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2024 Ontario Winter Games - Biathlon Event

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Welcome

On behalf of the Hon. Neil Lumsden, Minister for the Ontario Tourism, Culture, and Sport, his worship, Ken Boschoff, Mayor of the City of Thunder Bay, Chief Michele Solomon of the Fort William First Nation, and Brigitte Quesnel, President of Biathlon Ontario, we welcome you to the 2024 Ontario Winter Games.

The biathlon event along with other events of the 2024 Ontario Winter Games are held throughout the traditional lands of the Anishnawbe people, the treaty territory of Fort William First Nation, and signatories to the Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850.

Lake Superior Biathlon in partnership with Biathlon Ontario, and Kamview Nordic Centre are our gracious host this event.

Organizing Committee

Matthew Lawrence	OWG Games Co-ordinator	City of Thunder Bay
Ricardo Velasquez	OWG Sport Co-ordinator	
Dan Denief	PSO Representative	Biathlon Ontario
Daniel S. Guay	OWG Sport Manager - Biathlon	Lake Superior Biathlon

Competition Committee

Chief of Competition	Sarah Squier	Advanced Official
Technical Delegate	Ron Pelletier	Technical Delegate
Chief of Timing/Finish	Dan Denief	Leader Official
Chief of Range	Gaetan Fournier	Advanced Official
Chief of Stadium/Start	Angele Caporicci	Advanced Official
Chief of Course	Dave Suttie	
Competition Secretary	Dawn Haering	

Event Program

Date	Time	Description
20 Feb 24	20:00 21:00	Teams Captain Meeting via Zoom Meeting ID: 818 5662 8951 Passcode: 093349
22 Feb 24	All Day 09:00	Team Arrival and Registration Range Setup
23 Feb 24	08:00 09:30 10:00 10:25 12:00 13:30 13:45	Arrival of Chief Officials Athlete Arrival for Official Training Day Official Training begins Open range Official Training ends Submission of race skis to wax trailer Latest departure to accommodation for lunch Chief Officials Meeting

Date	Time	Description	
24 Feb 24	06:30	Arrival of Chief Officials	
	08:30	Competition Office Open	
	08:30	Latest arrival time for Athlete/Coaches	
	08:45	Bib Distribution	
	09:00	Zero Opens	
	09:45	Zero Ends	
		Race Skis available for pick-up at start area	
	10:00	Mass Start Race Begins	
	12:00	Catered lunch available	
	13:00	Start tear-down for the grooming of trail, after last racer is in. Lunch for volunteer. Submission of race skis open	
	14:30	Awards Ceremony Submission of race skis close	
	15:00	Ground Transport to accommodations for biathletes, coaches. Chief Officials Meeting	
	19:30	Team Captains meeting via Zoom (if needed).	
	25 Feb 24	06:30	Arrival of Chief Officials
08:30		Competition Office Open	
08:30		Latest arrival time for Athlete/Coaches	
08:45		Bib Distribution	
09:00		Zero Opens	
09:45		Zero Ends	
		Race Skis available for pick-up at start area	
10:00		Pursuit Start Race Begins	
12:00		Catered lunch available	
13:00		Start site tear-down after last racer is in. Lunch for volunteer. Submission of race skis open	
14:30		Awards Ceremony Submission of race skis close	
15:00		Ground Transport to accommodations for biathletes, coaches. Chief Officials Meeting	
26 Feb 24		All Day	Teams Departure

Event Location

Kamview Nordic Centre
851 20th Side Road
Thunder Bay, ON. P7J 1M6

Sanction

The 2024 Ontario Winter Games Biathlon event are sanctioned by Biathlon Canada, and Biathlon Ontario and are covered by their insurance policies.

Rules

This event will be run in compliance with the following regulations:

- International Biathlon Union (IBU) Event and Competition Rules, 2023 Session
- Biathlon Canada's Canadian Hosting Policy, November 2023
- A non-fluoro wax protocol will be in place.

Competition Jury

The competition jury for the event will be composed of:

Chairperson	Ron Pelletier	Technical Delegate
Member	Sarah Squier	Chief of Competition
Member	Dan Denief	Chief of Timing
Additional Members	2 team captains	As elected at the first Team Captains Meeting.

Appeal Jury

The jury of appeal will be in accordance with the Canadian Hosting Policy, Nov 2023.

Protest

Forms will be available at the Competition Office. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Competition Secretary, in accordance with IBU Event and Competition Rules along with a deposit \$25.00 (CAN). Deposits will be returned only if the protest is upheld by the competition jury. If a protest is rejected, the protest fee will be kept by the Organizing Committee. Protest will be only accepted for 15min after the provisional results have been posted.

