





## Soldier Hollow Nordic Center Presents IBU Regional Event - 2024 USBA Fall Festival & International Team Trials

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Hosted by

# Soldier Hollow Nordic Center

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#### **Welcome**

Soldier Hollow Nordic center would like to invite you to attend the 2024 USBA Fall Festival and International Team Trials. These races are annually run at Soldier as part of our Schutzenski Festival.

Soldier Hollow is a 440-acre venue with 31km of trails located just an hour drive from the Salt Lake International Airport.

Nestled above the picturesque town of Midway and resting in the shadow of the Wasatch Mountains lies Soldier Hollow Nordic Center at Wasatch Mountain State Park. Although it is primarily known as an Olympic venue, Soldier Hollow hosts a variety of activities throughout the fall, spring and summer. Athletes at world-class levels and weekend enthusiasts can enjoy the facility on a year-round basis. The newly renovated Competition Center serves as the nerve center for major events, ranging from U.S. Cross Country Skiing Championships, IBU World Cups, Youth and Junior World Championships, Junior XC Nationals and NCAA Championships.

#### **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.

### **Eligibility**

If correctly registered and entered by USBA Region or their Canadian Division any member of USBA or Biathlon Canada in good standing and born up to and including the year 2012 may participate in this event if they have a valid USBA or Biathlon Canada Competitor membership card.

## **Team Captains Meeting**

There is one team Captains Meeting scheduled for this competition. It will be held on the second floor of the newly renovated Competition Building at 5:00pm on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Age Classes

Age class is determined by your birth year and remains constant throughout the racing year which starts in the summer and concludes in the spring. Please consult the following table to determine your age classification for the 2024-25 season.

Year Born	2024-25 Age	Class Names	2024 USBA Summer National Championships Race Category
Before 1955	70+	Senior Veteran II Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1955 - 1964	60-69	Senior Veteran Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1965 – 1974	50-59	Veteran Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1975 – 1984	40-49	Senior Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1985 - 1994	30-39	Master Women & Men	Racking Class
1995 - 2002	22-29	Senior (Open) Women & Men	Carry Class
2003 - 2005	19-21	Junior Women & Men	Carry Class
2006 - 2007	17-18	Youth Women & Men	Racking Class
2008 - 2009	15-16	Under 17 Girls & Boys	Racking Class
2010 - 2011	13-14	Under 15 Girls & Boys	Cuff: Racking Class
			Block: Mat Class
2012 - 2013	11-12	Under 13 Girls & Boys	Cuff: Racking Class Block: Mat Class

### **Competition**

The competition will include an Elite Sprint race on Friday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, and an Elite Mass Start race on Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. There will also be an Open Division Sprint on Friday and an Open Division Mass Start on Saturday.

## IBU Regional Event - 2024 U.S. Biathlon Fall Festival & International Team Trials Schedule: Thursday October 3:

- 8:00 8:30am U.S. Biathlon Coaches check-in/Registration confirmation (range)
- 8:30 -10:30am Biathlon Sprint Official Training
- 5:00 5:15pm: BIA Coaches meeting @ The Olympic Center

#### Friday October 4:

- 7:45 8:45am: Athlete check-in & Bib pick up (range)
- 8:15 9:05am: Biathlon Elite M/W Zero
- 9:15 10:00am: Biathlon Elite M 10km Sprint
- 10:00 10:45am: Biathlon Elite W 7.5km Sprint
- 10:45 11:20am: OPEN Class Zero
- 11:30 12:15pm: Biathlon 5km M/W Sprint OPEN
- 12:30 12:45pm: Annual SOHO Biathlon Shoot-out
- 1:00 1:15pm: Awards
- 1:15-2:45: Girls with Guns

#### Saturday October 5th:

7:45 - 8:45am: Athlete check-in & Bib pick up (range)

