



US Youth & Junior World Championships Trials

Soldier Hollow, Midway, UT

December 28-31, 2021

WELCOME!

The Soldier Hollow Nordic Center and US Biathlon Association are pleased to present the US Youth and Junior World Championships Team Trials December 28-31, 2021. We are excited to welcome the return of this event ahead of the 2022 IBU Youth & Junior World Championships at Soldier Hollow February 23-March 2, 2022.

Rules

International Biathlon Union Event and Competition Rules will be in effect for this event, except as specifically modified by the Organizing Committee or Competition Jury. Any modifications to the rules will be discussed at the Team Captains Meeting. The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the parameters of the event based upon local conditions such as weather and trail availability.

Covid-19 Rules

All Covid-19 rules and regulations for athletes, coaches, and spectators will be communicated as the event nears. Soldier Hollow and US Biathlon are committed to keeping all participants safe, while continuing to run fair events for all.

Travel: Soldier Hollow is located in Midway, Utah approximately 1 hour drive from the Salt Lake City International Airport.

Directions: From Main Street (highway 113/224) Midway, turn onto Highway 113 (Center St.). Follow to Tate Ln. and turn right. At the stop sign, turn left. At the second stop sign, turn right towards the Day Lodge for parking and trail passes. **Please note: do not access the stadium through the shop area. Park either at the Day Lodge and ski down or by the Competition Building in the central parking lot. This helps keep our snow cleaner and keeps traffic away from grooming equipment.

Housing: There are several hotels in Midway and nearby Heber City, as well as VRBO and AirBnB options. Please check www.gohebervalley.com for more info.

Awards: In order to keep all participants safe, we will not be hosting a banquet with this event. Instead, all participants, teams and families are welcome to join us for an outdoor award ceremony with s'mores on Thursday, Dec. 30 at 4pm. Awards for the final race will be given out immediately following the conclusion of the last race.

Races: Two Sprints and one Pursuit competition will be run for Youth and Junior categories. An Open race to include Masters, U15 and U13 classes will have their own races on Dec. 28 and 30.

Qualification: Qualification criteria for IBU YJWCH 2022 can be found on the USBA website. <https://www.teamusa.org/US-Biathlon/Resources/Team-Selection-Procedures/Youth-and-Junior-Selection-Procedures> Questions regarding qualification can be directed to USBA Director of Athlete Development, Tim Burke (tburke@usbiathlon.org).



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Event Schedule

Sunday, December 26

09:00 - 12:00 Unofficial Training (Trail passes available at Soldier Hollow Day Lodge)

Monday, December 27

12:00 - 14:30 Athlete/Team Check-in @ Competition Management Building (in stadium)

14:30 - 16:30 Official Training – all athletes, Open/Youth/Jr Categories

17:00 Coaches Meeting @ Competition Management Building (in stadium)
Election of Juries, Draws for Sprint Competition

Tuesday, December 28 – SPRINT

12:00 Open Spring Zero – Masters/U15/U13 Categories

13:00 Open Sprint Competitions – Masters/U15/U13 Categories

14:00 – 14:45 Zero – Junior & Youth Men & Women

15:00 Sprint Competitions – Junior & Youth Women

16:00 Sprint Competitions – Junior & Youth Men

Wednesday, December 29

08:30 - 11:30 Official Training

Thursday, December 30 - PURSUIT

08:30 – 09:15 Zero

09:30 Pursuit Competitions – Youth & Junior Women

10:15 Pursuit Competitions – Youth & Junior Men

11:30 – 12:00 Pursuit Competitions – Open Categories

12:15 Pursuit Competitions – Open Categories

16:00 S'mores & Award Ceremony @ Competition Management Building (outside)

Friday, December 31 – SPRINT

08:30 – 09:15 Zero

09:30 Sprint Competitions – Youth & Junior Men

10:15 Sprint Competitions – Youth & Junior Women

11:30 Awards

Races/Distances:

CATEGORY	SPRINT Dec. 28	PURSUIT Dec. 30	SPRINT Dec. 31
Junior Men	10km	10km	7.5km
Youth Men	10km	10km	7.5km
Junior Women	7.5km	7.5km	6km
Youth Women	7.5km	7.5km	6km
Open Category Race	4.5km	5km	No Race



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Registration: Registration can be completed online. Registration deadline is December 22 at 5pm MT.

Entry Fee for Youth/Jr Classes: \$120 for three races, or \$40 per race. Official training and s'mores awards are included in all entries.

Entry Fee for OPEN Classes: \$30 per race. Official training and s'mores awards are included in all entries.

Late Fee: A late fee of \$10 per race will be applied after December 1.

Coach Registration: All coaches must register online and hold CURRENT USBA Coach/Official or Competitor/Coach memberships. All coaches must be current with their SafeSport training and background checks, or they will not be given credentials.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Trail Fee: Unofficial training December 26th, \$15.00/day can be purchased at time of registration or at the Nordic Day Lodge on the 26th prior to training.

Training before December 26th – Training may be available prior to the 26th but is not guaranteed. If you plan to arrive before the 26th and would like to training on the trails and/or shooting range, please email Zach Hall with details of your group size and planned arrival date. zhall@uolf.org.

All US competitors are required to be CURRENT USBA MEMBERS in order to participate in races.

Membership information for USBA is available at www.usbiathlon.org

All competitors are required to sign the Soldier Hollow venue waiver - www.SoHoActivityWaiver.org.

Please note that this event is sanctioned by US Biathlon and therefore all US Biathlon SafeSport and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) are in effect. You can find the full policy on the USBA website (<https://www.teamusa.org/us-biathlon/resources/safesport>).

For further race information, contact:

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