

## **Biathlon Sask Nationals Information and Criteria (Hinton March 2024)**

Athletes must be members of Biathlon Saskatchewan.

To qualify, athletes must attend one out-of-province race in this season. (2023 -2024 season)

Athletes must have obtained 80% or higher in one out-of-province race in the 2022-2023 season or in the current season 2023-2024 based on the average of the top three finishers in a single race.

Masters athletes will receive waxing and coaching (emotional) support at Nationals but will not receive direct financial support.

Qualifying athletes will receive coaching support, have their registration fees covered by Biathlon Sask (must register on their own) and receive an equal portion to partially subsidize their travel food and lodging costs based on how many athletes attend. Athletes are responsible for paying for their own lodging, food and travel costs and will be reimbursed after Nationals is complete.

Athletes who medal or place in the top six will receive an additional Performance Bonus. (only one bonus per athlete using their highest placing).

Gold - \$600

Silver - \$500

Bronze - \$400

4<sup>th</sup> - \$200

5<sup>th</sup> - \$150

6<sup>th</sup> - \$100

Coaches who assist athletes in achieving medal performances will earn a McCains Deep and Delicious frozen cake.

Individuals (coaches, parents) who assist our team by participating in the Biathlon Canada Waxing protocol will receive a \$100 bursary per session.