8:00 - 8:50am: Zero Elite W/M

9:00 - 9:45am: Biathlon W 10km Mass Start

9:45 - 10:45am: Biathlon M 12.5km Mass Start

11:15 - 11:50am: OPEN Class Zero

12:00 - 12:45pm: Biathlon OPEN 7.5km Mass Start

1:00 - 1:15pm Awards

#### **Unofficial Training and Events**

Open training will be available on the venue on the days leading up to the competition days. More details to come on when the courses will be marked. Rollerski Trail fees and Range fees will be required. For those of you training on the venue for 10+ days, taking advantage of a <u>Season Pass</u> will be the best deal. Daily venue fee structure below:

Daily Rollerski Pass adult = \$24.00 Daily Rollerski Pass U18 = \$8.00 Daily Range Fee = \$10.00

These passes can be purchased at the Lodge upon arrival.

We are also offering a <u>Biathlon Camp Pass</u> (Sept 28 – Oct 5) which includes both races. U18 = \$160.00Seniors = \$240.00

#### Awards

Awards will be presented following each of the races, to the top three finishers in each of the competition classes.

#### **Registration and Fees**

Race and Camp Registration (ALL COACHES MUST ALSO REGISTER)

#### **Event Page**

Event Website

## **Course Maps**

## Women's Elite Courses - Friday 7.5k Sprint



1,692 m Altitude

2.83km Elite Women Sprint COURSE MAP

50 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP 2.83 + 2.83 +2.43 =8.09km

## Women's Elite Courses - Saturday 10k Mass Start



**1,706** m Altitude



2.40km Elite Women Mass Start COURSE MAP

40 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP 2.4 + 2.4 + 2.4 + 2.4 + 2.0 = 11.6km

## Men's Elite Courses - Friday 10k Sprint





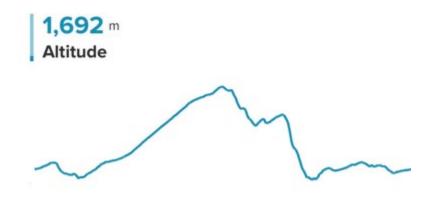
3.53km Elite Men Sprint COURSE MAP

72 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP 3.53 + 3.53 + 3.13 = 10.19km

## **Men's Elite Courses**

- Saturday 12.5k Mass Start





2.83km Elite Men Mass Start COURSE MAP

50 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP 2.83 + 2.83 + 2.83 + 2.83 + 2.43 = 13.75km

## Men's / Women's Open Course

- Friday 5k Sprint
- Saturday 7.5k Mass Start





**<u>1.72km OPEN COURSE MAP</u>** 

23 METERS OF GAIN PER LAP

## **Lodging**

Heber Valley is home to a variety of lodging and dining options for teams, athletes, families, and friends, among them are Homestead and Zermatt Utah in Midway, Utah. Contact information can be found for all options on the local chamber website at <u>www.gohebervalley.com</u>.

#### Zermatt Utah

#### 784 West Resort Drive, Midway, UT 84049

For individuals, families, or teams under 10, please call Zermatt reservations 435.709.9527 and ask for the 'Soldier Hollow' rate (based on availability). The rate offered for all room types will be 15% off the best price on Zermatt's website.

Group Reservations (10 or more rooms per night)

- Contact: Zermatt Sales
- <u>rfp@zermattresorts.com</u>

#### **Midway Vacation Properties**

#### (home, condo, townhome rentals)

Website: staymvp.com Midway Vacation Properties 840 W Bigler Lane

Midway, UT 84049

(888) 435 4204

info@midwayvp.com

#### **Residences at Utah Olympic Park**

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- Unbeatable proximity to the Utah Olympic Park and surrounding ski resorts
- Guest kitchen and catering space to take care of all your meal needs.
- Complementary meeting/video review space

More information about our facility and accommodations can be found <u>here</u>. Book your discounted event lodging with us here: https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/ggdeS7#promo=Comp23%2F24