0900/1200 – Official Training, Sprint
 1630 – Team Captains Meeting, Draw – Race HQ Conference Room

Fri, 12 Dec 08 0900/0945 – Race Zero
 1000 – Sprint Race, all classes
 1400/1530 – Official Training, Sprint and Relay Race
 1630 – Team Captains Meeting – Race HQ Conference Room

Sat, 13 Dec 08 0830/0915 – Race Zero*
 0930 – Sprint Race, all classes*
 1100 – National Guard Relay Race
 1430 – NorAm Award Ceremony (Bears Den Theater)
 1530 – National Guard Award Ceremony (Bears Den Theater)

* Please note the earlier zero and race start time. We are running two races on Saturday and need to start 30 minutes early to complete both races.

Deadline for Entries

Pre-registration closes on Saturday, 6 Dec 08. Pre-registration is mandatory. That doesn't mean you mailed it on 6 Dec 08, it means we have received it by 6 Dec 08. We will not accept late entries this year. Payment by check or cash is mandatory as part of the registration. Please use the registration form included with this invitation. Mail registration to:

USBA
 Attn : Ruth Hall
 49 Pineland Dr, Suite 301 A
 New Gloucester, Maine 04260

Fees

| Category | Sprint | Pursuit | All-inclusive |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Senior Men | \$30.00 US | \$30.00 US | \$60.00 US |
| Senior Women | \$30.00 US | \$30.00 US | \$60.00 US |
| Junior Men | \$30.00 US | \$30.00 US | \$60.00 US |
| Junior Women | \$30.00 US | \$30.00 US | \$60.00 US |
| Youth Men | \$30.00 US | \$30.00 US | \$60.00 US |
| Youth Women | \$30.00 US | \$30.00 US | \$60.00 US |

Additional Information

Trail Passes – Use of the West Yellowstone ski trails requires a season pass or daily pass for individual use. Your entry fee does not cover the trail pass even for race day. We have tried to get this waived by the Forest Service but have been unsuccessful. So you will need a pass every day that you ski.

Technical Delegate – TBD

Chief of Competition – Steve Martinka

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. USBA membership forms are available at

<http://www.usbiathlon.org/forms/membership.pdf>

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/form6updatefaqs.htm

Awards – The first three eligible finishers in each class for each event will receive both medals and prize money.

Accommodations – A wide selection of accommodations and dining are available in the West Yellowstone, MT area. West Yellowstone is located on the northwest corner of Yellowstone National Park. For information concerning lodging, please contact:

West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 458

West Yellowstone, MT 59758

Phone: 406-646-7701

Or visit the Web at: <http://westyellowstonechamber.com/>

<http://www.rendezvouskitrails.com/schedule.html>

Transportation – Several airlines provide direct services and international connections to and from the Bozeman/Belgrade Airport. For more information contact the Airlines, West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce or a travel agent.

Driving Directions – From the North: West Yellowstone is about 90 miles south of Bozeman/Belgrade, MT on US highway 191. From Belgrade take exit 298 off I-90. Head south on US Hwy 191. **From the South:** West Yellowstone is about 110 miles northeast of Idaho Falls, ID. From Idaho Falls, ID take exit 119 on I-15N toward Rigby ID. Head northeast on US Hwy 20 through Rexburg, and Island Park to West Yellowstone, MT. The Race Headquarters is the Holiday Inn/Sunspreet Resort, West Yellowstone Conference Center at 315 Yellowstone Ave, West Yellowstone, MT. The Rendezvous ski trail system begins at the arch about ¼ mi southwest of the race headquarters. The Biathlon range and biathlon trails are about 1.5km southwest of the trailhead.

Map of West Yellowstone, MT. Star indicates location of Holiday Inn/Sunspreet Resort, West Yellowstone Conference Center. Race Headquarters.



