

WISCONSIN BIATHLON CUP RACE #5

Open Race Saturday March 2nd 2013 Novice Event Sunday, March 3rd 2013

Wisconsin Biathlon Cup Race #5 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 final biathlon event of the WI Biathlon Assoc. Cup Series will take place on March 2nd and 3rd, 2013 at Blackhawk Ski Club in Middleton, Wisconsin. Open race to be held on March 2nd and the Novice event for all ages and abilities to be held Sunday March 3rd.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES:

Event registration will take place at the bottom of the ski hill in the Jumping Chalet.

Entry fees are \$20 Open / \$10 Novice, (Novice Event Free to Blackhawk Members), USBA membership required for Open event.

OPEN RACE March 2nd:

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 5 skiing stages (approximately 2.3k each, depending on snow conditions) and 4 shooting rounds (PPSS). A penalty loop of 150M is included for each missed shot. Several club rifles will be available for the open race. If you are planning to use a club rifle, check with your club ahead of time for availability.

NOVICE EVENT Sunday March 3rd 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM:

The novice event is for those with limited practice or no previous biathlon experience. A safety demonstration, instruction and practice time will take be given to introduce skiers to the sport of biathlon. For those that want to try a race a time trial course will be set up for various ages and abilities. Biathlon rifles, ammo, 50 meter targets and instruction will be available for adults and youth over the age of 12 to try. Pellet rifles and 10 meter targets will be set up for youth under 12 to try biathlon. **Come on out and give biathlon a try!** This event is set up to give everyone a chance to try biathlon.

Open Event March 2nd 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.

7:00-8:00am Course Setup

8:00-9:00am Registration for Open Race

8:300-9:45am Zero for Open Race

10:00-12:00am Open Race

12:30-1:00am Awards Presentation to follow race

ELIGIBILITY:

All Open race 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 have their own rifle or made arrangements prior to the race to use a club 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 event

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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