



USBA On-Snow International Team Trials

December 15-18, 2022

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A.1 – Venue

Craftsbury Outdoor Center
Craftsbury Common, Vermont
Altitude: 1,240 feet

A.2 – Organizing Committee (OC) Contact Information

Address: 535 Lost Nation Road, Craftsbury Common, VT 05827 USA

Phone: (802) 586-7767

Email: biathlon@craftsbury.com

Website: www.craftsbury.com/biathlon

A.3 – Registration

Although this is an open invitation event, this race series is meant for those biathletes who have a legitimate chance at qualifying for an international team. The races are not meant for recreational participants.

Registration can be found [here](#). Registration closes on **December 8 at 10:00pm Eastern Standard Time**. There will be no day-of registration for this event. Please note coaches should also register to ensure compliance. USBA coaches must have current SafeSport training and background checks.

IMPORTANT:

Please do not bring rifles inside the Touring Center, gym, adjacent deck, or Dining Hall. Rifles can be put on racks in designated locations only. Rifles can, however, be brought inside our Event Barn, located near the range.

A.4– Licensing

All competitors must be a current member of USBA or their respective nation's governing body.

USBA Membership can be purchased online at:

<https://www.teamusa.org/us-biathlon/membership/join-usba-online>

A.5 – Release of Liability

The organizer shall not be held liable for any accidents and damages caused to persons or materials/equipment. By submitting the entry form the competitor confirms that they are medically fit to compete and possess sufficient health, accident and liability insurance (in accordance with paragraph 1.5.1.2 of IBU Event & Competition Rules).

A.6 – Import and Export of Rifles and Ammunition

This document may be used as an Official Invitation for the biathlon event to be presented to border patrol for purposes of transporting rifles and ammunition across the U.S. Border. Additional documentation, passports, visas, etc., will be necessary to cross into the United States.

A.7 – COVID19 Considerations

We are living in a pandemic. Please be mindful of this. There will be limited indoor space at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center for day guests/racers. Toilets are in the white trailer in the main parking lot. Read the entire Craftsbury COVID19 policy [here](#).

B. LOGISTICS

B.1 – Travel Route

By Car:

Comprehensive driving directions can be found at craftsbury.com.

By Air:

Burlington International Airport (BTV) – 1.5 hour drive to Craftsbury
Plattsburgh International Airport (PBG) – 2.5 hour drive to Craftsbury
Montreal International Airport (YUL) – 3 hour drive to Craftsbury, plus border crossing
Manchester Regional Airport (MHT) – 3 hour drive to Craftsbury
Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) – 3.5 hour drive to Craftsbury
Portland International Jetport (PWM) – 3.5 hour drive to Craftsbury

B.2 – Accommodation Reservation and Food

The Craftsbury Outdoor Center offers on-site lodging, from dormitory-style single beds to luxurious private cabins and cottages. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included in our dining hall for overnight guests. Overnight accommodation for participants and families can be made by contacting stay@craftsbury.com or visiting craftsbury.com.

Off-campus lodging can be found at Airbnb.com and VRBO.com. The town of Stowe, about 50 minutes away, also offers a number of hotels and rental accommodations.

New this year: There will be a food truck from Front Seat Coffee on weekends all winter at the Outdoor Center. They will have drinks, soups, chili, empanadas and other yummy lunch items.

B.3 – Trail fees: no trail fee is necessary From Wednesday Dec 14 through Sunday Dec 18. If you plan to arrive early or stay late, please purchase a trail pass. This can be done online at:

<https://www.craftsbury.com/ski/nordic-center/memberships-day-passes>

B.4 – Wax Protocol: All US Trials competitors will be required to adhere to the US Biathlon Wax Protocol which can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y70T1Uj3dQYG6N7belz1r3_nxDoduao/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109478619041507942308&rtpof=true&sd=true

Wax rooms may not be available for this event. Further information will be sent out *if* they become available.

B.5 – Waxing Facilities

Please let the OC know if your team would like to rent a wax cabin or will use a wax truck or trailer and needs a parking place with power. Overnight guests can use the Public wax room in the basement of the gym. Let the OC know of your needs (biathlon@craftsbury.com) by December 8, 2021.

C. COMPETITION INFORMATION

C.1 – Competition Rules

The event will be conducted in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- IBU Event and Competitions Rules in the current version.
- Biathlon North America Hosting Policy for North American Championships and North American Cup events, 01 November 2016.

C.2 – Target System

The COC biathlon range is equipped with 15 Kurvinen electronic targets.

C.3 – Start Lists

Start lists will be posted on Craftsbury.com the night before each race. Bibs and start lists for each of the races will also be available at the COC Range two hours prior to the start of each race.

C.5 – Event Program

| Date | Training, Zeroing | Competitions | Meetings | Others |
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| 14.12.2022 Wednesday | 9:30-11:30 Off. Training | | 16:00 TCM Election of Jury | 16:00 Fixed Wax Ski Drop Off |
| 15.12.2022 Thursday | 9:00-9:50 Zeroing | 10:00 Sprint M 10:40 Sprint W 11:20 Youth & Junior Sprint | | 16:00 Fixed Wax Ski Drop Off |
| 16.12.2022 Friday | 9:00-9:50 Zeroing | 10:00 Short Ind. W 10:45 Short Ind. M | | |

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| | | 11:20 Youth and Junior | | |
| 17.12.2022 Saturday | 9:30-11:30 Off. Training | | | 16:00 Fixed Wax Ski Drop Off |
| 18.12.2022 Sunday | 9:00-9:50 Zeroing | 10:00 Sprint M 10:40 Sprint W 11:20 Youth and Junior | | |

C.6 – Competition Course and Stadium

Courses used will be dependent on the natural snow and the condition of the man-made snow. COC staff will provide the best possible conditions for the event. Watch craftsbury.com for updates and course maps.

E. ENTRY DEADLINES

- December 8, 2022 – registration closes
- December 8, 2022 – wax truck notification due

F. ANNEX

1. **Nearby Stores/Restaurants.** When visiting any of these establishments, please be mindful of COVID19 guidelines and be respectful of masking requests.

- I. Craftsbury General Store - local products, catering, family style takeout, pizza, grocery
118 South Craftsbury Rd. Craftsbury VT 05826
gennyvt.com

II. Craftsbury Village Store - deli, grocery, gas, diesel
25 South Craftsbury Rd. Craftsbury, VT 0582
www.facebook.com/cvillagestore

III. Albany General Store - local products, catering, family style
takeout, pizza, grocery
843 Main St. Albany VT 05820
<https://www.gennyvt.com/albany>

IV. Blackbird Bistro - bistro with craft cocktails, local beer, wine,
and food.
1037 South Craftsbury Rd. Craftsbury, VT 05826
www.blackbirdbistrovt.com

V. Front Seat Coffee – coffee and treats
101 S Main St. Hardwick, VT 05843
www.frontseatcoffee.com

VI. Parker Pie - local pizza eatery with bar
161 County Rd. West Glover, VT 05875
<https://parkerpie.com/>