

WISCONSIN BIATHLON CUP RACE #1

SUNDAY, January 20, 2013

Wisconsin Biathlon Cup Race #1 (Rescheduled) 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 first biathlon event of the WI Biathlon Assoc. Cup Series will take place on January 20, 2013 at Blackhawk Ski Club in Middleton, Wisconsin. Races will include and Open and Novice events. **Snow making is in progress for this event.**

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 \$20 Open / \$10 Novice, USBA membership required. (\$10 race day USBA membership available)

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 3 skiing stages and 2 shooting stages. Total of distance approximately 5K skiing plus penalty loops up to 1.5K of skiing. A penalty loop is included for each missed shot. Youth are at 12 years can participate. Youth younger than the age of 12 must have previous biathlon experience to participate.

OPEN RACE:

The open race is for individuals with previous biathlon experience are a USBA member and USBA safety certified. The race format will be age group start or time trial depending on number of entrants. There will be 3 skiing stages (2.3k each) and 2 shooting rounds (PS). A penalty loop of 150M is included for each missed shot. Club rifles will not be available for the open race. If you are planning to use a club rifle, check with your club ahead of time for availability.

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.

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@blackhawkskiclub.org or call Steph 608.658.4739

DETAILED INFORMATION

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 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@blackhawkskiclub.org OR call 608.658.4739

FOR MORE INFO:

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