Competitor Eligibility

This competition is a closed event and is only eligible to competitors who have been pre-selected by their member club, and who have registered in accordance with the 2024 Ontario Winter Games policies.

Competitor Classes by ages

The competitor classes for this event have been set within the 2024 Ontario Winter Games Technical package and is determined by the date of birth as of December 31, 2023.

- Senior Boys/Girls classes, DOB: 2007, 2008, 2009; and
- Junior Boys/Girls classes, DOB: 2010, 2011, and 2012 (As of 30 Apr 24).

Important to note that the designated Junior Boys/Girls classes described above will adhere to the rules and guidelines set by the Canadian Hosting Policy of a Development 2 class competitor.

Other Eligibility Criteria

The Chief of Competition has the authority to stop a biathlete from participating if she judges that the biathlete could present a danger to him/herself or to others.

Classes, and Competition Type

Class	Format	Start Type	Distance (km)	Laps	Lap Length (km)	Penalty (m)
Senior Boys/Girls	Mass Start	Simultaneous	7.5	5	1.5	75
	Pursuit	3sec Interval	7.5	5	1.5	75
Junior Boys/Girls	Mass Start	Simultaneous	6.0	4	1.5	75
	Pursuit	3sec Interval	6.0	4	1.5	75

This Competition is an air rifle event at 10m range using the Daisy/Avanti 853C air rifle with 5-pellet magazine insert.

Shooting position for this competition event will be in prone positions only.

Seeding of the Pursuit races are dependent on competitors respective finish times of the Mass Start race. Competitors who did not start, did not finish, or received a disqualification from their respective Mass Start race will be placed at random at the end of the seeding.

The Competition Committee reserves the right, with the approval of the competition jury, to modify start time or length of course subject to weather conditions.

Team Captains Meeting

A first Teams Captains meeting is held via video conference using the Zoom platform scheduled for Feb 20, 2024 at 8:00pm Eastern.

This meeting is open to coaches, organizing and competition committee members only.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81856628951?pwd=TEtDSEtpejBoanR1U3FsTTZqNm9iQT09>

Additional team captains meeting maybe held on as-needed basis.

Event Course Maps

Event course maps are attached. With the 2024 Ontario Winter Games Green Initiative, paper copies of the maps will not be available for distribution, but master copies will be posted at the site.

Medals

2024 Ontario Winter Games medals will be presented to the top three athletes of each class.

Parking

All individuals attending the competition (Athletes, coaches, volunteers, and spectators) must park their vehicle at the chalet's parking lot. It is requested by Kamview Nordic Centre to park near the entrance of the volunteer/spectator trail access entrance. Please use the second entrance on the left to the parking lot.

Athlete/Team equipment can be dropped off via the lower stadium parking lot. However, vehicles must park in the chalet parking lot as indicated above. Parking on the side of road is not permitted.

Rifle and Team Equipment Storage

Teams will be able to store their equipment for the day in the canopy shelter located behind the start area. It is important to note that Kamview Nordic Centre remains open to the public. When a rifle is removed from the field of play, it must be transported in an opaque rifle case.

Teams are responsible for their own equipment security on and off field of play.

Waxing Protocol

Due to the limited space available to us for waxing, Biathlon Ontario will implement a non-fluoro waxing protocol. Biathletes are responsible to submit one pair of skis to the wax trailer located in the lower stadium parking lot at the prescribed times identified in the event schedule.

Each ski must be label using black marker with the biathlete's last name, last three digits of their ski serial number, and race category. Once the pair of skis is submitted, they will remain in the care of the wax technician until the start of the race. Therefore, it is imperative that each biathlete have another pair of skis to warm-up on.

Before turning in skis, they must be scraped and brushed free of travel waxes. Time will be permitted at the end of the event to travel wax skis.

Volunteers

Registered volunteers must report 15min prior to the commencement of shift as directed in the volunteer handbook.

2024 Volunteer Hotline: 807-633-1612, & 807-628-9572

Food, Lodging, and Ground Transportation

Food, lodging, and ground transportation is provided by the 2024 Games Committee for biathletes, coaches, support persons, volunteers, and Chief Officials. More details to follow at the Team Captain's meeting.

Spectators can purchase refreshments and food from Kamview's concession located in the chalet.

For out-of-town guests, the nearest hotel to Kamview Nordic Centre is:

Best Western Nor'Wester Hotel and Conference Centre
2080 Highway 61
Thunder Bay, ON. P7J 1B6
(807) 473-9123
www.bestwestern.com

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