



WISCONSIN BIATHLON CUP RACE #5

SUNDAY, February 19th, 2012

Wisconsin Biathlon Cup Race #1 will be hosted by Blackhawk Ski Club in Middleton, Wisconsin
10118 Blackhawk Rd, Middleton, WI 53562 ***ENTER EAST GATE***

(FOR MAPQUEST SEARCHES: PLEASE USE: 7500 Blackhawk Rd. Middleton, Wi)

INTRODUCTION:

The third biathlon event of the WI Biathlon Cup Series will take place on February 19, 2012 at Blackhawk Ski Club in Middleton, Wisconsin. Races will include and Open and Novice events. **Current conditions include 2 to 3 feet of manmade snow on the course. Skiing is excellent!**

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES:

Event registration will take place at the bottom of the ski hill in the Jumping Chalet starting at:
Entry fees are \$10 plus USBA membership required. (\$10 race day USBA membership available at race.)

NOVICE RACE:

The novice race is for those with limited practice or no previous biathlon experience. A safety demonstration, instruction and practice time will take place prior to the event start. Come on out and give biathlon a try!

0.22 Caliber Biathlon Rifles and ammo available for novice race only.

This event will have 2 skiing stages with a shooting stage in between. Total of distance approximately 5km skiing. A penalty loop is included for each missed shot, contingent on snow conditions. Time added may be substituted for penalty loop.

OPEN RACE:

The open race is for individuals with previous biathlon experience or those who are USBA safety certified. The race format will be age group start or time trial depending on snow conditions and number of entrants. There will be 5 skiing stages (1.5k each) and 4 shooting rounds (PPSS). A penalty loop is included for each missed shot. Club rifles will not be available for the open race.

SCHEDULE:

Please note that scheduled times. Please plan to arrive early and assisting with the event you are not participating in. Experienced races are needed to man each shooting station during the novice race..

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| 7:30-9:00am | Registration for Open Race |
| 8:00-9:15am | Zero for Open Race |
| 8:30-9:30am | Registration for Novice Race |
| 8:30-9:30am | Novice Race Safety Training and Practice |
| 9:30-10:30am | Open Race |
| 10:30-11:45a | Novice Race |
| 12:15 pm | Awards Presentation |

ELIGIBILITY:

All Open participants must have previously attended a biathlon safety certification course or submit a signed USBA red safety book and have an annual or day USBA membership. All participants must be a member of USBA.

RIFLE USE:

All Open race participants are required to supply their own rifle.

VOLUNTEER HELP:

Volunteer help is needed for BOTH races event. Please plan on assisting. Any questions?

biathlon@blackhawskiclub.org or call Mark 608.334.2846

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR SUNDAY, February 19, 2012 BIATHLON

Q. HOW DO WE GET TO BLACKHAWK SKI CLUB?

A. From the beltline hwy 12/18 going WEST bound, take the exit for University Ave. Stay RIGHT as this will take you WEST on Hwy 14. At the 2nd set of stop/go lights turn LEFT onto Pleasant View Rd. Less than a mile turn RIGHT onto Blackhawk Rd

***THE EAST CHALET GATE IS THE FIRST YOU ENCOUNTER ***

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Q. WHERE DO WE PARK?

A. We will be suggesting that some participants/spectators park in the EAST CHALET lot (stay RIGHT) thru the gate. Some participants and spectators can park at the BOTTOM of the hill (stay LEFT, 4 wheel drive only)

Q. WHERE DO WE REGISTER/CHANGE CLOTHING?

A. The Jumping Chalet is where we will hold registration; it is heated and has tables and chairs.

Q. ARE THERE BATHROOMS?

A. Luxurious porta-potty outhouses. No running water.

Q. WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

A. FOR novice racers – water and replacement fluids to drink, ski equipment (poles, boots, skis) and appropriate ski gear (gloves, hats, Sunglasses)

FOR spectators/volunteers – a great attitude for some fun, warm boots, sunglasses, gloves

*****WE WILL PROVIDE AMMUNITION, SAFETY INSTRUCTION AND RIFLES for novice race*****

Q. IS THERE SEATING AVAILABLE FOR SPECTATORS?

A. Currently we don't have a warming hut near the range, feel free to bring a chair and we situate for best viewing out of skiers.

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PLEASE obey the posted Range Safety Rules

TO Volunteer please contact biathlon@blackhawskiclub.org OR call Mark 608.334.2846

FOR MORE INFO:

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