







WISCONSIN BIATHLON CUP RACE #3

SUNDAY, February 2nd, 2014

Wisconsin Biathlon Cup Race #3 will be hosted by Blackhawk Ski Club in Middleton, Wisconsin 10118 Blackhawk Rd, Middleton, WI 53562 *ENTER EAST GATE*

INTRODUCTION:

WI Biathlon Cup Series race #3 will take place on February 2nd, 2014 at Blackhawk Ski Club in Middleton, Wisconsin. Races will include two open events (**No novice event**).

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES:

Event registration will take place at Blackhawk Ski Club in the Jumping Chalet. Entry fees are \$10 plus USBA membership required. No awards will be given out. (\$10 race day USBA membership available at race.)

NOVICE RACE:

There is no novice race scheduled with this event but two novice races are scheduled for the WI Biathlon cup events on February 15th at McMiller and March 1st at Blackhawk.

OPEN RACE:

The open races are for biathletes with previous biathlon experience and are USBA safety certified. The race format will be mass start by groups of 10 (seeded by ability/speed). There will be 5 skiing stages (2.5K each) and 4 shooting rounds (PPSS). Youth skiing distances will be reduced. A 150 meter penalty loop is included for each missed shot. Club rifles will not be available for the open race unless pre-arranged. Biathletes with some experience and have their own rifle for the race will be permitted to participate in the open race but will not be allowed to ski with a rifle on the course.

A relay event will be held after the Open Race if there are sufficient teams interested. The relay event will consist of 2 or 4 members depending on interest. Each relay member will ski two 1 K loops with 1 round of shooting per skier between loops. For every round of shooting there will be eight bullets available, although the last three can only be single-loaded manually one at a time from spare round holders or bullets on the mat. If after eight bullets there are still misses, one penalty loop must be taken for each missed target remaining.

SCHEDULE:

Please note the scheduled times. Please plan to arrive early to assist with course set up.

7:30-9:00am Registration and course set up for Open Race

8:15-9:15am Zero for Open Race

9:15-9:25am Course and Safety Briefing

Hotel Accommodations

Reduced Hotel Fees have been arranged for Blackhawk Ski Club Events at the West Madison Baymont Hotel approximately one mile east of Blackhawk Ski Club. Standard room rates for Blackhawk events are \$57/night, Call 608-831-7711 for reservations and mention you are staying for a Blackhawk event.

VOLUNTEER HELP:

Volunteer help is needed for the event. Please plan on assisting or bring someone to assist. Any questions? biathlon@blackhawkskiclub.org or call Mark Torresani at 608.334.2846